

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

**Reporting Period: May 1 - 31, 2007**

**REDACTED**

**June 15, 2007**

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| <b>TOTAL ANIMALS SHPPED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:</b> | <b>8,838</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD:</b>     | <b>3</b>       |
| <b>% OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS TO ANIMALS HANDLED:</b> | <b>0.0003%</b> |

**INCIDENT #1:**

CO Flight #1190 Boston - Newark  
May 7, 2007

Dog - Bulldog / 4 years old  
Male / Name: "Brutus"

**Owner/Guardian**

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**Narrative Description:**

**Description of the Incident:**

The dog was traveling from Boston to Fort Lauderdale but upon arrival into Newark after the short flight from Boston, the animal was lying in his crate deceased.

**Description of the Cause of the Incident:**

There was no apparent cause for this animal's death. All procedures had been followed, temperatures were cool and the dog died after being in Continental's care for only a very short period.

The customer consented to a necropsy which stated that "on gross physical examination, Brutus appeared normal. On internal examination, Brutus' lungs appeared somewhat abnormal with some areas air filled and some areas collapsed. Brutus' heart wall appeared thickened." "Diagnosis - Myocardium exhibiting localized peripheral fibrosis." Apparent cause of death was a heart attack but the veterinarian could not determine the reason for the heart condition.

**Description of any corrective action taken:**

None. The animal's death was not transit-related, and upon investigation all procedures were followed.

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**INCIDENT 2:**

CO Flight #476 San Juan - Newark  
May 8, 2007

Dog - Doberman / 7 years old  
Male / Name: "Doc"

**Owner/Guardian**

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**Narrative Description:**

**Description of the Incident:**

The dog was traveling from San Juan to Newark. Upon arrival, it was found lying on the floor of the cargo bin deceased. He had chewed through several cable ties and bent / pushed open his kennel door and escaped his kennel during flight. There was no apparent cause of death.

**Description of the Cause of the Incident:**

The customer consented to a necropsy which stated that "Histopathology concluded that changes in the heart were consistent with myocardial fibrosis and myocardial fiber degeneration..... it can suggest prior cardiac injury or some form of fibrosing cardiomyopathy." The veterinarian's statement also said that "stress may have been a factor".

**Description of any corrective action taken:**

None. The animal's death was not transit-related and upon investigation, all procedures were followed.

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**INCIDENT #3:**

CO Flight # 1496 Las Vegas - Houston  
March 27, 2007

Cat - Domestic / 2 years old  
Male / Name: Unknown

**Owner/Guardian**

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**Narrative Description:**

**Description of the Incident:**

The cat was accepted from the customer and transported to the aircraft where an agent noticed that the kennel was empty.

**Description of the Cause of the Incident:**

The kennel door was still closed but the kennel was empty. The cat apparently escaped somewhere near the aircraft at the Las Vegas airport. Also, the animal had been obtained from a rescue shelter two days prior to the flight and was noted to be very timid and shy around people.

**Description of any corrective action taken:**

Agents were disciplined for not adhering to CO procedures to ensure zip ties were placed on the kennel doors to prevent escapes such as this.

Live traps (humane traps) were set out in the ramp area for several weeks after the disappearance. Additionally, reward posters (up to \$500) were placed throughout the airport area but there were no sightings of this cat. The customer was also flown back to Las Vegas and accommodated for several days at Continental's expense, while he assisted in searching for the cat, but it could not be located.

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**Delta Air Lines**  
**Live Animal Incident Report - REDACTED**  
**Reporting Period: May 1 – May 31, 2007**

**Carrier**

Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number**

Flight # DL611 FLL-ATL-SFO

**Date and Time of Incident**

May 31, 2007 – approximately 1330

**Type of Incident**

Death

**Description of Animal**

Breed: canine

Age: 10yr

**Description of the Incident**

Passenger was traveling May 15, 2007 FLL-ATL-SFO, on arrival in ATL it was discovered the dog chewed through the kennel and escaped in the cargo hold. The dog was captured and returned to the passenger. The passenger decided to return to FLL to have the dog examined and not continue her travel to SFO.

Passenger resumed her travel to SFO on May 31, 2007. Passenger advised dog was administered two Acepromazine tablets as prescribed by her veterinarian. Dog was still agitated at check-in so the passenger administered two more tablets of Acepromazine, placed protective booties over the animal's paws and muzzled the dog before departure from FLL.

On arrival in ATL loading personnel observed the dog appeared to be breathing heavily. The passenger was contacted to evaluate the condition of her dog. She administered another dose of sedative to the animal and requested re-boarding of the dog for continuation to SFO.

On arrival in SFO the dog appeared to be deceased. The passenger was contacted and brought to the animal at which time CPR was attempted. Transportation was provided for the passenger and her dog to the nearest veterinarian hospital.

**Cause of the Incident**

Awaiting necropsy report for cause of death.

**Corrective Action Taken**

Aircraft maintenance was contacted to verify temperature control system was operating correctly in the aircraft, all systems were confirmed to be operating properly.

## HAWAIIAN AIRLINES

### ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 29May07  
Time: 10:30 p.m.  
Reporting Station: PDX  
Flight: HA 26  
From: HNL  
To: PDX

#### Animal Information:

Name: Unknown

Description: 15-year-old collie

#### Incident:

Upon arrival, the lead ramp agent reported that the dog was not moving. Our chief agent informed the owners there was a problem with one of the two dogs they had transported. He put out a page for a veterinarian. A veterinarian responded to the page and pronounced the dog dead at 11:00 p.m.

HA booked the customers at a hotel for the night, and the owners took the deceased dog to a nearby animal hospital for disposal.

#### Cause:

Unknown

Corrective action: No corrective action taken.