

Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 129
Date of incident: 5/23/2005
Time of incident: approximately 9:00pm

Description of animal (including name): Domestic short hair cat named Tippy

Identification of the owner(s) and/or guardian of the animal:
Redacted

Narrative description of incident:

Cat was being transferred from a Phoenix through Seattle to Anchorage. Cat escaped from its kennel in Phoenix. It was caught and placed back in its kennel after reinforcing the kennel. While in holding area in Seattle, the cat escaped again.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident:

Cat was placed in an insufficient kennel and it escaped.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:

Local station management worked with the Port of Seattle by setting traps to catch the cat. Attempted for approximately 2 weeks, but were unsuccessful. Reminder sent out to all stations clarifying what makes a kennel secure for transport.

Name, title, address and telephone number of the individual filing the report on behalf of the air carrier:
Redacted

*****REDACTED*****

AMERICAN AIRLINES/JUNE 2005

DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT

Carrier and Flight Number

American Airlines Flight 640

Date and Time of the Incident

11JUN05 at 1110CDT

Description of the Animal, Including Name

White Persian Male Cat, 7 y/o, 10L with the name of 'Musafa'

Narrative Description of Incident

Cat was scheduled to travel AUS-ORD-ROC. Cat was found deceased off AA Flight 640 (AUS-ORD) in which ORD was the intermediate station.

Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident

Autopsy inconclusive as to cause of death but revealed cat had pulmonary carcinoma, cardiomyopathy and pulmonary edema. Report stated the clinical effects of the heart disease could have been exacerbated by the stress of transportation.

Narrative Description of any Corrective Action Taken in Response to Incident

None, as the cause of death could not be ascertained by autopsy.

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

Period: June 1-30, 2005

REDACTED

July 15, 2005

TOTAL ANIMALS SHPPED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:	8,523
TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD:	2
% OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS TO ANIMALS HANDLED:	0.00023%

Incident #1:

CO flight #633

June 5, 2005

LGA-IAH

During Flight

Cat / 12 pounds / Calico

Female / 9 years old / Animal Name: Unknown

Owner / Guardian

REDACTED

Narrative Description:

Description of the Incident:

Cat arrived in Houston and agents noticed a small amount of blood on its paw and on its mouth. Animal was transported to local veterinarian for examination.

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Cat was evidently attempting to escape kennel (not successful). This resulted in a self-inflicted injury.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None needed.

Incident #2:

CO flight #159

June 29, 2005

DCA-IAH

Approx. 9:35pm CST Dog – Chow/Lab mix

Female / 3 years old / Animal Name: **REDACTED****Owner / Guardian****REDACTED****Narrative Description:*****Description of the Incident:***

During flight from Washington, DC to Houston, this dog was able to bend the post of the kennel and she forced her way out of the kennel and was loose in the cargo hold of the aircraft. Upon arrival into Houston, the bin door was opened. The dog jumped from the plane, and seriously injured a Continental employee and began to run loose on the tarmac for approximately 1 hour. Animal was transported to an emergency clinic where it died the next morning at 0530 from what the veterinarian diagnosed as heat exhaustion.

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Animal was able to escape the kennel and upon arrival at Houston, it ran loose for more than an hour.

Description of any corrective action taken:

Necropsy performed along with Rabies tests (due to it biting the agent). Results still pending. Continental's policy already requires cable ties for the kennel door to prevent escapes and Continental intends to continue and reinforce this policy.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES

ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 14Jun05
Time: 11:25 a.m.
Reporting Station: SEA
Flight: HA 22
From: HNL
To: SEA

Animal Information:

Name: Unknown

Description: Pomeranian

Incident:

Passenger went to the Baggage Claim 3 to claim his dog to take to AS 2314 when he noticed corner back left of kennel was damaged. There was blood in the kennel. This was verified by lead agent.

