**Intensification of travel related events.**

**December 2017**

Dec. 6th German trains collide near Duesseldorf, several people injured
[*https://www.reuters.com/article/us-germany-train-crash/about-50-injured-in-germany-as-trains-collide-near-duesseldorf-idUSKBN1DZ2VI*](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-germany-train-crash/about-50-injured-in-germany-as-trains-collide-near-duesseldorf-idUSKBN1DZ2VI)

Dec. 11th British Airways aircraft makes emergency landing in Baku due to smoke in cockpit
[*https://en.trend.az/azerbaijan/politics/2833942.html*](https://en.trend.az/azerbaijan/politics/2833942.html)

Dec. 11th Southwest Airlines Passenger Caught Smoking Threatens To Kill Everyone On The Plane, CA
[*http://www.foxnews.com/travel/2017/12/11/passenger-threatens-to-kill-everybody-on-plane-after-being-caught-smoking.html*](http://www.foxnews.com/travel/2017/12/11/passenger-threatens-to-kill-everybody-on-plane-after-being-caught-smoking.html)

Dec. 12th 3 injured after aircraft crashes near Centurion, S. Africa
[*https://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/gauteng/pics-three-injured-after-aircraft-crashes-near-centurion-12386115*](https://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/gauteng/pics-three-injured-after-aircraft-crashes-near-centurion-12386115)

Dec. 12th Aurora pilot escapes injury in helicopter crash at airport, Ohio
[*http://www.record-courier.com/news/20171213/aurora-pilot-escapes-injury-in-helicopter-crash-at-airport*](http://www.record-courier.com/news/20171213/aurora-pilot-escapes-injury-in-helicopter-crash-at-airport)

Dec. 12th Man Biting Passengers On JetBlue Flight Forces Plane To Turn Around
[*http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2017/12/12/jetblue-biting-flight/*](http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2017/12/12/jetblue-biting-flight/)

Dec. 13th Small plane crashes into lake in Oakland Park, FL
[*http://wsvn.com/news/local/small-plane-crashes-into-lake-in-oakland-park/*](http://wsvn.com/news/local/small-plane-crashes-into-lake-in-oakland-park/)

Dec. 14th Small plane with 25 on board crashes in Canada, several injured
[*http://www.china.org.cn/world/2017-12/14/content\_50103571.htm*](http://www.china.org.cn/world/2017-12/14/content_50103571.htm)

Dec. 14th Man Missing At Sea, Woman Rescued After Plane Crash, Bahamas
[*http://www.tribune242.com/news/2017/dec/14/man-missing-sea-woman-rescued-after-plane-crash/?news*](http://www.tribune242.com/news/2017/dec/14/man-missing-sea-woman-rescued-after-plane-crash/?news)

Dec. 14th Plane Crash In Calaveras County, CA
[*https://www.mymotherlode.com/news/local/338259/plane-crash-in-calaveras-county.html*](https://www.mymotherlode.com/news/local/338259/plane-crash-in-calaveras-county.html)

Dec. 14th 3 dead in business plane crash in Ravensburg, Germany
[*https://en.trend.az/world/other/2835709.html*](https://en.trend.az/world/other/2835709.html)

Dec. 14th Four Hydro One employees killed in helicopter crash near Tweed, Canada
[*https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/12/14/multiple-people-dead-after-helicopter-crash-north-of-kingston-ont.html*](https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/12/14/multiple-people-dead-after-helicopter-crash-north-of-kingston-ont.html)

Dec. 14th Fumes in cockpit force emergency landing at University of Illinois - Willard Airport, IL
[*http://www.illinoishomepage.net/news/local-news/fumes-in-cockpit-force-emergency-landing/881124903*](http://www.illinoishomepage.net/news/local-news/fumes-in-cockpit-force-emergency-landing/881124903)

Dec. 15th Helicopter crashes near Adidjan Int’l Airport in Cote d’Ivoire
[*http://punchng.com/helicopter-crashes-into-buildings-injures-four-in-cote-divoire/*](http://punchng.com/helicopter-crashes-into-buildings-injures-four-in-cote-divoire/)

Dec. 15th Airplane accident reported at Hemet-Ryan Airport, CA
[*http://www.pe.com/2017/12/15/airplane-accident-reported-at-hemet-ryan-airport/*](http://www.pe.com/2017/12/15/airplane-accident-reported-at-hemet-ryan-airport/)

