

**Carrier:**

Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:**

348

**Date & Time of Incident:**

05/01/2018

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Not Known

**Animal Name:**

unknown

**Description of Incident:**

A pet cat was accepted for transport in San Francisco, CA (SFO) with a transfer in Detroit, MI (DTW) destined for Columbus, OH (CMH). The cat was accepted in apparent good health with all required documentation present. After acceptance the cat was transported to the aircraft in SFO and loaded without incident. Upon arrival in Detroit, MI the ground crew unloaded the cat from the aircraft and transported the cat to the live animal transfer holding area during the layover between flights. The Detroit cargo crew noticed some blood on the kennel door whereby it appeared the cat had scratched at the door injuring one of its claws. Veterinary services bandaged the injured paw and provided authorization for onward transport to final destination. The cat went on to its final destination and was reunited with its family.

**Cause of Incident:**

The cat suffered a self-inflicted injury to its paw believed to be from clawing at the kennel door resulting in a self-inflicted injury.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

Self-inflicted injury. No corrective action.

**Carrier:**  
Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:**  
2531

**Date & Time of Incident:**  
05/03/2018

**Type of Incident:**  
Injury

**Description of Animal:**  
Breed: Labrador Retriever

**Animal Name:**  
CHUCK

**Description of Incident:**

A pet canine 'Chuck' was accepted for transport in Los Angeles, CA (LAX) destined for Boston, MA (BOS). Chuck was accepted in apparent good health with all required documentation present. After acceptance Chuck was staged for transport to the aircraft. Chuck chewed through his kennel wall and fled from his kennel prior to transport to the aircraft. Airport authorities, local kenneling services, LAPD, and tower personnel were alerted to immediately begin search for Chuck. Chuck was ultimately located at a local animal shelter and remitted back to his owners. Chuck was then taken for Veterinary evaluation. Chuck received medical authorization for transport after treatment to wounds on his head and paws. Delta provided new kenneling and transport for Chuck. Chuck was transported to Boston and ultimately reunited with his family.

**Cause of Incident:**

Chuck suffered a self-inflicted injury to his paws and face resulting from chewing through his original kennel.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

Self-inflicted injury. No corrective action.

**Carrier:**  
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**Flight Number:**  
2567

**Date & Time of Incident:**  
05/31/2018

**Type of Incident:**  
Death

**Description of Animal:**  
Breed: Pomeranian

**Animal Name:**  
Alejandro

**Description of Incident:**

A pet Pomsy "Alejandro" was accepted for transport in Phoenix, AZ (PHX) with a transfer in Detroit, MI (DTW) destined for Newark, NJ (EWR) . The canine was accepted in apparent good health with all required documentation present. After acceptance "Alejandro" was transported to the aircraft in PHX and loaded without incident. Upon arrival in Detroit, MI the ground crew unloaded Alejandro from the aircraft and transported him to the live animal transfer holding area during the layover between flights. The Detroit cargo crew transported Alejandro from the transfer area to the gate for the next flight. The aircraft loading crew for the flight to Newark at the time of loading noticed Alejandro was unresponsive. Alejandro was taken back to the cargo transfer area where Detroit operations had Alejandro taken to local Veterinary services for evaluation whereby he was determined to have died.

**Cause of Incident:**

At the time of this report the results of the necropsy are not complete - no cause of death has been determined.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken at the time of this report.