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A stowaway from the Dominican Republic was discovered emerging from the **wheel well** of a passenger jet after it landed at Miami International Airport, officials said. The man, whose name was not released, was taken into custody by Customs and Border Protection agents for interviews and processing for repatriation, immigration officials said. He was not injured. An American Airlines ramp employee saw him climb out of the right **wheel well** around 11:30 a.m., shortly after the plane arrived from Santo Domingo. Customs officials and American Airlines security workers tried to determine how security measures were breached for the flight of 1 hour and 40 minutes.

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