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## Rowdy the Cat to Be Reunited with Owner

Cat was missing at Logan Airport for three weeks

After being on the loose for approximately three weeks at Logan Airport, Rowdy the cat's adventure will officially come to an end as she is set to be reunited with her owner.

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) invites members of the media to take part in this special moment between the brave cat and owner, who traveled from her home in Florida to reclaim the four-year-old cat.

Media Availability When: Saturday, July 16 @ 10 a.m. Where: ARL's Boston Animal Care and Adoption Center, 10 Chandler St., Boston Interview Opportunities: Rowdy's owner, ARL Representatives

Per Massport, Rowdy escaped her kitty kennel upon her Lufthansa flight's arrival on June 24 and had been roaming the airport ever since. Searching for Rowdy became a community effort, with everyone from construction workers to airline staff constantly on the lookout and hoping for a positive outcome. Massport staff set up wildlife cameras around Terminal E in areas she had been seen, as well as safe release animal traps.

On Wednesday, July 13, Rowdy finally allowed herself to be caught.

Shortly after Rowdy went missing, ARL offered assistance to Massport, and also loaned humane cat traps. Once the wayward cat was trapped, ARL transported the cat to its Boston Animal Care and Adoption Center. Rowdy was examined by ARL's veterinary staff and was found to be in excellent health, and from there she settled into her temporary accommodations quickly and for the past couple of days has been relaxing, eating, sleeping, and interacting with staff and volunteers.

## ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Founded in 1899, ARL provides high-quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2021, ARL served over 23,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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