



FedEx Cargo Plane Engulfed in Midair Blaze, Makes Emergency Landing

Description

A FedEx cargo plane had to land quickly at Newark Airport [in New Jersey](#) on Saturday morning. This happened because a bird hit the plane, and one of its engines caught fire.

Video shows the plane turning to the right and smoke coming from the engine. Some people heard a loud noise. One person in the video said, "Oh my God, oh my God."

The plane landed safely at 8:07 a.m. No one was hurt. We do not know how many people were on the plane. The airport stopped air traffic for a short time, but planes are flying again now.

The cargo plane is a Boeing 767-300. FedEx said the flight was going to Indianapolis when the bird strike happened. The company thanked the crew and first responders.

The FAA will look into this incident.

Bird strikes are not rare. In 2023, more than 19,000 bird strikes happened in the U.S., which is an increase from 2022.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Incident** /'ɪn.sɪ.dənt/ (noun): An event or occurrence especially one that is unusual or noteworthy.
2. **Responders** /rɪ'spɒn.dərs/ (noun): Individuals or groups that respond to an emergency or situation.
3. **Cargo** /'kɑːr.goʊ/ (noun): The goods carried on a ship aircraft or vehicle.
4. **Engines** /'en.dʒɪnz/ (noun): Machines that convert energy into motion.
5. **Traffic** /'træf.ɪk/ (noun): Vehicles moving on a road or air traffic in the context of aviation.
6. **Strikes** /straɪks/ (verb): To hit forcefully or to come into contact with something.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What caused the FedEx cargo plane to land quickly at Newark Airport?

Option: Engine failure

Option: Bird strike



Option: Weather conditions

Option: Human error

2. What type of aircraft was the FedEx cargo plane?

Option: Boeing 747

Option: Boeing 767-300

Option: Airbus A320

Option: Cessna 172

3. What time did the cargo plane land safely at Newark Airport?

Option: 6:30 a.m.

Option: 7:45 a.m.

Option: 8:07 a.m.

Option: 9:20 a.m.

4. What did one person exclaim in the video of the incident?

Option: Unbelievable!

Option: Incredible!

Option: Oh my God, oh my God

Option: Scary!

5. What was the destination of the FedEx flight when the bird strike occurred?

Option: Miami

Option: Indianapolis

Option: Seattle

Option: Dallas

6. What agency will investigate the incident?

Option: NHTSA

Option: IEA

Option: FAA

Option: NTSB

True-False

7. The cargo plane had to make an emergency landing due to a bird strike.

8. The incident caused injuries to passengers on board.



9. The FedEx cargo plane was a Boeing 747 model.
10. Air traffic at Newark Airport resumed shortly after the incident.
11. Bird strikes are a common occurrence in aviation.
12. The FedEx flight was headed to Chicago when the incident occurred.

Gap-Fill

13. The FedEx cargo plane landed safely at 8:07 a.m., and no one was hurt. The incident happened at Newark Airport in _____.
14. In 2023, there were more than 19,000 bird strikes in the U.S., which was an increase from the year _____.
15. The cargo plane involved in the incident was a _____ 767-300.
16. FedEx expressed gratitude to the _____ and first responders following the incident.
17. The airport temporarily halted _____ for a brief period after the incident.
18. The _____ will conduct an investigation into the bird strike incident.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Bird strike 2. Boeing 767-300 3. 8:07 a.m. 4. Oh my God, oh my God 5. Indianapolis 6. FAA

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

Gap-Fill: 13. New Jersey 14. 2022 15. Boeing 16. crew 17. air traffic 18. FAA

Vocabulary quizzes

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



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1. What is a government's tax on imported and exported goods called?
Option: Customs
Option: Profits
Option: Subsidies
Option: Wages
 2. What term describes a period of temporary economic decline?
Option: Inflation
Option: Boom
Option: Growth
Option: Downturn
 3. Where can shares or stocks of publicly traded companies be bought and sold?
Option: Supermarket
Option: Retail Store
Option: Exhibition
Option: Stock Exchange
 4. Who are the end users of goods and services in an economy?
Option: Producers
Option: Investors
Option: Businesses
Option: Consumers
 5. Which term refers to the number of units of a product sold?
Option: Stocks
Option: Investments
Option: Revenue
Option: Sales
 6. What is the sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services in an economy?
Option: Deflation
Option: Stagflation
Option: Depression
Option: Inflation
 7. What sector involves producing goods in large quantities using machinery?
Option: Agriculture
Option: Services
Option: Retail
Option: Manufacturing



8. What term describes goods or products being transported by ship aircraft or motor vehicle?

Option: Inventory

Option: Freight

Option: Stock

Option: Cargo

9. What are the profits of a company after deducting costs and expenses?

Option: Sales

Option: Revenues

Option: Earnings

Option: Returns

10. Who allocates money in financial assets to gain profit?

Option: Savers

Option: Spenders

Option: Borrowers

Option: Investors

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

11. _____ tariffs are designed to give the same treatment as that received from another country.

12. Due to the tariff increase imported goods have become more _____.

13. The stock market _____ measures changes in securities prices over time.

14. The _____ index reflects the performance of several different financial instruments.

15. The _____ resulted in a disruption to the flow of goods at the port.

16. Cargo ships use powerful _____ to propel themselves across oceans.

17. The insurance company received numerous _____ after a series of accidents.

18. The _____ by workers impacted the production schedule of the factory.

19. In the _____ process shipments are verified against documentation for accuracy.



20. The port experienced heavy _____ as a result of increased trade activity.

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

21. Tariffs are taxes on imported goods that aim to protect domestic industries from competition.
22. The state of the economy influences consumer spending patterns and business decisions.
23. Persistent inflation erodes the purchasing power of a currency over time.
24. Emergency teams and first rushed to the scene to provide assistance.
25. Labor can disrupt production and supply chains causing financial losses.
26. Countries may implement tariffs to address trade imbalances.
27. The index combines multiple indicators to provide a comprehensive view of the market.
28. The uncertainty in the market raised among investors and analysts.
29. The container ship carried various types of from port to port.
30. monitor market trends and economic data to make informed investment decisions.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Customs 2. Downturn 3. Stock Exchange 4. Consumers 5. Sales 6. Inflation 7. Manufacturing 8. Cargo 9. Earnings 10. Investors

Gap-Fill: 11. Reciprocal 12. Expensive 13. Index 14. Composite 15. Incident 16. Engines 17. Claims 18. Strike 19. Matching 20. Traffic

Matching sentence: 1. Tariffs 2. Economy 3. Inflation 4. Responders 5. Strikes 6. Reciprocal 7. Composite 8. Concern 9. Cargo 10. Investors

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