

Passenger from American Airlines shares experience of being evacuated from smoky plane in San Francisco

Description

An incident on an American Airlines flight at San Francisco International Airport led to an evacuation after reports of smoke in the cabin. The source of the smoke was identified as a laptop in a passenger's bag, according to the airline. Passengers like Jan Jankai and his father described smelling burnt cables and seeing flames before evacuating through emergency exits.

Three individuals suffered minor injuries during the evacuation, with one being taken to a local hospital. The San Francisco Fire Department confirmed that the incident was caused by a battery fire and that the fire was extinguished before their arrival.

American Airlines acknowledged that one passenger sustained minor injuries while exiting the aircraft. Some passengers used emergency slides to evacuate, while others disembarked via the jet bridge. The Airbus A321 flight, bound for Miami, was grounded as a result of the incident. The airline and airport authorities are investigating the cause of the laptop fire to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Vocabulary List:

- Evacuation /I,væk.ju'eI.jən/ (noun): The act of leaving a place for safety.
- 2. Incident /'ɪn.sɪ.dənt/ (noun): An event or occurrence that is unusual or unexpected.
- 3. Extinguished /ik'stin.gwift/ (verb): To put out a fire or light.
- 4. Investigating /In'vss.ti.gei.tin/ (verb): Looking into or examining to discover facts.
- 5. Cabin /ˈkæb.ɪn/ (noun): A room or compartment in a ship aircraft or other vehicle.
- 6. Sustained /sə'steɪnd/ (verb): To suffer or experience something especially something unpleasant.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the source of the smoke that led to the evacuation of the American Airlines flight?

Option: A laptop in a passenger's bag Option: A malfunctioning engine



Option: Food burning in the galley

Option: Overheating air conditioning system

2. How did Jan Jankai and his father describe the situation before evacuating the aircraft?

Option: Smelling burnt cables and seeing flames Option: Hearing loud noises and feeling turbulence Option: Noticing unusual vibrations in the cabin Option: Seeing smoke coming from the cockpit

3. What was the reason for some passengers sustaining minor injuries during the evacuation?

Option: Battery explosion

Option: Use of emergency slides

Option: Engine failure

Option: Turbulence during landing

4. How was the incident on the American Airlines flight resolved?

Option: By diverting the flight to a different airport

Option: By evacuating all passengers through the jet bridge

Option: By extinguishing the battery fire
Option: By conducting an emergency landing

5. What action did the San Francisco Fire Department take upon arriving at the scene?

Option: Confirmed the incident was caused by engine failure

Option: Extinguished the fire

Option: Aided in the evacuation of passengers Option: Assessed damage to the aircraft

6. How are the airline and airport authorities planning to address similar incidents in the future?

Option: By implementing stricter baggage screening procedures

Option: By replacing all laptop batteries on flights
Option: By investigating the cause of the laptop fire

Option: By increasing the number of emergency exits on aircraft

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A laptop in a passenger's bag 2. Smelling burnt cables and seeing flames 3. Use of emergency slides 4. By extinguishing the battery fire 5. Extinguished the fire 6. By investigating the cause of the laptop fire



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What word means to go beyond a certain limit or level?

Option: Competitive Option: Revolutionary Option: Exceeded Option: Sustainable

2. Which term refers to the impetus gained by a moving object?

Option: Extinguished Option: Momentum Option: Compliance Option: Incentives

3. What do you call the effects or results of a particular action or situation? ESL-NEWS

Option: Refund

Option: Consequences

Option: Mojo

Option: Acknowledged

4. Which term describes a positive or optimistic outlook on a particular situation or investment?

Option: Evacuation Option: Bullish

Option: Contamination

Option: Foreign

5. What word means to establish or indicate who or what someone or something is?

Option: Recall

Option: Sustainable Option: Identified Option: Surpassed

6. Which term means to accept or admit the existence or truth of something?

Option: Grounded

Option: Acknowledged Option: Speculation Option: Precaution

7. What is the term for the action of removing people from a place of danger to safety?



Option: Evacuation
Option: Sustainable
Option: Notable
Option: Harnessing
Which word refers t

8. to the forming of a theory without firm evidence?

Option: Compliance Option: Speculation **Option: Vortices** Option: Exceed

9. What word describes a situation where different individuals or groups are trying to win something?

Option: Competitive Option: Grounded Option: Mojo

Option: Impressive

10. Which term describes the action or fact of complying with a wish or command? ESL-NEWS.CC

Option: Refund Option: Compliance **Option: Vortices** Option: Equilibrium

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

11. The company aims to implement	practices to protect the environment for
future generations.	
12. If the product is faulty customers are entitled to a full	·
13. The new technology focuses on	natural energy sources.
14. Despite his success John remained humble and	·
15. It is advisable to take extra	when dealing with hazardous materials.
16. The suspect was wearing a very	red hat that made him stand out.
17. The lab tests revealed the presence of	in the water supply.



18. The team seemed to have lost its	after the star player got injured.	
19. The athlete all previous records with an incredible performance.		
20. The building was due to a suspected gas leak.		
Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)		
21. The new smartphone design was truly ground	dbreaking and changed the industry.	
22. The presentation was so captivating and well-delivered that it left a lasting impact on the audience.		
23. The company expanded its operations into several markets to increase its global presence.		
24. The tornadoes formed powerful swirling that could be seen from miles away.		
25. Her achievements in the field of science were so remarkable that she became a figure in the academic community.		
26. The market was highly with multiple companies vying for the top spot.		
27. The country focused on its rich natural resources for economic development.		
28. The car was designed with sleek lines and a rounded shape for maximum efficiency.		
29. The company implemented strict policies to ensure with industry regulations.		
30. There was widespread about the new product's claims until it was independently verified.		

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Exceeded 2. Momentum 3. Consequences 4. Bullish 5. Identified 6. Acknowledged 7. Evacuation 8. Speculation 9. Competitive 10. Compliance

Gap-Fill: 11. sustainable 12. refund 13. harnessing 14. grounded 15. precaution 16. identifiable

17. contamination 18. mojo 19. surpassed 20. evacuated

Matching sentence: 1. revolutionary 2. impressive 3. foreign 4. vortices 5. notable 6. competitive 7. harnessing 8. aerodynamic 9. compliance 10. skepticism

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