Dec. 15th 2 students, flight instructor killed in plane crash in Fayoum, Egypt
[*http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/285427/Egypt/Politics-/Two-students,-flight-instructor-killed-in-plane-cr.aspx*](http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/285427/Egypt/Politics-/Two-students%2C-flight-instructor-killed-in-plane-cr.aspx)

Dec. 15th 60-year-old pilot dies in rural Manitoba, Canada
[*https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/60-year-old-pilot-dies-in-rural-manitoba-plane-crash-464669323.html*](https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/60-year-old-pilot-dies-in-rural-manitoba-plane-crash-464669323.html)

Dec. 15th Qatar Airways Airbus A321 Catches Fire at Doha Airport, Causing Extensive Damage
[*https://thepointsguy.com/2017/12/qatar-a321-catches-fire-likely-destroyed/*](https://thepointsguy.com/2017/12/qatar-a321-catches-fire-likely-destroyed/)

Dec. 15th Army black hawk makes emergency landing in Wyoming County, New York sue to mainte
[*https://www.wkbw.com/news/army-black-hawk-makes-emergency-landing-in-wyoming-county*](https://www.wkbw.com/news/army-black-hawk-makes-emergency-landing-in-wyoming-county)

Dec. 15th Helicopter crash kills sister of President Hernandez, five others
[*http://indianexpress.com/article/world/honduras-accident-helicopter-crash-kills-sister-of-president-hernandez-five-others-4986320/*](http://indianexpress.com/article/world/honduras-accident-helicopter-crash-kills-sister-of-president-hernandez-five-others-4986320/)

Dec. 16th 3 dead in SE Indiana plane crash
[*http://www.wlwt.com/article/police-at-least-1-killed-in-small-plane-crash-in-franklin-county-indiana/14448539*](http://www.wlwt.com/article/police-at-least-1-killed-in-small-plane-crash-in-franklin-county-indiana/14448539)

Dec. 16th Pilot listed as critical after plane crashes in Franklin County, NC near Louisburg
[*http://wncn.com/2017/12/16/plane-crash-reported-in-franklin-county-near-louisburg/*](http://wncn.com/2017/12/16/plane-crash-reported-in-franklin-county-near-louisburg/)

Dec. 17th Single-Engine Plane Crashes Near Gillespie Field, California
[*https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Single-Engine-Plane-Crashes-Near-Gillespie-Field--464784003.html*](https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Single-Engine-Plane-Crashes-Near-Gillespie-Field--464784003.html)

Dec. 17th 2 fatalities confirmed in small aircraft crash near Reeds Spring, Missouri
[*http://www.news-leader.com/story/news/local/ozarks/2017/12/17/breaking-small-aircraft-crash-remote-location-near-reeds-spring/960088001/*](http://www.news-leader.com/story/news/local/ozarks/2017/12/17/breaking-small-aircraft-crash-remote-location-near-reeds-spring/960088001/)

Dec. 18th Amtrak train derails from bridge unto highway in US state of Washington, multiple fatalities
[*https://news.sky.com/story/train-derails-on-highway-bridge-in-washington-state-11176581​*](https://news.sky.com/story/train-derails-on-highway-bridge-in-washington-state-11176581)

Dec. 18th Emergency plane landing conducted at Lincoln Airport
[*http://www.ketv.com/article/emergency-plane-landing-conducted-at-lincoln-airport-no-injuries-reported/14456350*](http://www.ketv.com/article/emergency-plane-landing-conducted-at-lincoln-airport-no-injuries-reported/14456350)

Dec. 18th Flight 2645 makes emergency landing in Tehran, Iran due to technical issue
[*http://www.irna.ir/en/News/82767783*](http://www.irna.ir/en/News/82767783)

Dec. 19th Plane crash reported near South Knoxville bridge, TN
[*http://www.local8now.com/content/news/Small-plane-crash-reported-near-South-Knoxville-bridge-465260123.html*](http://www.local8now.com/content/news/Small-plane-crash-reported-near-South-Knoxville-bridge-465260123.html)

Dec. 19th Small plane crashes at Marco Island airport, FL
[*https://www.winknews.com/2017/12/19/small-plane-crashes-marco-island-airport/*](https://www.winknews.com/2017/12/19/small-plane-crashes-marco-island-airport/)

