

Delta Air Lines
Live Animal Incident Report - Redacted
Reporting Period: November 2010

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines

Flight Number:

Delta flight 2880

Date and Time of Incident

November 11, 2010, 7:45 PM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal

Breed: Staffordshire Pit Bull Terrier

Age: 1.5 years

Description of Incident:

Dog received in Atlanta from San Francisco. The agent unloading the bin noticed that the dog had expired. The remains were sent to a veterinary clinic for necropsy.

Cause of Incident:

Necropsy results indicate the dog had acute pneumonia. The pneumonia compounded by the breed's short nose and narrowed nasal passages is the most likely cause of the animal's death.

Corrective Action Taken:

None.

LIVE ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT (Redacted)

Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Deceased Dog
Date of Incident:	November 4, 2010
Location:	Atlanta, GA
Routing:	Stuttgart, Germany – Atlanta, GA, Delta Flight 117
AWB:	006-89763855
Description of Animal:	English Bulldog apprx 6 yrs old, named Guinness
Description of Incident:	On Thursday, November 4, 2010, Delta accepted two pets from the same household to travel on board DL flight 117 from Stuttgart, Germany. Flight 117 departed Germany on time at 0942 and the scheduled arrival time into Atlanta, Georgia was 1540. At the time of acceptance, the local temperature for Stuttgart was 59F and upon arrival in Atlanta, the temperature was 55F. Guinness and Lola were loaded properly onto the aircraft along with one additional dog and two cats. As agents were unloading the flight in Atlanta, Guinness was discovered deceased inside his shipping container. Lola and the other animals arrived without incident.
Cause of the Incident:	The Athens Diagnostic Laboratory College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia performed the necropsy. The pathologist comments were, "there was no histologic evidence of infectious or degenerative disease. The cause of this dog's death is undetermined'.
Corrective Action Taken:	None

LIVE ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT

Cargo Incident Report #	
Type:	Injured Cat
Date of Incident:	November 12, 2010
Location:	St. Louis, Missouri
Routing:	Frankfurt, Germany (FRA)-Detroit, Michigan (DTW)- St. Louis, Missouri (STL)
AWB:	006-79762045
Shipper:	Redacted
Consignee/Owner:	Redacted
Description of Animal:	2 year old cat named "Nicci"
Description of Incident:	<p>Nicci was accepted for transport along with two other cats (Seth and Chai), which were both five years old. The cats were accepted in accordance with Delta's live animal handling procedures on November 11, 2010, at Frankfurt, Germany at 1:15 PM and stayed overnight at the Frankfurt Animal Lounge. They were in separate kennels and all belonged to the same owner. Their flight from Frankfurt to Detroit was scheduled to depart at 10:20AM on November 12, 2010 and left the gate early at 10:18AM; the flight arrived in Detroit at 1:29 PM which was a few minutes early of the scheduled time of 1:45PM. The connecting flight from Detroit to St. Louis was scheduled for 3:22 PM departure and an arrival of 4:08PM. The flight left the Detroit gate at 3:20 PM and arrived to St. Louis at 3:52 PM. The temperatures on date of travel were 53, 61, and 72 degrees Fahrenheit at Frankfurt, Detroit, and St. Louis respectively. Upon arrival at St. Louis, the Ramp Lead found Nicci lying upwards with her eyes open and very still with blood on the kennel door and sides. The consignee was contacted and declined vet services offered at Delta's expense. Also, the consignee stated that they would "check out" the animal at pick up. At pick up consignee informed the agent that they would take all 3 cats home and observe the injured cat. Consignee was contacted again after pick up and advised cargo agent that the cat was doing well and did not require vet services. The other two cats arrived without incident as did a dog that traveled on the same flight.</p>
Cause of the Incident:	Unknown
Corrective Action Taken:	None