



## Inspection Report

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American Airlines Inc  
1 Skyview Dr.  
Fort Worth, TX 76155

Customer ID: **1538**  
Certificate: **74-T-0007**  
Site: DFW  
AMERICAN AIRLINES INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 01-MAR-2023

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### 3.20(b) Critical Handling.

On Thursday, February 2, 2023, a domestic short hair cat being shipped under air waybill 001-69046110 was killed while being transported from an American Airlines aircraft to the American Airlines cargo terminal at DFW airport.

The ends of a ratcheting strap that was used to secure the cat's kennel to the aircraft unit load devise (ULD) became entangled in the wheels of the ULD. This caused the cat's kennel to be crushed allowing the cat to escape its primary enclosure and be hit and killed by another vehicle.

Any person handling an animal's primary enclosure while transporting must use care to avoid causing physical harm or distress to the animal. The facility must ensure that future animal transports are handled in a manner that do not result in animal escape, injury, and/or death.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1538	74-T-0007	DFW	AMERICAN AIRLINES INC.	01-MAR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<b>Total</b>	