Dec. 19th No injuries reported after plane crash at Ridgeland, SC airport
[*http://www.wtoc.com/story/37103793/no-injuries-reported-after-plane-crash-at-ridgeland-sc-airport*](http://www.wtoc.com/story/37103793/no-injuries-reported-after-plane-crash-at-ridgeland-sc-airport)

Dec. 19th Plane crash in northern Russia kills at least 2
[*http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/19/c\_136838041.htm*](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/19/c_136838041.htm)

Dec. 19th National Guard aircraft lands at NCWV Airport, W. Virginia after landing gear issues
[*http://www.wboy.com/news/emergencies/update-national-guard-aircraft-lands-at-ncwv-airport-without-incident/883654211*](http://www.wboy.com/news/emergencies/update-national-guard-aircraft-lands-at-ncwv-airport-without-incident/883654211)

Dec. 19th Plane crashes in Botha’s Pass, S. Africa
[*https://newcastleadvertiser.co.za/140579/just-plane-crashes-bothas-pass/*](https://newcastleadvertiser.co.za/140579/just-plane-crashes-bothas-pass/)

Dec. 20th Air France jet makes emergency landing in Paraguay due to electrical problem
[*http://www.france24.com/en/20171220-air-france-jet-makes-emergency-landing-due-electrical-problem*](http://www.france24.com/en/20171220-air-france-jet-makes-emergency-landing-due-electrical-problem)

Dec. 20th Canadian killed in plane crash at Panama airport
[*https://globalnews.ca/news/3928295/canadian-killed-crash-panama-airport/*](https://globalnews.ca/news/3928295/canadian-killed-crash-panama-airport/)

Dec. 20th Air passenger 'possessed by demon' causes plane to turn around in Beijing, China
[*http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5197791/Air-passenger-possessed-demon-causes-emergency-turn.html*](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5197791/Air-passenger-possessed-demon-causes-emergency-turn.html)

Dec. 21st Philippine ferry capsizes with 251 on board, four dead
[*https://www.reuters.com/article/us-philippines-ferry/philippine-ferry-capsizes-with-251-aboard-idUSKBN1EF0S8*](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-philippines-ferry/philippine-ferry-capsizes-with-251-aboard-idUSKBN1EF0S8)

Dec. 21st Pilot killed when small plane crashes in Williamson County, TN
[*http://fox17.com/news/local/crews-responding-to-reported-small-plane-crash-in-franklin*](http://fox17.com/news/local/crews-responding-to-reported-small-plane-crash-in-franklin)

Dec. 21st Three people uninjured in Custer Airport crash in Michigan
[*http://www.monroenews.com/news/20171221/three-people-uninjured-in-custer-airport-crash*](http://www.monroenews.com/news/20171221/three-people-uninjured-in-custer-airport-crash)

Dec. 21st Pilot escapes without injuries after plane flips over in crash
[*http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/pilot-survives-plane-crash-fort-mcmurray-alberta-1.4462397*](http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/pilot-survives-plane-crash-fort-mcmurray-alberta-1.4462397)

Dec. 21st Helicopter crashes during training exercise in Bredasdorp, S. Africa
[*https://www.timeslive.co.za/news/south-africa/2017-12-21-helicopter-crashes-during-training-exercise/*](https://www.timeslive.co.za/news/south-africa/2017-12-21-helicopter-crashes-during-training-exercise/)

Dec. 21st LA-bound plane makes emergency landing in Colorado Springs due to smoke from cockpit
[*http://www.kktv.com/content/news/LA-bound-plane-makes-emergency-landing-in-Colorado-Springs-465746103.html*](http://www.kktv.com/content/news/LA-bound-plane-makes-emergency-landing-in-Colorado-Springs-465746103.html)

Dec. 21st Airplane makes emergency landing at Easterwood Airport due to smoke in fuselage of aircraft
[*http://www.kbtx.com/content/news/Airplane-makes-emergency-landing-at-Easterwood-Airport-465799813.html*](http://www.kbtx.com/content/news/Airplane-makes-emergency-landing-at-Easterwood-Airport-465799813.html)

