### \*\*\***REDACTED**\*\*\* AMERICAN AIRLINES / APRIL 2006

#### **DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT**

Carrier and Flight Number
American Airlines Flight 610
Date and Time of the Incident
26 APR 6:55pm EDT
Description of the Animal, Including Name
English Bull Dog named Buddy
Narrative Description of Incident
Dog was found deceased off AA Flight 610 (SJU-JFK).
Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident
Necropsy results were inconclusive. Owner was traveling with two dogs and the other
one, located in the same compartment, arrived safely and healthy.
Narrative Description of any Corrective Action Taken in Response to
Incident
None.

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

Period: April 1 - 30, 2006

#### REDACTED

May 15, 2006

TOTAL ANIMALS SHPPED DURING REPORTING PERIOD: 6,425
TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD: 2
% OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS TO ANIMALS HANDLED: 0.00031%

#### Incident #1:

CO flight 1664 AUS-IAH April 5, 2006 English Bulldog - Female Name: Gretta Age: 1yr & 8mos

Owner/Guardian

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#### **Narrative Description:**

#### **Description of the Incident:**

Gretta was flying from Austin, TX to Cleveland, OH. Upon connecting in Houston (IAH), the PetSafe agent noticed that Gretta was in distress. She was immediately pulled from the flight line and was rushed to a nearby Animal Emergency Clinic for emergency treatment. Unfortunately, Gretta was deceased upon arrival at the clinic approximately 20 minutes after arriving into Houston.

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

A necropsy was performed by the Veterinarian at the Emergency Animal Clinic, and he reported that Gretta suffered a Gastric Volvulus, more commonly known as "Gastric Torsion" which is indicative of a condition unrelated to air transit.

#### **Description of any corrective action taken:**

All Continental policies were followed, and Gretta's condition could not be anticipated and was unrelated to air travel, so no corrective action is necessary.

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Incident #2:

CO flight 1151 **EWR-ATL** American Bulldog - Female April 30, 2006

Name: Midget Age: 2yrs

#### Owner/Guardian

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#### **Narrative Description:**

#### **Description of the Incident:**

Midget was flying from Boston to Atlanta. She was observed by the PetSafe agent in Newark when she made her connecting flight and appeared to be normal. However, upon arrival of flight 1151 into Atlanta a few hours later, she was found deceased inside her kennel.

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

A necropsy was performed and no abnormalities were noted and the Veterinarian noted that there was no definitive diagnosis.

#### **Description of any corrective action taken:**

After a thorough investigation, it was determined that there were no mechanical problems with the aircraft, and all Continental procedures were followed. Ambient temperatures were between 50-60 degrees throughout the journey, so heat did not play a role. Midget appears to have died of natural causes. Death was not related to Continental's handling or transit, so no corrective action was necessary.

### **LIVE ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT - Redacted**

Priority Pet Incident Report				
Type:	Escape			
Date/Time of Incident:	April 19, 2006, approx 14:00			
Location:	DTW			
Routing:	OKA-KIX (JL) – KIX-DTW-MSP-FAR (NW)			
Description of Animal:	Cat; male Siamese named "Mickey" Approx 6 yrs			
Description of Incident:	Cat escaped from its kennel through door.			
Cause of the Incident:	Passenger originated in Okinawa, Japan with 11 pet cats. Upon arrival into DTW, all 11 cats were brought on cart for Ms. Holm to clear US Customs. Ms. Holm opened the kennel of several cats, including Mickey, to comfort the animals. One of the cats attacked Ms. Holm, scratching her face/neck. Airport paramedics treated her injuries. Passenger was later treated at hospital. Customs and Border Protection agents recaptured the cat that inflicted injury to owner.  After US Custom's cleared Ms. Holm and the cats, NW personnel loaded the cats into NW's Priority Pet van for transfer. While filling the water trays of the kennels, NW employee witnessed but was unable to prevent "Mickey" squeeze out the corner of kennel door. Cat jumped out of van and ran into bag room. A search remains active for the cat.			
Corrective Action Taken:	Reminder to airports to verify doors are secure before acceptance.			



### **Pet/Live Animal Incident Report**

Carrier:	Flight Number:	Date & Time of Incident:	Station:	
Pinnacle Airlines, Inc.	NW5963	4/7/06	SGF	
Description of animal, including name, if available:				
1 pound, 8 week old Chihuahua				
Type of Incident (check applicable):				
DeathEscapeLossInjury _X_Other, specify:Pet arrived sick at station				
Incident Description Narrativ	ve			
Upon arrival at SGF, the Chi supervisor was called.	huahua puppy was s	low to respond and was wet from	vomit or urine. The	
Narrative Description of the Cause of the Incident				
Per the vet it was a small, young dog that became sick inflight.				
Pinnacle pet handling proced	ures were followed.			
Narrative Description of Any	<b>Corrective Action T</b>	aken in Response to Incident		
The supervisor contacted and met the consignee at the local vet with the dog. The dog was checked by the vet who determined due to the size of the dog it had only become sick in-flight and was fine.				
Name, title, address, and telephone number of the individual filing the report with DOT for Pinnacle				
Dana Alexander, Manager, Customer Service Quality Assurance				
1689 Nonconnah Boulevard – Suite 111				
Memphis, TN 38132				
(901) 348-4322				



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

# Submitted by United Airlines Reporting Period: April 1, 2006 – April 30, 2006 Total submitted incidents – 1

Reporting Date: May 10, 2006

**INCIDENT:** 

United Flight: 432

**April 24, 2006: 1:00 PM Age: Name: Ginxie** 

#### **Narrative Description:**

#### **Description of incident:**

Passenger checked a cat in a kennel on Flight 432 from Chicago (ORD) to Charlotte (CLT). The kennel after going through the normal security checks, was boarded on a tractor cart to be transported from the bag holding area to the departure gate. The kennel door appeared to be locked when it was checked by passenger so we are unclear how the cat got out of the kennel while enroute to the aircraft. The cat jumped from the cart and was struck by a tractor traveling in the opposite direction. The kennel was in good shape with no evidence of damage. All procedures had been met.

#### **Description of cause of the incident:**

Same as above.

#### **Description of any corrective action taken:**

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