Cause:

Unknown

Corrective action: HA will assume costs of veterinarian bill and reimburse for damaged kennel.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES

ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 14Jun05
Time: 11:25 a.m.
Reporting Station: HNL
Flight: HA 383/HA 22
From: ITO
To: SEA

Animal Information:

Name: Unknown

Description: Cat

Incident:

Passenger went to the Baggage Claim to claim his pets when he noticed blood on his cat, around her mouth, and in her carrier.

Cause:

Unknown

Corrective action: HA will assume costs of veterinarian bill.

Live Animal Incident Report – June 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005

Reporting Air Carrier:

Midwest Airlines

Flight Number:

831

Date/Time of Incident:

June 11, 2005 6:05pm CDT

Description of Animal:

Dog, Pug-type, named Phoebe

Owner's Name:

(REDACTED)

Narrative:

On June 11, 2005 Midwest Airlines flight 831 arrived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from Phoenix, Arizona. Upon arrival the cargo hold door was opened and agents unloading the aircraft observed in one of the four kennels on board a dog that was motionless. The dog was taken to the Baggage Service Office and the owner was paged. When the owner arrived at the Baggage Service Office she was advised of the situation. A Milwaukee County Sheriff Deputy transported the owner and animal to a local veterinary emergency clinic where the dog was declared deceased.

Cause of Incident:

The cause of death is unknown. Prior to departure the owner applied a homeopathic spray to the animal, which, according to the owner, was designed to relax the dog. The owner had also placed a liquid-filled cushion in the kennel intended to regulate the animal's body temperature. The flight incurred a 3-hour departure delay, during which all animals traveling on the flight were kept in an air-conditioned room and offered water. Animals were loaded on the aircraft 15 minutes prior to departure. The other 3 animals on the flight arrived in good condition.

Corrective Actions:

Revised procedures for the acceptance of snub-nosed animals, including more restrictive temperature guidelines.

Reporting Party:

(REDACTED)

NORTHWEST LIVE ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT - Redacted

Priority Pet Incident Report	
Type:	Injury
Date/Time of Incident:	June 23, 2005, approx 5pm
Location:	DTW
Routing:	NW49, CDGDTW
Description of Animal:	Golden retriever named "Henry"
Description of Incident:	Upon arrival, agent noted kennel damaged and latch broken. When dog was removed from the kennel, it was observed that his tooth was sticking out and later that four toenails were detached from his paw.
Cause of the Incident:	Kennel damaged. Cause unknown.
Corrective Action Taken:	NW contacted vet and made arrangements for tooth to be extracted and toenails to be treated

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

**Submitted by United Airlines
Reporting Period: June 1 – June 30, 2005**

July 15, 2005

Total Reportable Incidents: 2

INCIDENT 1:

**United Flight 251
June 9, 2005 7:30 PM**

**English Bulldog Name: Buju
Male, age 2**

Owner/Guardian: redacted

Narrative Description:

Description of incident:

Buju, an English Bulldog, was traveling with a companion dog in a separate kennel. The dogs were boarded in Pittsburgh with a scheduled stop in Denver where they would be transferred to a Portland Oregon flight. One of the dogs, Buju, was deceased upon arrival of United flight 251 in Denver.

Description of cause of the incident:

A necropsy stated that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema. No intercurrent or pre-existent disease was identified that predisposed to pulmonary changes and death, except for the abnormal morphology of the upper airway which is characteristic of the English Bulldog breed. The pathology report noted there was no evidence of trauma.

Description of any corrective action taken:

No corrective action was taken or warranted as United procedures were followed.

INCIDENT 2:

**United Airlines 455
June 27, 2005 7:30 AM**

**Blue Doberman Name: Jasmine
Female, age 10**

Owner/Guardian: redacted

Narrative Description:

Description of Incident:

Jasmine was boarded in Hartford with a connection in Chicago where she was to have been transferred to a Portland Oregon flight. Jasmine was deceased upon arrival of United flight 455 in Chicago.

Description of cause of the incident:

The necropsy stated that a definitive cause of death could not be determined from either the gross necropsy or the histologic examination of the tissue. However, no external trauma was identified.

Description of any corrective action taken:

No corrective action was taken or warranted as United procedures were followed.