Dec. 22nd Small Plane Experiencing Engine Trouble Crash Lands in Bay on Miami Beach, FL
[*https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/Reports-Of-Possible-Plane-Down-in-Miami-Beach-465967443.html*](https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/Reports-Of-Possible-Plane-Down-in-Miami-Beach-465967443.html)

Dec. 22nd Missing pilot from Guntersville, AL found dead north of Cross City
[*http://whnt.com/2017/12/22/faa-searching-for-missing-pilot-from-guntersville/*](http://whnt.com/2017/12/22/faa-searching-for-missing-pilot-from-guntersville/)

Dec. 22nd Plane breaks in half as it crashes into remote jungle in Mexico with British family inside
[*https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/896012/british-family-rescued-plane-crash-mexico-jungle*](https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/896012/british-family-rescued-plane-crash-mexico-jungle)

Dec. 22nd Plane took off, then suddenly plummeted 700 ft ground killing 72-year-old in northern Israel
[*https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/239683*](https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/239683)

Dec. 22nd Plane forced to make emergency mid-air diversion following burning electoral smell reports
[*https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/world-news/668804/plane-philadephia-united-states-paris-diverted-maine-bangor*](https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/world-news/668804/plane-philadephia-united-states-paris-diverted-maine-bangor)

Dec. 23rd Bus Plunges Off Bridge Into River Killing 32 in India
[*http://www.presstv.com/Detail/2017/12/23/546568/India-bus-Banas-River*](http://www.presstv.com/Detail/2017/12/23/546568/India-bus-Banas-River)

Dec. 23rd Pilot dies in small plane crash south-central Iowa
[*http://www.ksfy.com/content/news/Pilot-dies-in-small-plane-crash-south-central-Iowa-466312843.html*](http://www.ksfy.com/content/news/Pilot-dies-in-small-plane-crash-south-central-Iowa-466312843.html)

Dec. 23rd Two Killed in Plane Crash in Turks and Caicos Islands
[*http://www.caribbean360.com/news/two-killed-plane-crash-turks-caicos-islands#ixzz52UPJv5FG*](http://www.caribbean360.com/news/two-killed-plane-crash-turks-caicos-islands#ixzz52UPJv5FG)

Dec. 23rd Morobe, Paupa New Guinea Plane Crash Pilot Found Dead 3 Days After Crash
[*https://postcourier.com.pg/morobe-plane-crash-pilot-found-dead-3-days-crash/*](https://postcourier.com.pg/morobe-plane-crash-pilot-found-dead-3-days-crash/)

Dec. 23rd Virginia State Police investigating emergency plane landing due to loss of power
[*http://www.13newsnow.com/news/local/mycity/chesapeake/virginia-state-police-investigating-emergency-plane-landing-in-chesapeake/501985231*](http://www.13newsnow.com/news/local/mycity/chesapeake/virginia-state-police-investigating-emergency-plane-landing-in-chesapeake/501985231)

Dec. 24th 4 Dead After Small Plane Crashes at Florida Airport
[*http://time.com/5078917/florida-plane-crash/*](http://time.com/5078917/florida-plane-crash/)

Dec. 24th Polk County Florida deputies identify 5 killed in Bartow plane crash
[*https://www.clickorlando.com/news/several-killed-in-plane-crash-at-bartow-airbase-polk-county-deputies-say*](https://www.clickorlando.com/news/several-killed-in-plane-crash-at-bartow-airbase-polk-county-deputies-say)

Dec. 24th Loss of altitude forced landing in Wailoaloa Bay, Fiji
[*http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=428622*](http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=428622)

Dec. 25th Pilot, passenger walk away after small plane crash in California
[*https://mynewsla.com/crime/2017/12/25/pilot-passenger-walk-away-after-small-plane-crash-lands-near-corona/*](https://mynewsla.com/crime/2017/12/25/pilot-passenger-walk-away-after-small-plane-crash-lands-near-corona/)

Dec. 26th Syria says military jet downed in northern Hama, pilot killed
[*https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-airplane/syria-says-military-jet-downed-in-northern-hama-pilot-killed-idUSKBN1EK16K*](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-airplane/syria-says-military-jet-downed-in-northern-hama-pilot-killed-idUSKBN1EK16K)

