

Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines  
Flight: 115  
Date of incident: 7/29/05  
Time of incident: approximately 5:00pm

Description of animal (including name): Cat named Cricket

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

Narrative description of incident:

A small cat was loaded in the same cargo hold with dry ice. Upon arrival the cat was lethargic.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident:

The original load plan for the cargo pits was changed. Dry Ice was inadvertently loaded in the same cargo hold with a live animal.

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

Pet owner and cat were transported to a pet emergency hospital. Airport employees were disciplined and given additional training on proper loading requirements for live animals and dry ice.

Incident 2

Carrier: Alaska Airlines  
Flight: 660  
Date of incident: 7/29/2005  
Time of incident: approximately 6pm

Description of animal (including name): Dog breed-Boxer/Name-unknown

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

Narrative description of incident:

While loading the dog onto the plane its kennel turned upside down. The dog received scratches and the kennel was damaged.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident:

Unknown

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

Remedial training on kennel handling given to individuals involved in loading the dog.

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

Redacted

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Note:

"Tippy," who was reported as lost on the report for the month of June (data for which appears in the August Air Travel Consumer Report) was subsequently found alive and was returned to its owner.

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

**Period: July 1 -31, 2005**

**REDACTED**

**July 15, 2005**

<b>TOTAL ANIMALS SHPPED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:</b>	<b>9,709</b>
<b>TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS TO ANIMALS HANDLED:</b>	<b>0.00021%</b>

**Incident #1:**

CO flight #784  
July 1, 2005

EWR-PDX  
During Flight

Dog - 12 year old Black Lab  
Male – Name: “Casey”

**Owner / Guardian**

**REDACTED**

**Narrative Description:**

***Description of the Incident:***

Animal was decease inside his kennel upon arrival of the aircraft at Portland, Oregon, aboard non-stop flight from Newark.

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

Customer admitted that the animal was ill with heart problems and that the Shipper had sedated the animal prior to tendering it to Continental by giving it an over-the-counter (human) allergy medication. The Shipper also falsely signed Continental’s acceptance document which states that the “animal has not been sedated”. Customer refused to allow Continental Airlines to perform a necropsy and no claim was filed.

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

Continental’s policy, based on Veterinarian recommendation, is not to accept any animal that it knows has been sedated, and that policy will continue.

**Incident #2:**

CO flight #1022

July 5, 2005

MSY- IAH

During Flight

Dog – 9 year old Golden Retriever

Male – Name: Rocky

**Owner / Guardian****REDACTED****Narrative Description:*****Description of the Incident:***

The animal was accepted in New Orleans for a trip to Portland, Oregon. Cable ties were added to secure the kennel door by the agent in New Orleans.. Upon arrival of the 1 hour flight from New Orleans to Houston, agents noticed that the animal had escaped his kennel (chewing through the cable ties), and the dog appeared ill. As a precaution, Rocky was transported to a local vet.

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

Veterinarian reported that the animal had vomited plastic/ cellophane cheese wrappers and that the animal broke a tooth during the escape. The animal's owner noted the dog had torn into the neighbor's garbage the night prior to shipping and that's where he ate the cheese wrappers. Continental Airlines paid the vet bill and the animal was forwarded on to the owner in Portland.

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

None needed.

**Delta Air Lines**  
**Live Animal Incident Report - REDACTED**  
**Reporting Period: July 1 – July 30, 2005**

**Carrier**

Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number**

Flight # DL1100 BWI-ATL

**Date and Time of Incident**

July 10, 2005 – approximately 1030

**Type of Incident**

Death

**Description of Animal**

Dog – Terrier Mix named “Terrie”

**Description of the Incident**

Dog was observed alive when loaded onto flight # DL1100 in BWI and was reported deceased upon arrival in ATL.

**Cause of the Incident**

This 11 year old dog died due to a pre-existing condition. Results from a necropsy reported a tumor on the spleen was a hemangiosarcoma that had metastasized to the lungs.

**Corrective Action Taken**

None. Delta policy was followed.