

**Delta Air Lines  
Live Animal Incident Report  
Reporting Period: April 2015**

**Carrier:**

Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:**

Delta 836

**Date and Time of Incident**

April 2, 2015, 7 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal**

Breed: Domestic Short Haired cat

Age: 9 yrs

**Description of Incident:**

A domestic cat, Bob, traveling in the cargo bin of an Airbus 330-300 from Honolulu to Atlanta was determined to be unresponsive on arrival. The cat was sent to the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia for a necropsy.

**Cause of Incident:**

There were no indicators pointing to a cause of death. The cause was listed as Undetermined on the necropsy. According to the reporting vet, there was no evidence of infectious or any other type of disease. A mild pulmonary edema is a common, often nonspecific necropsy finding. All other changes were considered incidental and not likely significant in this case. There were other animals in the same cargo compartment that arrived without issue.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

None Warranted.

**Delta Air Lines**  
**Live Animal Incident Report – Redacted**  
**Reporting Period: April 2015**

**Carrier:**

Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:**

Delta 72

**Date and Time of Incident**

April 09, 9:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal**

Breed: St. Bernard/Labrador Mix

Age: 3 Years

**Description of Incident:**

A dog, Lady traveling from Las Vegas to Frankfurt, Germany via Atlanta and Amsterdam was unresponsive upon arrival in Amsterdam.

**Cause of Incident:**

The necropsy and histological report indicates the cause of Lady's death was most likely acute heart failure due to the acute myofibril degeneration and necrosis in the heart and the absence of other changes in organs and body. The cause of the acute heart failure is unknown (possibly idiopathic), but based on the histological findings infectious, toxic and nutritional causes were unlikely.

Another pet dog travelling on the same itinerary and flights arrived in AMS without incident.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

Cremated remains were shipped to the owner's family in the US. No other corrective actions are indicated.

**Delta Cargo  
Live Animal Incident Report (Redacted)**

<b>Cargo Incident Report</b>	
Type:	Escape
Date of Incident:	April 22, 2015
Location:	Bloomington, IL
Routing:	Los Angeles (LAX) - Atlanta, GA (ATL) - Bloomington, IL (BMI)
AWB:	006-23439474
Description of Animal:	7 year old Chihuahua, named "Cookie"
Description of Incident:	<p>On April 21, 2015, Delta Cargo accepted two Chihuahuas for travel from Los Angeles, CA to Bloomington, IL via Atlanta, GA. The dogs were presented in one kennel. The kennel was inspected and all paperwork was processed. The animals, named Foxy and Cookie, traveled on board DL1754. DL1754 was off the ground in LAX at approximately 1115 and arrived ATL at 1753.</p> <p>Both Foxy and Cookie arrived into ATL without incident. The animals were scheduled to depart ATL to BMI on DL5423 at 2110 the evening of April 21. While awaiting the flight's departure to BMI, the crew advised the flight encountered a mechanical issue. During the delay the dogs were maintained in our animal holding room. DL5423 finally departed ATL at 0705 the morning of April 22.</p> <p>On arrival of DL5423 into BMI, agents observed the kennel was soiled inside. Prior to releasing the animals, agents attempted to clean the inside of the dog's crate. As agents were walking Cookie, the rope used as her leash became unknotted and darted across the airport grounds. At one point, airport authorities were able to corner Cookie, but she unfortunately took off again. The search for Cookie is ongoing. In the meantime, Foxy was released to the owner.</p>
Cause of Incident:	Agents at BMI attempted to clean the dogs' crate and used a rope in order to walk Cookie in a nearby area. The rope became unknotted

	causing her to escape the airport grounds.
Corrective Action Taken:	<p>To prevent any future occurrences, agents at BMI will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergo re-training of Delta's live animal handling procedures</li><li>• Seek professional assistance when crate cleaning is necessary</li><li>• If a professional service provider is unavailable, agents will only release animals in a confined area</li></ul>