

Hard Landings Podcast

Newsletter

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This month on Hard Landings:

This month we are covering pilot error, mechanical failure, and a bird strike. Thanks to our patron Rich and listeners Conor and Charlene for recommending episodes for this month!

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

Last month on Hard Landings (spoiler alert!):



Pilot Error, Mechanical Failure, ATC Error, and Forced Landing

For February we started the month with covering China Airlines flight 006. Which had a series of dives and landed San Francisco with a good portion of the elevators damaged. This happened due to pilot error and got worse due to spatial disorientation. We then covered Dan Air flight 1008. This flight hit a hill/ mountain in Tenerife when they went into an incorrect holding pattern and got off track due to pilot error, lack of radar, and ATC failure. Then we covered Gulf Air flight 072. This flight crashed into the sea because of spatial disorientation while trying to do a go around. Remember you need to use units with your measurements, you don't want 30,000 watermelons. We ended the month with Ryanair flight 4978. This flight was forced to land in Belarus by the Belarusian government, it's complicated, by saying there was a bomb on board. In fact it was a way to get a wanted person off the aircraft. More on that in the episode, so go listen to it!

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

Hard Landings Stories:



February stories theme: St. Patty's Day 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](#)

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Hard Landings Trivia:

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

1. What episode did we cover the Concorde in?
2. What is the name of the fear of flying?
3. How many major domestic airlines currently fly in the US?
4. What was JFK airport originally called?

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 for March, as well as us talking about trips and things on our post episodes.

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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. We will mention you and your writing in an upcoming newsletter.

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