

Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 90 (Anchorage, AK to Seattle, WA)
Date of incident: Thursday, October 3, 2013
Time of incident: Approximately 6:05 PM PT

Description of animal (including name): An 11-year-old, Male, Golden Retriever, named Bailey.

Narrative description of incident: Upon arrival into Seattle, it was discovered that an 11-year-old Golden Retriever, had bloody paws. Agents immediately notified the owner of the dog's paws and she agreed to meet in the baggage claim area. The dog's owner mentioned that this had happened previously; she cleaned the dog's paws and took him on a walk, while ramp personal cleaned up the kennel. The dog appeared in good health, but apparently had been pawing at the kennel door; however no damage was sustained to the kennel.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: An 11-year-old, Male, Golden Retriever, pawed at the kennel door, until his paws were bloody; no damage was reported to his kennel. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's injury.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:

No action required.
No photographs available

Incident 2

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 102 (Anchorage, AK to Seattle, WA)
Date of incident: Thursday, October 10, 2013
Time of incident: Approximately 9:31 PM PT

Description of animal (including name): A 4-year-old male, Golden Retriever, named Shooter.

Narrative description of incident: Upon arrival into Seattle, our Supervisor was called to meet the dog's owner who was upset by the wire door of his dog's kennel being pulled inward. The dog's owner would not allow our Supervisor to examine the kennel, nor take photos of the kennel for our investigation. Our Supervisor noted that the latch was still attached but the wire kennel door was pulled inward and could see blood on the door, however the dog appeared okay.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A 4-year-old male, Golden Retriever, apparently pawed at the wire kennel door, pulling it inward. The kennel remained latched and some blood was present on the door. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's kennel damage.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:

No action required.
No photographs available

Incident 3

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 895 (San Diego, CA to Honolulu, HI)
Date of incident: Monday, October 21, 2013
Time of incident: Approximately 12:00 PM PT

Description of animal (including name): An 8-year-old, Male Pit bull, unknown name.

Narrative description of incident: An 8-year-old Pit bull escaped its kennel prior to being loaded onto its flight out of San Diego. The Pit bull escaped again once inside the cargo area of the aircraft. The dog's owner and his travel companion were asked to come off the flight and retrieve their Pit bull. The dog was bleeding and had actually broken the kennel door lock.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: An 8-year-old Pit bull escaped its kennel twice prior to its departure out of San Diego. The owners were asked to claim the dog in baggage claim as the dog was not going to fly. Blood was present inside the kennel. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's injury.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:

No action required.

No photographs available