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**AMERICAN AIRLINES / NOVEMBER 2005**

**DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT**

***Carrier and Flight Number***

American Eagle Flight 3597

***Date and Time of the Incident***

8 NOV 8:40 pm EST

***Description of the Animal, Including Name***

Cat named Sweet Pea

***Narrative Description of Incident***

Cat escaped after unloaded from cart off AE Flight 3597 (DFW-CMH).

***Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident***

Ground handler lifted the kennel from baggage cart, hardware came apart, kennel door fell to the ground, and the cat escaped. Passenger advised airport personnel not to attempt recapture as the cat was wild and had previously injured the owner. Animal Control was called but unable to catch the cat.

***Narrative Description of any Corrective Action Taken in Response to Incident***

None, kennel had loose screws and quick recapture was not advised.

**Delta Air Lines**  
**Live Animal Incident Report - REDACTED**  
**Reporting Period: February 1 – February 28, 2006**

**Carrier**

Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number**

Scheduled Flight # DL2027 JFK-LAX

**Date and Time of Incident**

February 15, 2006 – approximately 1100

**Type of Incident**

Escape

**Description of Animal**

Breed: Whippet

Name: ViVi

Age: 3 years

**Description of the Incident**

Passenger checked one dog to travel on Flight DL2027 from JFK to LAX. At acceptance, a visual inspection of the kennel did not reveal any defects. All locking pins appeared to be fully engaged. This kennel and two additional kennels were transported in a secured conveyance to the gate. When the driver disconnected the conveyance, the driver noticed that one dog was out of its kennel. Ramp agents attempted to secure the dog but were unsuccessful. Delta, with assistance from the Port Authority, provided additional resources for the search efforts.

**Cause of the Incident**

A manual inspection revealed that the kennel's locking mechanism appeared defective, as it lacked adequate tension to keep the locking pins properly engaged.

**Corrective Action Taken**

System review of pet acceptance procedures, with an emphasis on kennel specifications. Additional procedures implemented requiring kennel doors to be secured with releasable cable ties where possible.