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Alaska Brown Bear Cubs to Fly to Portland Zoo

Two Alaskan brown bear cubs will be flying high Tuesday with the help of Wien and Western Airlines. The cubs, seized on a regulation violation by the Department of Public Safety Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection are being sent to their new homes at the Portland Zoological Gardens in Oregon Tuesday.

The 25 pound cubs were taken

by officers when an individual was discovered keeping them at his home after having killed their mother. The cubs, this year's crop, had been kept for approximately one and one half months in Koliganek, a small village near Dillingham in southwest Alaska.

Reportedly a great attraction to Dillingham residents after their seizure, the two cubs are fed a

variety of food three times a day — an occasion which almost always results in a fight between the two.

One of the two cubs — both remain nameless — has earned quite a reputation as an escape artist. At least twice a day, it provides the Dillingham Fish and Wildlife Protection Officer Frank Blodgett a merry chase.