

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

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines

Flight Number:

15

Date and Time of Incident

January 13, 2012, 4 PM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal

Breed: Yorkshire Terrier

Age: 1.5 years

Description of Incident:

Pet dog, T Bone, was traveling with owner from Frankfurt Germany to Nashville TN via Atlanta GA. The pet arrived unresponsive in Atlanta. The dog's remains were sent to the University of Georgia for a necropsy.

Cause of Incident:

The dog was in apparent good health when checked in two hours prior to departure. The temperature in Frankfurt ranged from 39.2 to 42.8 F. The flight departed and arrived on schedule. The crew reported no abnormalities to indicate a problem with the aircraft HVAC system. Another animal in the same bin arrived without incident. There was no damage to the kennel. The animals were promptly removed on arrival in Atlanta. The necropsy indicated the cause of death was consistent with hypoxia perhaps associated with seizures, hypoglycemia, or hyperthermia.

Corrective Action Taken:

No corrective action is indicated at this time.

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Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Injury
Date of Incident:	January 7, 2012
Location:	Atlanta, GA
Routing:	Sarasota, FL (SRQ) – Atlanta, GA (ATL) – Las Vegas, NV (LAS); Flight – DL 1678
AWB:	006- 24501584
Description of Animal:	3yr old male Cocker Spaniel, weighing approximately 42lbs, named "Bentley"
Description of Incident:	<p>Bentley was accepted for transport on DL1678 on January 7, 2012 at our cargo facility in SRQ. All documents were reviewed and processed in accordance with Delta's live animal procedures.</p> <p>Flight 1678 departed SRQ at 1255 and arrived on schedule into ATL at 1422. Approximate temperatures in SRQ and ATL, respectively, were 70F and 50F. On arrival in ATL our handling agents observed blood on the outside Bentley's crate as they were unloading the aircraft. Bentley damaged his two front incisors during flight while attempting to excavate himself from the kennel. He managed to escape, biting an employee in the interim, but he was immediately recaptured and delivered to our warehouse for medical attention.</p> <p>Bentley was seen by local veterinarian, Dr. Daniel Cleland of Briarcliff Animal Clinic. After consulting with us and Bentley's owners, the decision was made to treat the injuries and allow Bentley time to rest and recover by remaining overnight in ATL. On January 9th, Bentley resumed his travels on DL1709 and arrived safely in LAS.</p>
Cause of Incident:	Self inflicted wounds
Corrective Action Taken:	None Warranted