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SABOTAGE & ATTACKS



5 AUGUST: ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

A 38-year old woman allegedly attempted to steal a private jet, owned by a Hong Kong bank, from St Louis Downtown Airport in Sauget. She had convinced security guards that she worked for the airport, boarded the plane and attempted to start the engines despite having no flying experience. She was challenged when workers realised she was trying to start the engines with the steps down; she told them she wanted to fly to China. The woman has a previous history of mental illness but may face burglary and trespassing charges once she has been psychiatrically examined.

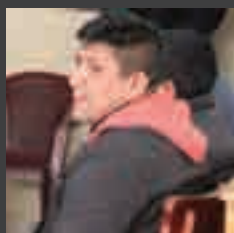


15 AUGUST: CAIRO, EGYPT

Pro-Muslim Brotherhood activists hacked into the website of Cairo airport, leaving a message in English, Arabic, and Turkish condemning the regime of President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi.



28 AUGUST: JULIACA, PERU



A band of 15 robbers, in two white vans, crashed through the security fence at Inca Manco Capac Airport in Juliaca and headed towards

a plane that was in the process of being loaded with \$2.4 million of currency and \$4.8 million worth of gold. Distracting the Prosecur security guards by firing guns and letting off tear gas, the culprits succeeded in emptying the armoured vehicles of their contents and making off in a getaway car. Within a few hours of the incident, police made several arrests and recovered 30kg of the gold and \$300,000 cash but the remaining loot was still unaccounted for. It is believed that the attack, named in Peru as the 'Crime of the Century', was planned in Bolivia and led by Miguel Angel Perez, nicknamed 'the Jaguar'.

30 AUGUST: BALOCHISTAN, PAKISTAN

Around 12 gunmen stormed Jewani Airport in southwest Pakistan before dawn, killing an engineer and abducting another. The second man's body was found in nearby mountains later that day. The airport's radar system was also destroyed.

3 SEPTEMBER: GWADAR, PAKISTAN

Two rockets were launched near Gwadar Airport by unknown perpetrators. The rockets landed near a checkpoint but no-one was injured. There were no claims of responsibility.

4 SEPTEMBER: DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN

A military post near Dushanbe International Airport was attacked by gunmen who stole weapons and ammunition. The airport is not thought to have been affected.

17 SEPTEMBER: WACO, TEXAS



Robert Edward Morrell II drove through a locked gate at Waco airport and attempted to steal a Learjet. He was subdued by police using a Taser. He was taken into

custody upon his subsequent release from hospital, where he had been taken for a mental health evaluation. The jet's owners decided against taking action, but police charged Morrell with resisting arrest, and he faces further possible charges of damage to the gate.

18 SEPTEMBER: TRIPOLI, LIBYA

Three security personnel were killed by militants in an attack on a prison located at the Mitiga International Airport. An airport security official said that the assailants were attempting to free detainees being held there, adding that eight of the attackers had also been killed. ISIS later claimed responsibility for the attack.



INCIDENTS

1 AUGUST: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

A section of the Lindbergh Terminal at Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport was evacuated when a bag abandoned on scales at an airline ticket counter tested positive for explosives. No devices were found and the terminal reopened 40 minutes later.

5 AUGUST: GUANGZHOU, CHINA

Nine crewmembers of Shenzhen Airlines were awarded a total of 2.5 million yuan (c. \$400,000) after restraining a passenger and preventing an arson attack mid-flight on 26th July. Taizhou Airport was temporarily shut down pending investigations into security measures that allowed the passenger, Zhai Jinshun, to board the flight with a knife, lighter and gasoline.



23 AUGUST: MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Alex John Pagan was denied entry to the Philippines when he refused to present his passport and ticket to immigration. The passenger is believed to have been drunk when his flight from Thailand landed at Ninoy Aquino International Airport. Pagan attempted to leave the airport but was arrested and promptly deported back to Thailand.

24 AUGUST: BEIJING, CHINA

A woman known only as Ms Zhao, said to be in her 40s, was stopped at Beijing Capital International Airport for attempting to carry a £120 bottle of Rémy Martin XO Excellence onto a flight in her handbag. Faced with the decision to throw it away or drink it, she decided to consume the entire bottle, resulting in her missing her flight and requiring medical care.

