

Thursday, March 19 2009



# NEWS

14° Dublin Hi 14°C / Lo 6°C

Search   [Advanced Search](#)



**LOCAL NEWS**  
Check out the notes from your area  
[SEE LOCAL NOTES](#)



Have your name in the book of support presented to the Irish team before the Wales game.

- Home
- Sport
- Entertainment
- Lifestyle
- Local Notes
- Jobs
- Property
- Cars
- PlaceMyAd
- More Services

[News](#) [Breaking News](#) [Weather](#)

You are here: [Home](#) > [News](#)

## Safe delivery of cheetah

Fingal company fly out cat

SHARE | PRINT | EMAIL | TEXT SIZE

By JOHN MANNING  
Wednesday March 18 2009

Multi Cargo Ltd, based just off the airport campus in Santry, billed the special delivery as another 'fat cat' leaving Ireland for Spain.

This time it was Madrid and the fat cat in question was not some dodgy businessman but a young female cheetah.

The cheetah, bred in Fota Wildlife Park in Cork, was being shipped as part of a breeding programme to Oasys Park in Spain. Ciaran McDonald, sales director for Multi Cargo, said: 'The young female Acinonyx Jubatus was born in Fota in 2006 and will, we are sure, appreciate the warmer climes of Spain compared to the present climate in Ireland.' The young kitten was flying on a direct Iberia flight from Dublin to Madrid and the ground handling was done by Servisair Cargo Dublin Airport.

The staff of Multi Cargo affectionately called the beautiful animal 'Guepard', the Spanish for cheetah. Some thirteen years ago Ciaran McDonald, Eileen Grealy and Pat MacCallian left their jobs of 15 years to set up an air-freight company on the doorstep of Dublin Airport.

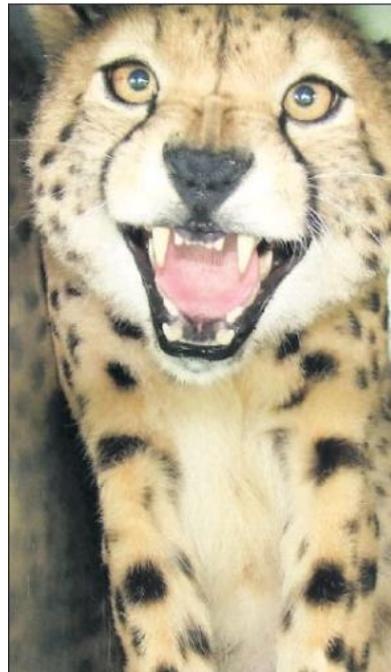
Since that time the company has gone from strength to strength and expanded its business to road and sea-freight too. Now employing 12 people, the company has a range of niche specialisations like domestic relocations, animals and all the equipment that comes with rock stars. 'The things we move are wide, varied and exotic and we move shipments all over the world. There's a great sense of achievement when we get whatever we're shipping to its destination,' Ciaran McDonald told the Fingal Independent.

Ciaran hails from Balrothery and is the sales director and cofounder of the company whose motto is 'Anything, Anywhere - On Time'.

All the staff are specially trained to handle animals and the company observes strict international guidelines on the transportation of animals.

travelling

- JOHN MANNING



MORE PHOTOS: < 1 >

### Also in News

- ▶ Group's anger over work at Thornton Hall site
- ▶ DAA cutbacks 'putting airport safety at risk'
- ▶ Decorative designs see Sharon win challenge
- ▶ Call for help at SR firm
- ▶ Further cuts at Ryanair

[News Home](#)

SHARE | PRINT | EMAIL | TEXT SIZE

### MORTGAGE REPAYMENTS

Loan amount  
**€70,000**

During Fixed Rate Period **€328.31**

After Fixed Rate Period (31st July 2011) **€337.43**  
Over a term of 25 years

**HALIFAX**  
Always giving you extra

14 Years Experience  
Securing Your Business

### Classifieds Search

Jobs **Property** Cars Directory

Powered by

Any property

All Regions

### CONTACT US

**The Fingal Independent**  
Main Street,