

Carrier:

American Airlines

Flight Number:

2317

Date & Time of Incident:

08/02/2019 12:00 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal:

Breed: Australian Cattle Dog

Animal Name:

Marley

Description of Incident:

Marley, a Blue Heeler, was traveling on American flight 2317/02AUG MIASTX.

Abound arrived in STX the ground crew saw that Marley was unresponsive.

Cause of Incident:

Unable to determine the cause, so Marley remains were flown back to MIA to a have Necropsy performed. J.M Santamarina D.V.M concluded that Marley's passing was attributed to the stress of the trip.

Corrective Action Taken:

Unknown

Carrier:

American Airlines

Flight Number:

2216

Date & Time of Incident:

08/29/2019 12:00 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal:

Breed: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Animal Name:

George

Description of Incident:

The arrival of AA2216/29-Aug at SNA. Puppy reportedly unresponsive upon arrival and determined deceased. Retained veterinary services for assessment and necropsy.

Cause of Incident:

The conclusion from Necropsy - the most significant finding was the presence of a diaphragmatic hernia. Much of the stomach and part of the omentum and spleen were herniated through a 1.5cm tear in the right dorsal diaphragm. There was subsequent prominent congestion of these organs, as well as partial pulmonary collapse. Respiratory failure subsequent to interference by the hernia organs is most likely the ultimate cause of death

Corrective Action Taken:

unknown