

Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 866 (Kailua, HI to Seattle, WA)
Date of incident: January 4, 2012
Time of incident: Approximately 8:00 P.M. PT

Description of animal (including name): A 4 year-old male Pit bull, French Mastiff mix dog.

Narrative description of incident: A dog arrived at the baggage claim area with traces of blood around his mouth, nose and around the inside of its kennel. The dog appeared to be missing his two front teeth; however no other injuries were visible and the kennel appeared to be intact. The Seattle baggage supervisor and lead offered to take the dog to the 24-hour animal clinic in Burien, the passenger decided to take the dog to his personal veterinarian. The dog will require surgery to have the remnants of his two teeth removed at a later date.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A dog arrived with its two front teeth missing and traces of blood on its mouth, nose and around inside of its 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

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Incident 2

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 642 (Seattle, WA to Phoenix, AZ)
Date of incident: January 9, 2012
Time of incident: Approximately 11:10 P.M. MT

Description of animal (including name): A Husky-mix dog, unknown age, sex, or name.

Narrative description of incident: In Seattle, our passenger was advised that her dog had been chewing on its kennel door during flight 76 (Juneau, AK to Seattle, WA), Seattle Agents ensured the kennel door was secure with ties for her connecting flight into Phoenix, on Flight 642, the dog was found with blood on its mouth and paws from its continuous chewing on the kennel.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A dog arrived Phoenix with its mouth and paws bleeding from chewing at kennel door. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's injuries.

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

No action required.
No photographs available

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Incident 3

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 368 (Seattle, WA to Sacramento, CA)
Date of incident: January 29, 2012
Time of incident: Approximately 10:10 A.M. PT

Description of animal (including name): A snub nosed Boston terrier dog, unknown age, or sex.

Narrative description of incident: A dog in its kennel was being transferred by our Cargo agent, when the kennel separated and the dog escaped. The dog ran across the airport access roads, under the airport perimeter fence and out onto the roadway. The dog was then struck by a car and a Good Samaritan stopped and took the dog to VCA Five Corners Animal Hospital in Burien, WA. The veterinarian confirmed that the dog had a broken jaw. The dog required surgery and was released on February 2, 2012.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A dog in its kennel was being carried when the kennel separated.

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

No action required.

No photographs available

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Incident 4

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 851 (Seattle, WA to Honolulu, HI)
Date of incident: January 29, 2012
Time of incident: Approximately 2:15 P.M. HT

Description of animal (including name): a Bulldog, unknown age, or sex.

Narrative description of incident: A bulldog in its kennel was being transported to the Pet Quarantine facility by our agent, when the kennel separated and the dog escaped. The dog ran onto the ramp area and was found a short time later with injuries to its legs. The owners were notified and the dog was taken to the Animal Clinic in Waipahu, was treated and released.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A dog in its kennel was being carried when the kennel separated.

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

No action required.

No photographs available

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