

# Hard Landings Podcast

## Newsletter

January 2024



### This month on Hard Landings:

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This month we are covering pilot error, mechanical failure, and structural failure. Thanks to our patrons Kevin, Jj, and Dani and listeners Clark, Gary, Jacob, and Leo for recommending episodes for this month!

[Looking forward to these episodes? Make sure to check them out on our website!](#)

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## Last month on Hard Landings (spoiler alert!):



### Mechanical Failure and Pilot Error

For December we started the month by covering Pacific Western flight 314 this flight was landing at an airport that didn't have ATC, so due to lack of communication on the radio on the flight's part, they landed and realized there was a snow plow on the runway. They tried to do a go around and it did not work due to the thrust reversers being deployed and they ended up going off the runway. We then covered Texas International Airlines flight 655 which crashed into a mountain due to horrible navigation on the captain's part. Then we covered Pan Am flight 845/26 which was a Boeing Stratocruiser on its way to Honolulu when the propellor on the number 3 engine came loose and fell off. This caused the aircraft to have to ditch in the ocean. We ended the month with Thai Airways International flight 311 which was trying to land at Katmandu and due to a series of bad CRM and lack of navigation the aircraft hit a mountain.

Missed these episodes? [Listen and view photos on our website](#)

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## Hard Landings Stories:



### January stories theme: New Years Stories

More listener episodes coming soon we promise! We have a lot to record so, we thank you for your patience and for submitting your stories!

[Submit a story](#)

[Check out our listener episodes](#)

## Hard Landings Trivia:

There are some trivia questions below, if you think you know all the answers email them to us: [info@hardlandingspodcast.com](mailto:info@hardlandingspodcast.com)

1. After touchdown on landing, panels are raised on top of the wings. These are called what?
2. What caused the De Havilland Comet to be grounded?
3. What does EPR stand for in regards to turbine engines?
4. What is our second most listened to episode?

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## Hard Landings Patreon Exclusive:



### This month on Patreon: Mirandasode 48, Post Episodes, and Blooper Reel.

This month Mirandasode will be PS1771 as well as catching up on previous Mirandasodes SORRY! We made some goofs which you can catch in the Blooper Reel fo January, as well as us talking about trips and things on our post episodes.

Want to know more about Patreon?

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## Want to write a tidbit of the month?

If you are interested in writing a tidbit you would like others to know about safety in aviation, go ahead and email us at [info@hardlandingspodcast.com](mailto:info@hardlandingspodcast.com). We will mention you and your writing in an upcoming newsletter.

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