

## Feds Release Flight-Related Cat Incident Data

**A cat was found deceased after a flight from Los Angeles to Chicago.**

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One cat-related incident occurred on an American domestic flight in November when a pet cat was found dead, according to a U.S. Department of Transportation report released Jan. 3.

In the incident, a 14-year-old cat was found dead in its kennel upon arrival of a United Airlines flight from Los Angeles to Chicago, Nov. 14.

"The owner shared that she was not surprised, as (a) veterinarian had advised her that the cat may not survive due to age and recent surgical procedures the cat had undergone," according to United Air's incident report.

The report also stated that the airline found that all its standard procedures had been followed; therefore no corrective measures were taken.

From January through November of 2006, there was a total of 25 animal fatalities — mostly dogs — before, during or after air transport, according to Department of Transportation statistics.

Nine animals were injured and eight animals were lost at United States airports, according to the data.