

**Delta Air Lines
Live Animal Incident Report – Redacted
Reporting Period:**

Carrier & Flight Number:

Delta Air Lines, DL33 (AMM to JFK)

Date and Time of Incident

02 April 2010, 06:00

Description of Animal

Grindell, 2 Yr Female, French Bulldog.

Description of Incident:

While unloading three animal kennels, the agent noticed that this pet was not moving or responding to the kennel movement. The pet was determined to have expired during transportation. The passenger was contacted and permission obtained to have a local vet perform a necropsy.

Cause of Incident:

A necropsy was performed at Delta's expense by Vetport JFK on 03 April 2010. The vet indicated that the tissue samples exhibited moderate autolytic change which obscured tissue detail and limited evaluation. No cause of death could be determined from the necropsy findings. The pets in two other kennels arrived without incident. The pets were loaded correctly in AMM. The aircraft HVAC system functioned properly.

Corrective Action Taken:

No corrective action taken.

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Live Animal Incident Report (Redacted)

Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	April 9, 2010
Location:	Atlanta, GA
Routing:	San Diego - Atlanta, Delta Flight 1048
AWB:	006-19200731
Description of Animal:	5yr old, apprx 20lbs French Bulldog, named "Maggie"
Description of Incident:	Maggie was accepted for travel on DL1048 from SAN at 2019, Friday, April 9, 2010. All Delta's live animal acceptance procedures were followed. Flight 1048 departed SAN on-time at 2254. At the time of departure, the local temperature in SAN was 60F and upon arrival into ATL, the temperature was 47F, well below the established temperature limits. As agents were unloading the aircraft, Maggie was unfortunately discovered deceased inside her container.
Cause of Incident:	<p>A necropsy was performed by Athens Diagnostic Laboratory College of Medicine at the University of Georgia. The diagnosis was a "preexisting enteric" disease. The DVM noted the presence of alveolar histiocytosis that suggests subacute to chronic pulmonary edema and changes in the intestine.</p> <p>Also on board DL1048 was one other personal pet that arrived safely and without incident.</p>
Corrective Action Taken:	None warranted due to preexisting condition

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Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	April 16, 2010
Location:	Atlanta, GA
Routing:	San Francisco - Atlanta, Delta Flight 1074
AWB:	006-00284281
Description of Animal:	2yr old English Bulldog, named "Fat Boy"
Description of Incident:	Fat Boy was accepted for travel on DL1074 from SFO at 2041, Friday, April 16, 2010. All Delta's live animal acceptance procedures were followed. Flight 1074 departed SFO on-time at 2245. At the time of departure, the local temperature in SFO was 52F and upon arrival into ATL, the temperature was 61F, well below the established temperature limits. As agents were unloading the aircraft, Fat Boy was unfortunately discovered deceased inside his container.
Cause of Incident:	<p>A necropsy was performed by Athens Diagnostic Laboratory College of Medicine at the University of Georgia. The cause of death could not be determined. The DVM noted, "although the numerous bacteria in the lungs were at least partly due to postmortem overgrowth, perimortem aspiration is considered likely."</p> <p>On board DL1074 were four other live animals that arrived safely and without incident.</p>
Corrective Action Taken:	None warranted