Dec. 26th Flight from Tel Aviv to Munich makes emergency landing due to burning smell in cabin
[*https://www.timesofisrael.com/flight-from-tel-aviv-to-munich-makes-emergency-landing-in-bulgaria/*](https://www.timesofisrael.com/flight-from-tel-aviv-to-munich-makes-emergency-landing-in-bulgaria/)

Dec. 26th Jet returns to Binghamton airport, makes emergency landing because of a mechanical issue
[*http://www.wbng.com/story/37142484/jet-returns-to-binghamton-airport-makes-emergency-landing*](http://www.wbng.com/story/37142484/jet-returns-to-binghamton-airport-makes-emergency-landing)

Dec. 27th 2 Bangladesh Air Force training planes crash after collision
[*http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/27/c\_136855806.htm*](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/27/c_136855806.htm)

Dec. 27th USAF air-to-air refueller forced to make emergency landing in due to technical difficulties
[*http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5214831/US-Air-Force-jet-declares-emergency-Scotland.html*](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5214831/US-Air-Force-jet-declares-emergency-Scotland.html)

Dec. 27th Pilot had problems extending main gear on Piper Arrow, made emergency landing, SC
[*http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/37148030/greenville-police-firefighters-called-to-scene-of-emergency-plane-landing*](http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/37148030/greenville-police-firefighters-called-to-scene-of-emergency-plane-landing)

Dec. 27th Fuel truck fire at Trail airport, Canada, fuel did not ignite
[*http://www.trailtimes.ca/news/fuel-truck-fire-at-trail-airport/*](http://www.trailtimes.ca/news/fuel-truck-fire-at-trail-airport/)

Dec. 27th FexEx cargo plane safely landed at Dayton International Airport, Ohio following on board fire
[*http://www.whio.com/news/local/distress-call-from-cargo-plane-prompts-landing-dayton-airport/YFDlhEbmkglRTIS0HGOhmL/*](http://www.whio.com/news/local/distress-call-from-cargo-plane-prompts-landing-dayton-airport/YFDlhEbmkglRTIS0HGOhmL/)

Dec. 27th Mishap averted at Lucknow airport, India as Saudi Arabian plane fails to take off due to technical problems
[*http://www.uniindia.com/mishap-averted-at-lucknow-airport-as-saudi-arabian-airlines-plane-fails-to-take-off/states/news/1089099.html*](http://www.uniindia.com/mishap-averted-at-lucknow-airport-as-saudi-arabian-airlines-plane-fails-to-take-off/states/news/1089099.html)

Dec. 28th Flight to Doha returns safely to airport due to smoke
[*http://www.kuna.net.kw/ArticleDetails.aspx?id=2677056&Language=en*](http://www.kuna.net.kw/ArticleDetails.aspx?id=2677056&Language=en)

Dec. 28th Plane Flying From Dublin Airport Made An Emergency Landing Due To Engine Failure
[*https://lovindublin.com/news/a-plane-flying-from-dublin-airport-has-just-experienced-engine-shutdown-in-flight*](https://lovindublin.com/news/a-plane-flying-from-dublin-airport-has-just-experienced-engine-shutdown-in-flight)

Dec. 28th SkyWest flight diverted to Milwaukee, WI Airport due to mechanical issues
[*http://fox6now.com/2017/12/28/skywest-flight-diverted-to-milwaukee-airport-over-possible-mechanical-issues/*](http://fox6now.com/2017/12/28/skywest-flight-diverted-to-milwaukee-airport-over-possible-mechanical-issues/)

Dec. 29th IndiGo passenger bus catches fire at Chennai airport, India
[*http://www.firstpost.com/india/indigo-passenger-bus-catches-fire-at-chennai-airport-no-injuries-reported-4280483.html*](http://www.firstpost.com/india/indigo-passenger-bus-catches-fire-at-chennai-airport-no-injuries-reported-4280483.html)

Dec. 30th Six dead after seaplane crash near Sydney
[*https://www.upi.com/Top\_News/World-News/2017/12/31/Six-killed-in-Australian-seaplane-crash/1471514728731/*](https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2017/12/31/Six-killed-in-Australian-seaplane-crash/1471514728731/)

Dec. 31st 12 killed in Costa Rica plane crash
[*http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/31/americas/costa-rica-plane-crash/index.html*](http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/31/americas/costa-rica-plane-crash/index.html)