



FAA Probes Near-Midair Collision at Phoenix Airport

Description

CNN

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The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is looking into a close call between two planes in Phoenix, Arizona. The incident happened at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport on Saturday.

Delta flight 1070 was landing when it got a warning in the cockpit. This happened around 11 a.m. The flight was coming from Detroit and had 245 people on board.

At the same time, United flight 1724 was also landing. It had 123 passengers and was coming from San Francisco.

The planes were very close to each other. They were 1,217 feet apart, which is less than a quarter mile. Both planes landed safely after the warning.

The FAA is working to improve safety and has more training for air traffic controllers. Delta says its pilots are trained to handle these situations well.

CNN has asked United Airlines for a response about this incident.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Incident** /'ɪn.sɪ.dənt/ (noun): An event or occurrence especially one that is unusual or significant.
2. **Landing** /'lænd.ɪŋ/ (noun): The act of bringing an aircraft down to the ground.
3. **Warning** /'wɔːr.nɪŋ/ (noun): A statement or event that serves to alert someone of a potential danger or problem.
4. **Flight** /flaɪt/ (noun): The act of flying or a journey made by air.
5. **Passengers** /'pæs.ɪn.dʒənz/ (noun): Individuals traveling in a vehicle such as an airplane.
6. **Safety** /'seɪf.ti/ (noun): The condition of being protected from or unlikely to cause danger or harm.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Where did the close call incident between two planes occur?
 - Option: Los Angeles
 - Option: Phoenix
 - Option: New York
 - Option: Chicago
2. Which flight received a warning in the cockpit while landing?
 - Option: Delta flight 1070
 - Option: United flight 1724
 - Option: Delta flight 245
 - Option: United flight 123
3. From which city was Delta flight 1070 coming from?
 - Option: Detroit
 - Option: San Francisco
 - Option: Phoenix
 - Option: Chicago
4. How many passengers were on board the United flight 1724?
 - Option: 245
 - Option: 123
 - Option: 200
 - Option: 150
5. How far apart were the two planes during the close call incident?
 - Option: 500 feet
 - Option: 1 mile
 - Option: 1,217 feet
 - Option: 2 miles
6. What action is the FAA taking to improve safety?
 - Option: Increasing flight delays
 - Option: Providing more training for air traffic controllers
 - Option: Reducing the number of flights
 - Option: Implementing higher landing fees



True-False

7. Both planes involved in the incident landed safely.
8. United flight 1724 was coming from Los Angeles.
9. Delta Airlines pilots are not well-trained to handle such situations.
10. The incident occurred at night.
11. The FAA is not concerned about improving safety standards.
12. CNN reached out to Delta Airlines for a comment on the incident.

Gap-Fill

13. How many people were on board Delta flight 1070 coming from Detroit? There were _____ people.
14. The planes were only less than a quarter mile apart, about _____ feet.
15. United flight 1724 was coming from _____.
16. The incident happened at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in _____.
17. The FAA is working to provide additional training for _____.
18. CNN has contacted _____ for a response about the incident.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Phoenix 2. Delta flight 1070 3. Detroit 4. 123 5. 1,217 feet 6. Providing more training for air traffic controllers

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 245 14. 1,217 15. San Francisco 16. Phoenix 17. air traffic controllers 18. United Airlines



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What indicator measures the overall health of the stock market by analyzing the number of companies advancing versus declining?
Option: Market breadth
Option: Trading volumes
Option: Earnings reports
Option: Investor confidence
2. Which factor represents the total quantity of shares or contracts traded in a specific security or market during a given period?
Option: Market breadth
Option: Trading volumes
Option: Earnings reports
Option: Investor confidence
3. What sentiment indicates the level of trust and optimism that investors have in the financial markets?
Option: Market breadth
Option: Trading volumes
Option: Earnings reports
Option: Investor confidence
4. Which financial disclosures detail a company's performance and are closely watched by investors and analysts?
Option: Market breadth
Option: Trading volumes
Option: Earnings reports
Option: Investor confidence
5. Which term refers to a collection of financial investments such as stocks bonds and cash equivalents?
Option: Portfolio
Option: Inflation
Option: Incident
Option: Landing
6. What economic condition causes the general price level of goods and services to rise?
Option: Portfolio
Option: Inflation
Option: Incident



Option: Landing

7. What aspect of air travel focuses on protecting passengers from accidents?

Option: Volume

Option: Safety

Option: Momentum

Option: Bearish

8. What term represents the number of shares traded on a stock exchange during a given period?

Option: Volume

Option: Momentum

Option: Bearish

Option: Target

9. Which concept describes the strength or speed of a price movement in the financial markets?

Option: Volume

Option: Momentum

Option: Bearish

Option: Target

10. What term describes a pessimistic outlook on the stock market with expectations of price declines?

Option: Volume

Option: Momentum

Option: Bearish

Option: Target

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

11. Airline companies prioritize _____ safety as their top concern.

12. Experienced _____ closely monitor market trends and news to make informed decisions.

13. A stock may see a price drop after receiving a _____ from a financial analyst.

14. During an aircraft _____ the crew follows specific protocols to ensure passenger safety.

15. _____ in the economic outlook can lead to volatile stock market movements.



16. Investors may seek higher _____ in bonds to maximize their returns.
17. Market _____ can influence trading decisions and overall market direction.
18. Investors may have _____ about a company's future prospects based on recent reports.
19. Government policies play a significant role in shaping the country's _____.
20. High _____ rates can negatively impact consumer spending and economic growth.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. A cautionary statement issued to advise against potential risks or dangers.
22. The act of traveling in an aircraft from one location to another.
23. The general direction in which a market is moving over time.
24. An event or occurrence that may impact the market or company operations.
25. A specific price or level that traders aim to achieve with a trade.
26. An individual or household that purchases goods and services for personal use.
27. Ownership shares in a company that represent a claim on its assets and earnings.
28. A serious unexpected and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action.
29. The act of an aircraft returning to the ground at the end of a flight.
30. The number of shares or contracts traded in a security or an entire market during a given period.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Market breadth 2. Trading volumes 3. Investor confidence 4. Earnings reports 5. Portfolio 6. Inflation 7. Safety 8. Volume 9. Momentum 10. Bearish

Gap-Fill: 11. Passengers 12. Traders 13. Downgrade 14. Emergency 15. Uncertainty 16. Yield 17. Sentiment 18. Worries 19. Economy 20. Unemployment

Matching sentence: 1. Warning 2. Flight 3. Trend 4. Incident 5. Target 6. Consumer 7. Stocks 8. Emergency 9. Landing



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