

American Airlines passenger describes evacuation from smoky plane in San Francisco

Description

American Airlines Flight Evacuated at San Francisco Airport Due to Laptop Fire

An American Airlines flight at San Francisco International Airport was evacuated after smoke was reported in the cabin while the plane was parked at its gate, according to airport officials. The airline confirmed that the smoke originated from a laptop in a passenger's bag.

Passenger Jan Jankai, who was on the flight with his father, described a harrowing experience when they boarded the plane. He mentioned that the smell of burned cables permeated the air and soon escalated to a strong odor. Jankai reported seeing a large flame emanating from below his father's seat, causing panic among passengers.

As the smoke intensified, Jankai and his father quickly unbuckled their seats and attempted to reach the back emergency exit. Jankai's father, seated above the burning bag, took swift action by throwing it out of the emergency exit door.

During the evacuation, three individuals sustained minor injuries while exiting through the emergency slides, with one person being transported to a local hospital for further treatment. American Airlines acknowledged one passenger sustaining minor injuries while disembarking the aircraft.

The San Francisco Fire Department confirmed that the incident was caused by a battery fire, which had been extinguished before their arrival. Passengers evacuated using both emergency slides and the jet bridge.

The Airbus A321 was scheduled to depart for Miami at the time of the incident. The swift response from crew members and emergency services ensured the safety of all passengers and prevented a potentially catastrophic outcome.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. Evacuated /ɪ'væk.ju.eɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Removed for safety from a dangerous place.
- 2. Originated /əˈrɪdʒ.ɪ.neɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Came from or started at a particular source.
- 3. Sustained /sə'steind/ (verb): Maintained or kept in existence often referring to conditions or injuries.
- 4. Intensified /In'ten.si.faid/ (verb): Increased in strength or severity.
- 5. Extinguished /ik'stin.gwift/ (verb): Caused a fire or flame to cease burning.
- 6. **Catastrophic** /,kæt.ə'strpf.ik/ (adjective): Involving or causing a sudden and widespread disaster.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the reason for the evacuation of the American Airlines flight at San Francisco Airport?

Option: Smoke in the cabin Option: Engine failure

Option: Bird strike

Option: Weather disturbance

2. Where did the smoke originate from as confirmed by the airline?

Option: Food cart

Option: Passenger's laptop

Option: A faulty seat

Option: Overheated engine

3. What actions did Jan Jankai and his father take during the incident?

Option: Ignored the smoke Option: Called for help

Option: Threw the bag out of the emergency exit

Option: Stayed in their seats

4. How many individuals sustained minor injuries during the evacuation?

Option: Zero Option: One Option: Two Option: Three

5. What did the San Francisco Fire Department confirm as the cause of the incident?

Option: Engine failure Option: Battery fire

Option: Electrical malfunction

Option: Cabin fire

6. What was the destination of the Airbus A321 before the incident occurred?

Option: Los Angeles Option: New York City



Option: Miami Option: Chicago

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Smoke in the cabin 2. Passenger's laptop 3. Threw the bag out of the emergency exit 4. Three 5. Battery fire 6. Miami

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term describes introducing new ideas or methods for the first time?

Option: Revolutionary Option: Innovate Option: Disrupt Option: Pioneering

IS.COM 2. Which term means operating in such a way that it is easy for others to see what actions are performed?

Option: Catastrophic Option: Permeated **Option: Transparency** Option: Projection

3. Which word is used to express excitement about something expected?

Option: Sentiment Option: Anticipation Option: Volatility Option: Stimulus

4. Which term means to interrupt an event activity or process by causing a disturbance or problem?

Option: Inconvenience Option: Emanating Option: Disrupt Option: Permated

5. What is the term used to describe a situation that causes trouble or difficulty to someone?

Option: Canceled Option: Refunded Option: Inconvenience





Option: Regret

Which word describes the liability	y to change rapidly	and unpredictably	especially for the worse?

Option: Tumultuous Option: Geopolitical Option: Volatility Option: Catastrophic

7. Which term refers to feeling sad repentant or disappointed over something that has happened or been done?

Option: Regret

Option: Underwhelming Option: Performance Option: Sentiment

8. Which word is used to describe an event causing great and often sudden damage or suffering; disastrous?

Option: Extinguished Option: Catastrophic Option: Performance Option: Retreated

NEWS.COM 9. Which term means not producing excitement interest or satisfaction?

Option: Anticipation Option: Underwhelming

Option: Stimulus Option: Volatility

10. What term refers to conditions or variables that increase the chances of an adverse outcome or failure?

Option: Tumultuous Option: Risk factors Option: Geopolitical **Option: Uncertainties**

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The new technology company claimed to have	developed a product that would
change the industry.	
12. Businesses that fail to	risk becoming obsolete in today's fast-paced market.
13. The survivors of the shipwreck recounted their	experience of being stranded



at sea for days.				
14. The finance department	_ that the company would exceed its revenue targets			
for the year.				
15. Due to the approaching hurricane the coastal to	vn was as a precautionary			
measure.				
16. The delicious smell of freshly baked cookies was	from the kitchen.			
17. Customers who were dissatisfied with the produc	t were offered a full			
18. The sudden of the cond	cert disappointed many fans who had been looking			
forward to the event.				
forward to the event. 19. Economic policymakers introduced a new tax cut	to encourage consumer			
spending.				
	gion led to concerns about potential conflicts between			
neighboring countries.				
Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)				
21. The young athlete showed great potential and	was expected to have a successful career in sports.			
22. The drone was programmed to navigate through	th the obstacle course without human intervention.			
23. The country went through a period of political (unrest and upheaval resulting in a transition of power.			
24. Investors were hesitant due to the numerous e	conomic affecting the market.			
25. The art exhibition was a of creative ideas and c	liverse artistic styles.			
26. The scientist's groundbreaking research led to	a discovery that changed the course of medicine.			
27. The aroma of the spices the entire kitchen crea	iting a welcoming atmosphere.			



- 28. The firefighters worked tirelessly until the last flame was and the building was safe.
- 29. The company's optimistic revenue turned out to be accurate as profits soared.
- 30. The army from the battlefield after suffering heavy casualties and regrouped for a new strategy.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Pioneering 2. Transparency 3. Anticipation 4. Disrupt 5. Inconvenience 6. Volatility 7.

Regret 8. Catastrophic 9. Underwhelming 10. Risk factors

Gap-Fill: 11. Revolutionary 12. Innovate 13. Harrowing 14. Projected 15. Evacuated 16. Emanating 17.

Refunded 18. Cancellation 19. Stimulus 20. Geopolitical

Matching sentence: 1. Promising 2. Autonomously 3. Tumultuous 4. Uncertainties 5. Confluence 6.

Revolutionary 7. Permeated 8. Extinguished 9. Projection 10. Retreated

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