



## Accidents and Investigations



### **Investigation Into Flydubai Russian Crash Points to Pilot Error**

A Flydubai passenger plane crashed in Russia last month after being flown in a contradictory manner minutes before it smashed into the ground, a statement from investigators said on Friday, suggesting pilot error was to blame.

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Airlines & Airports



## **February Demand Growth Stays Strong: IATA Announced Global Passenger Traffic Results**

Geneva - The International Air Transport Association (IATA) announced global passenger traffic results for February showing continuing strong demand growth for domestic and international travel.

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## **Lufthansa To Restart Some Brussels Flights**

Lufthansa will restart some flights to Brussels airport this week, after the airport's partial reopening on Sunday following the suicide bomb attack...

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## **Alaska Air To Buy Virgin America**

Alaska Air has agreed to buy Virgin America for USD\$2.6 billion in cash to its boost its operation on the US West Coast and compete more effectively with larger airlines.

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### **TAP Portugal Launch Operator for A330neo with Airspace by Airbus Cabin**

Aircraft Interiors Expo (AIX) 2016 - TAP Portugal has signed an agreement with Airbus to be the first operator of the new A330neo airliner...

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### **Atlas Air Worldwide Acquires Southern Air**

Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. has completed its acquisition of privately held Southern Air Holdings, Inc., a premier provider of intercontinental and domestic CMI...

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## **Ground Handling**



### **European Airlines Protest Ground-Handling Cutbacks at Rome Fiumicino**

Airlines for Europe (A4E), the lobbying organization that comprises seven major European carriers, has protested to Italian aviation regulator ENAC over plans to cut the number of ground handling agents at Rome Fiumicino Airport.

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### **Airbus Helicopters Begins Tests Of Fire-detection System For Germany**

Airbus Helicopters has begun test flights for its German armed forces customer as part of a research and technology programme to develop a hostile fire indication (HFI) system.

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### **Drones will deliver blood in Rwanda starting this July**

Drone delivery might be years away in the North America, but it's becoming a reality in Rwanda this summer.

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### **European First Responders Will Use DJI Drones In Rescue Operations**

DJI, the world's largest commercial drone manufacturer, announced...

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## **Russian MiG-31BM Takes Longest Non-Stop Flight in History**

Russian pilots managed to break the record for the longest non-stop flight of a MiG-31BM interceptor aircraft, according to Russian Central Military District spokesman Yaroslav Rashchupkin.

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## **Boeing's KC-46 Test Run Complicated By C-17 Refuelling Issue**

The Boeing C-17 heavy cargo aircraft has become the sticking point in an otherwise speedy KC-46A aerial refuelling demonstration phase, with officials confirming that...

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## **Manufacturers**



## **Boeing, Ryanair Celebrate Milestone Delivery: 400th Next-Generation 737-800**

Boeing and Ryanair marked a milestone today with the delivery of the airline's 400th Next-Generation 737-800. The Irish low-cost carrier operates the largest fleet of Next-Generation 737-800s in the world.

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## **Air France to Equip Its Fleet of Airbus A330 With Its New Travel Cabins**

Air France is continuing to upgrade its long-haul cabins and will start to equip its Airbus A330 with its new travel cabins as from the end of 2017...

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## **Daher Presents Its New Range of TBM Aircraft TBM 930**

Daher unveiled the expanded range of its TBM very fast turboprop aircraft family, which now consists of the TBM 900 and the TBM 930 version - each of which retain the performance...

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## **Siemens And Airbus To Push Electric Aviation Engines**

Companies want to jointly develop engine prototypes with power classes ranging from a few 100 kilowatts up to 10 and more megawatts, for short, local trips.

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## **Boeing Business Jets Grows Presence in China**

Boeing Business Jets' (BBJ) success in the Chinese market continues this year with 21 in-service airplanes and three BBJ MAXs currently on order. With unmatched product reliability...

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## **Africa: Conference Seeks to Tighten African Aviation Security**

AFRICA wants to tighten security at airports in line with international standards, amid rising global terrorist threats. Aviation experts are meeting in Windhoek to discuss how to secure and improve the aviation system.

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## **FAA Panel Recommends Standards For Drone Flights**

A US FAA advisory panel has recommended that regulators set new rules allowing drones to fly over members of the public...

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## **Board Recommends de Juniac for IATA DG & CEO**

Geneva - The International Air Transport Association (IATA) announced a decision of its Board of Governors (BoG), unanimously approved at an IATA BoG meeting today...

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## **US Senators Reach Deal To Improve Airport Security**

The US Senate has agreed to boost security at airports in the aftermath of the Brussels attacks, according to a media report.

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