

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

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines

Flight Number:

722

Date and Time of Incident

2/18/2015, 11 pm

Type of Incident:

Injury

Description of Animal

Breed: Weimaraner

Age: 12 years

Description of Incident:

Injury – nails detached from front paws.

Cause of Incident:

Dog injured four toes and nails apparently trying to escape from kennel carrier during transport from Aruba to JFK in New York. The injury occurred overnight while the pet was at the airport kennel service.

Corrective Action Taken:

Samantha's paws were cleaned and bandaged so that she could complete the trip to her ultimate destination in Boston. Injury was self inflicted and no further corrective action taken.

Delta Cargo Live Animal Incident Report (Redacted)

Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	February 28, 2015
Location:	Minneapolis, MN
Routing:	Minneapolis, MN (MSP) – Raleigh, NC (RDU)
AWB:	006-28951064
Description of Animal:	9 yr old male Domestic Short Hair Cat, named "Toby"
Description of Incident:	<p>Toby, a 20lb male cat was presented for transport by its owner at our MSP facility on February 28, 2015 at approximately 1314 local time. All documents were reviewed and processed in accordance with our acceptance procedures.</p> <p>The cat was booked for travel on DL5999, which had a scheduled departure time of 1540. The temperature at the time of departure was around 19°F. Agents at MSP failed to deliver Toby planeside in a timely fashion to the aircraft. This action caused the cargo agent to return Toby back to the animal holding area located inside the warehouse. The owner was contacted and advised DL5999 was the last flight of the evening to RDU. The owner was given an option to pick the cat up or allow us to overnight him at our expense at the local kennel facility. The owner opted for the latter.</p> <p>Prior to contacting the overnight kennel facility to come retrieve him from the warehouse, agents observed Toby appeared to be asleep inside his crate with his eyes wide open. On further observation around 1800, agents touched the crate to see if there was a reaction, but Toby was unresponsive. The agents immediately contacted the supervisor on duty and initiated emergency procedures.</p>
Cause of Incident:	According to the necropsy report received from the University of Minnesota, Toby's "sudden, unexpected death was likely due to congestive

	cardiac failure". It further notes the "weight of the heart far exceeded normal limits for domestic cats".
Corrective Action Taken:	None Warranted