

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

Reporting Period: August 1, 2014- August 31, 2014

REDACTED

September 15, 2014

TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD: 6

INCIDENT #1:

CARRIER: United Airlines Flight UA1539 **DATE:** August 9, 2014
ROUTING: San Juan, PR (SJU) to Newark, NJ (EWR)
UA AWB 016-5137-3372 Approximate Time: 1633HRS CST [EWR]
DOG: 2YRS **Breed:** Pit Bull Terrier **Name:** Unknown

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

INJURY

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Upon arrival at EWR, it was discovered that the dog had been chewing at its wooden shipping crate causing visible damage to itself.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None required: Injury was self-inflicted. Animal was evaluated, cleared and released in good condition.

INCIDENT #2:

CARRIER: United Airlines Flight UA1554 **DATE:** August 13, 2014
ROUTING: San Jose Costa Rica (SJO) to Newark, NJ (EWR) to Zurich, Switzerland (ZRH)
UA AWB: 016-0912-2551 Approximate Time: x
DOG: 7YRS **Breed:** Husky Mix **Name:** Taca

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

INJURY

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Animal behaved aggressively upon carrier attempt to load aboard EWR-ZRH flight, attacked metal cage of shipping container causing damage to its teeth

Description of any corrective action taken:

None Required: Injury was self-inflicted. The pet was treated for its injuries. United Airlines provided a wooden crate to minimize the potential for injury. The pet was shipped to ZHR and released in good condition.

INCIDENT #3:

CARRIER: United Airlines Flight UA882 **DATE:** August 8, 2014
ROUTING: Narita, Japan (NRT) to Chicago, IL (ORD)
UA AWB: Journey 1564055 Approximate Time: 1418HRS CST (ORD)
DOG: 7YRS **Breed:** Toy Poodle **Name:** Pepper

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**Description of the Incident:**

INJURY

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Pet had been traveling with its owner as excess baggage from Okinawa, Japan aboard another carrier. In Narita the pet and owner transferred to a United Airlines flight. Upon arrival at ORD, it was discovered that the dog had caused injury to itself within the crate. The veterinarian confirmed injury to its nails.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None Required: Injury was self-inflicted. The pet was treated for its injuries and released to the customer

INCIDENT #4:

CARRIER: United Airlines Flight UA218 **DATE:** August 13, 2014
ROUTING: Honolulu, HI (HNL) to Chicago, IL (ORD) to Jacksonville, FL (JAX)
UA AWB: 016-5328-0172 Approximate Time: 0850HRS CST (ORD)
DOG: 4 YRS **Breed:** German Shepherd **Name:** Unknown

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**Description of the Incident:**

INJURY

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Upon arrival at ORD, it was discovered that the dog had been chewing at its shipping container. Mouth and paws were injured.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None Required: Injury was self-inflicted. The pet was treated for its injuries and continued to its final destination where it was released in good condition.

INCIDENT #5:

CARRIER: United Airlines Flight UA1559 **DATE:** August 17, 2014
ROUTING: Houston, TX (IAH) to Philadelphia, PA (PHL)
UA AWB: 016-5140-1582 Approximate Time: 1812HRS EST (PHL)
Guinea Pig **Name:** Unknown

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**Description of the Incident:**

Mortality

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Upon arrival at PHL it was discovered that the guinea pig was deceased.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None: The animal did not receive a necropsy. Cause of death remains undetermined. No irregularities were found in the handling.

INCIDENT #6:

CARRIER: United Airlines Flight UA0071 DATE: August 27, 2014

ROUTING: Amsterdam (AMS) to Newark, NJ (EWR)

UA AWB: 016-0176-7146 Approximate Time: 0850HRS CST (ORD)

DOG: Breed: Australian Collie Mix **Name:** Unknown

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

INJURY

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Upon arrival at EWR, it was discovered that the dog had been chewing on the metal door of the shipping container and appeared to have suffered lacerations to its gums.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None Required: Injury was self-inflicted. The dog was evaluated and United Airlines provided a wooden crate with larger mesh doors to prevent further self-inflicted injury. The pet was released to its owner in good condition.
