

Under 14 CFR § 302.12

Animal Incident Report
to the U.S. Department of Transportation
Pursuant to 14 CFR § 234.13

Reporting Period: December 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014

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January 15, 2015

TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD: 2

INCIDENT #1:

CARRIER: United Airlines Flight 0953 DATE: December 1, 2014
ROUTING Munich, GE (MUC) to Chicago, IL (ORD) to Seattle, WA (SEA) UA
JOURNEY NBR 1914717 Approximate Time: 3:13PM CST (ORD)
CAT: Breed: Domestic Short Hair Name: Cat Sith

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

Escape

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Animal was connecting from an international flight from MUC. Upon arrival of the aircraft at ORD the cargo doors were opened for unloading at which time we discovered the cat loose in the cargo hold of the aircraft. It immediately escaped from the aircraft and ran down the tarmac. It was eventually seen scaling the tarmac perimeter fence.

Description of any corrective action taken:

Shipping container appeared to be in good condition however, we are raising awareness to ensure releasable cable ties are well positioned to minimize successful escape attempts from the kennel.

INCIDENT #2:

CARRIER: United Airlines flight 0796 DATE: December 21, 2014
ROUTING Washington Dulles (IAD) to Las Vegas, NV (LAS)
UA AWB: 016-2620-7716 Approximate Time: 10:25 AM (PST)
DOG: Breed: Labrador retriever Name: Unknown

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

Injury

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Pet arrived in LAS within its crate with visible abrasions to muzzle and paws.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None required. Pet was treated by local veterinarian and released in good condition.

