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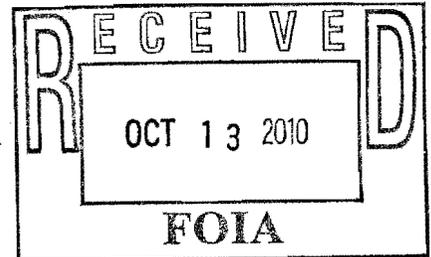
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Subject FOIA Request

To Whom it May Concern:

I request the release of an investigation completed by the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services into the death of my pet resulting from transportation on a United Airlines non-stop flight. The lead investigator was Christine Sparks and I believe the case number to be: HI10059-AC. I attempted to complete the online form but it would not process.

Requestors Information:



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Case Number: HI10059-AC

Incident Date: October 1-2, 2009

Time Period: Please release all records

Pet Owners:

Lead USDA Investigator: Christine Sparks (970) 494-7485, [christinesparks@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:christinesparks@aphis.usda.gov)

Incident Description:

On October 1, 2009 our English bulldog, Winston, was transported on a direct United Airlines flight from Denver, CO to Honolulu, Hi. Winston's health was excellent prior to the flight and he had a pre-flight health check-up by a veterinarian about 24 hours prior to take-off (this veterinarian has been interviewed by a USDA investigator). Winston arrived in Honolulu nonresponsive, soaked in blood, sweat, feces, and urine, and with a very high temperature. I, \_\_\_\_\_, was there to pick Winston up from his flight and upon being informed of his condition by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, the agency which receives all animals arriving at Honolulu International Airport, I took Winston to a veterinary hospital. The hospital staff treated Winston but he passed away in the early hours of October 2, 2009. The USDA contacted my husband and me and informed us an investigation had been opened into this incident. An investigator, Christine Sparks, flew to Hawaii and met with my husband and me in November 2009, she also interviewed the veterinarian that treated Winston at the veterinary hospital and I believe some staff at the Honolulu International Airport. USDA investigators also met with and interviewed my \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, who dropped Winston off at the Denver International Airport and Dr. Robert Barr, the veterinarian who saw Winston prior to the flight. Both these interviews took place in Colorado. The only additional information I think may be relevant is that I believe this report was given to Roxanne Folk on February 26, 2010.

I hope this information has been helpful and will suffice as my official FOIA request. Please release all documents related to this incident and investigation. I appreciate your time and assistance and can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you.

Sincerely,