

Delta Air Lines
Live Animal Incident Report – Redacted
Reporting Period: April 2012

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines

Flight Number:

135

Date and Time of Incident

4/28/2012 6:00 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal

Breed: Labrador Retriever

Age: 2 years

Name: Mocha

Description of Incident:

Pet arrived in Atlanta, Georgia from Monrovia, Liberia via Accra, Ghana unresponsive. The dog had passed away during the transatlantic leg of the trip.

Cause of Incident:

A necropsy of the pet indicated she died of heat stroke. The retriever was in apparent good condition prior to departure from Monrovia Liberia. The flight crew advised the heat/cooling controls were properly set. There were no indications of a mechanical malfunction during the flight. A check of the bin heating system by mechanics found the system is working properly.

Corrective Action Taken:

The incident is still under detailed investigation. Any corrective action will be based on the results of the investigation.

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131

Date and Time of Incident

April 8, 2012, 2:00 PM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal

Breed: Mixed Holland Lop and Rex Rabbit

Age: 2 years

Description of Incident:

Pet male rabbit was accepted for transportation through Delta's checked baggage system for transport from Munich, Germany to Minneapolis, Minnesota via Atlanta, Georgia. The rabbit died during the flight from Munich to Atlanta.

Cause of Incident:

A necropsy of the rabbit indicated the cause of death was an acute pulmonary edema likely caused by aspiration of ingesta. The underlying cause is probably the encephalitis which was severe enough to have caused seizures. The encephalitis was associated with protozoal organisms morphologically consistent with *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*.

Corrective Action Taken:

The protozoa were contracted prior to transportation and no corrective action is needed.