



Incidents & Investigations



Helicopter that Crashed Into North Sea Killing 13 People 'Failed Safety Check'

Emergency crews have pulled the wrecked fuselage of an Airbus EC-225 helicopter out of the sea off western Norway after a crash that killed all 13 people on board.

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Turkish Airlines Flight TK1019 Goes Off Runway at Pristina Airport in Kosovo

Turkish Airways Flight 1019 has gone off the runway while landing at Pristina International Airport in the capital of Kosovo. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

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Airlines & Airports



Turkish Airlines Looking At 450-Aircraft Fleet

Turkish Airlines expects to receive 35 new aircraft this year, including 10 wide-body planes, as part of a drive to increase the size of its fleet and lower the average age of its aircraft.

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Delta Air Lines Orders 37 Airbus A321 Aircraft

Delta took delivery of its first A321 in March 2016. Including that aircraft and today's announcement, Delta has ordered a total of 82 A321s.

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Air Côte D'Ivoire Orders Two A320neos And Two A320s

Air Côte D'Ivoire, the national airline of Ivory Coast based in Abidjan, has signed a firm order for two A320neo and two A320 aircraft.

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Airbus to Slow Down A320neo Production

Airbus will slow down the production of its A320neo aircraft, as Pratt & Whitney continues working on a permanent fix to solve the existing issues with its PW1100G engine.

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Airbus Delivers Its First Aircraft Produced in the USA

The first ever delivery of an aircraft from the Airbus U.S. Manufacturing Facility took place on April 25th, in Mobile, Alabama.

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Worldwide Aircraft Services and Saab Team Up on Cargo Modification

Saab AB to obtain FAA approval for the installation of the Saab 340A cargo modification Service Bulletins into the SAAB 340B aircraft.

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The Evolution of Commercial Supersonic Passenger Jets

It is the plane that can fly faster than the speed of sound (768 mph/ 1,236 km/h), in aviation called 'Mach 1'. Assuming that, the flight is supersonic when aircraft is flying faster than Mach 1 speed.

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Military & Defense



Japan Orders Parts for Six F-35s Under \$73.8 Million Contract

Japan is readying for future F-35 Lightning II production, ordering \$73.8 million in long-lead items that would build six of the joint strike fighters.

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Boeing KC-46 Program's Second 767-2C Aircraft Completes First Flight

With a successful first flight on April 25th, Boeing has added the fourth and final flight test aircraft to the KC-46 Pegasus fleet, a 767-2C.

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Japan's Fighter Jets Intercepted Chinese Aircraft 571 Times in 2015

The Japan Air-Self Defense Force had to dispatch its fighter jets 571 times during fiscal year 2015 to intercept Chinese military aircraft approaching...

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Aviation Industry: Q1 Results



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Airbus Profits Down As Problems Mount on A400M and Airliners

The Airbus Group reported a 50 percent dip in net profits for the first quarter of 2016 with net income of €399 million (\$444 million), compared with €792 (\$895 million).

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Boeing 1Q Net Profit Down 9% To \$1.22 Billion

Boeing posted a first-quarter net profit of \$1.22 billion, down 9% from net income of \$1.34 billion in the prior-year period, and reaffirmed guidance that full-year 2016 revenue...

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Air Canada Posts \$77.5 million Net Profit in 1Q

Air Canada reported a C\$100 million (\$77.5 million) net profit for the first quarter of 2016, reversing its C\$309 million net loss in 1Q 2015.

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JetBlue Announces First Quarter Results

JetBlue reported first quarter operating revenues of \$1.6 billion. Revenue passenger miles for the first quarter increased 14.1% to 11.0 billion...

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Regulations & Safety



The Air-Traffic System U.S. Airlines Wish They Had

Flying over the U.S.-Canadian border is like time travel for pilots. Going north to south, you leave a modern air-traffic control system run by a company and enter one run by the government struggling to catch up.

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SA Civil Aviation Authority Lifts SA Express' Suspension

The South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) has lifted the suspension of SA Express' Air Operator Certificate (AOC). This means that the airline may, with immediate effect...

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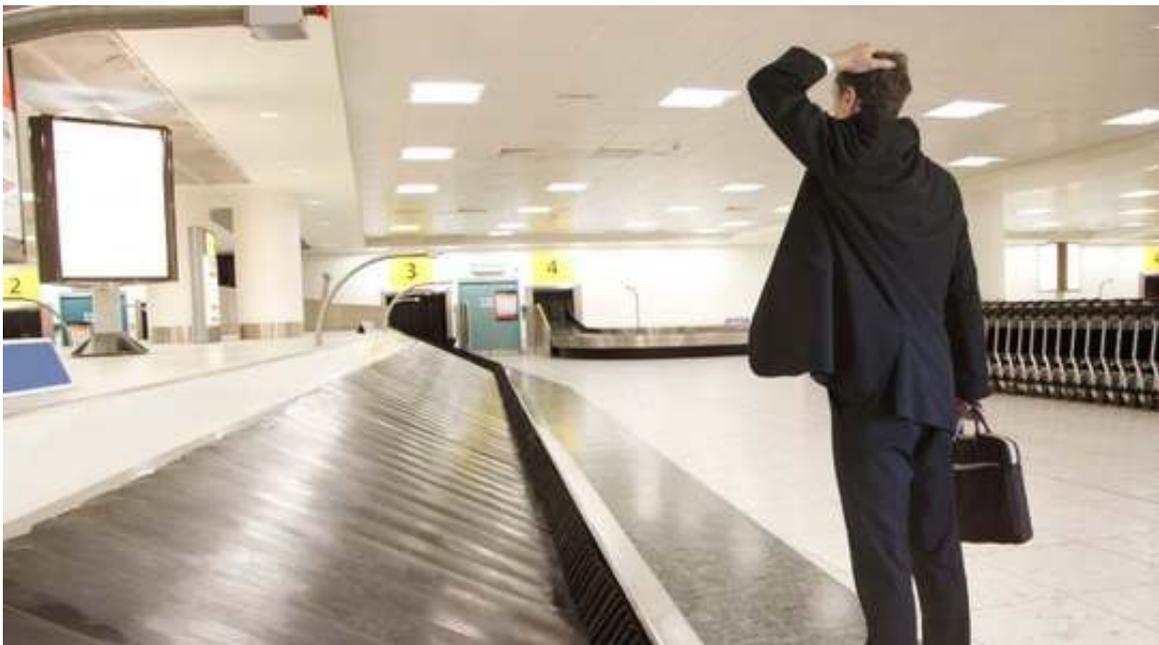


PEMCO Redelivers 14th B737-300 Freighter Conversion to SF Airlines

PEMCO World Air Services (PEMCO) has announced the redelivery of a B737-300 freighter aircraft to China-based SF Airlines, the air cargo division of S.F. Express.

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Ground Handling



Baggage Mishandling Rate Cut by 61 Percent

There were 7.3 bags reported as delayed, damaged or stolen per 1,000 airline passengers in 2014, according to the 2015 SITA report, a company that tracks baggage performance in aviation each year. That's a 61 percent decrease in mishandling since 2007.

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