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PASSENGER DIES ON FLIGHT TO NEW YORK

American Airlines is facing many problems over the death of a passenger on one of their February 25th flights. While traveling from Haiti to New York 44 year-old Carine Desir complained of feeling ill and having trouble breathing. Her cousin who was on board with her claims that upon requesting oxygen she was first denied and then given a tank that was empty. Before being able to make an emergency landing in Miami Desir was declared dead, so American Airlines covered her body and continued their flight to New York.

A representative from American Airlines states, "We are investigating this incident, as we do with all serious medical situations on board our aircraft, but American Airlines can say oxygen was administered and the Automatic External Defibrillator was applied." American Airlines is disputing the story that Desir's cousin claims is true, which leaves the public with conflicting stories. As American Airlines works to restore its reputation they have stayed loyal to their company, "We stand behind the actions and training of our crew and the functionality of the onboard medical equipment."

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