26 AUGUST: ISRAEL



Mark Dimshitz, 88, who attempted to hijack a Soviet aircraft in 1970, passed away. Dimshitz had been a Jewish pilot in the USSR and, in 1970, was one of the organisers of 'Operation Wedding'

– the hijacking of an aircraft by 16 Refuseniks in order to escape to the West and highlight the plight of Soviet Jewry. The hijack failed, Dimshitz was arrested, charged with treason, and narrowly avoided the death sentence.

30 AUGUST: MUMBAI, INDIA

Neeraj Kumar was allegedly prevented from flying on board an IndiGo flight from Mumbai to Guwahati when it was discovered he had been taking photographs of a female member of staff without her consent. When confronted and asked to delete the pictures, Kumar became aggressive and was banned from flying. The passenger subsequently apologised to the airline and the member of staff, and has since flown with IndiGo on a different flight.

4 SEPTEMBER: BANGKOK, THAILAND

A large group of Chinese tourists created a disturbance after an Orient Thai flight to Chongqing was delayed for ten hours. Despite the airline arranging hotel rooms for the travellers, they rejected the compensation and put forward their own demands for reimbursement. 30 passengers were later detained, and 33 blacklisted by Chinese tourist authorities due to 'uncivilised behaviour'.

5 SEPTEMBER: SHANGHAI, CHINA

Hong Kong-Canadian actor and musician Edison Chen was involved in a fight with a fellow traveller, whom he accused of jumping the queue at the check-in counter. Both men were taken to Hongqiao International Airport's police station but no charges were filed.



6 SEPTEMBER: ISRAEL

Heroic former El Al pilot, Uriel Cohen, 90, died. In 1970, Cohen managed to neutralise three terrorists attempting to blow up a bus carrying Israeli passengers to their plane in Munich. El Al made a statement: "The El Al family bows its head at the passing of Uriel Cohen, who acted with courage and determination to keep terrorists from hurting El Al passengers, and bravely subdued a terrorist on an El Al flight."



7 SEPTEMBER: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

The pilot of a Norwegian Airlines flight from Paris to Stockholm made an unusual announcement on landing; he used the intercom to, according to one passenger, announce that, "We'd like to send our best wishes of happy reproduction to the couple that ventured into the bathroom earlier on."

8-9 SEPTEMBER: KAITAIA, NEW ZEALAND

A two-day occupation of Kaitia Airport, arising from a protest over Maori land rights, ended after trespass orders were served by Northland Police. Many demonstrators chose to leave voluntarily but five – one woman and four men – were arrested.



9 SEPTEMBER: LAGOS, NIGERIA

A 25-year old stowaway was found inside the tyre compartment of a Medview Airlines plane bound for Accra.

12 SEPTEMBER: AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

The corpse of a stowaway was found in the landing gear of a cargo plane at Schiphol Airport. A border police spokesman said a forensic investigation was ongoing but declined to reveal which African country the flight had departed from.

12 SEPTEMBER: ANDOAS, PERU

Indigenous protestors, with the Quechua Community Assembly in Cuenca del Pastaza, fighting plans for a privatisation of oil exploration in Peru, occupied an airport in the north of the country in an attempt to send a powerful message to President Humala. Tedy Guerra, the leader of the protests, claimed the government gave away the oil exploitation license without proper consultation with those who live in the affected area.



18 SEPTEMBER: BEEF ISLAND, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

A ruckus between a LIAT airline agent and a tourist at Terrence B. Lettsome International Airport was described as an isolated incident by the British Virgin Islands Tourist Board. The agent had told the passenger that her flight to Puerto Rico had departed, causing an argument which the passenger then tried to record on her mobile phone. The agent is reported to have tried to seize the phone, initiating a fight which resulted in the passenger requiring hospital treatment. The LIAT agent was suspended from duty.

19 SEPTEMBER: CARDIFF, WALES

Irish rugby fans travelling to watch their team play in Cardiff tricked the airport announcer into putting out calls for Michael Collins (an Irish revolutionary leader), Eamon de Valera (a former President of Ireland), and Padraig Pearse (a leader of the Easter Rising 1916) over the public address system. The fans had told airport staff they had become separated from their 'friends' and were unable to contact them.



21 SEPTEMBER: GUANGZHOU, CHINA

Xiaoyun, a university student, hid a speaker in her suitcase, playing the looped message "Please do not open me! I'm just normal luggage!" in a bid to protect its contents – clothing and cosmetics – from being damaged by baggage handlers.

21 SEPTEMBER: ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Television writer and transgender woman Shadi Petosky tweeted her humiliation and anger after being held by the Transportation Security Administration due to an advanced imaging technology system picking up an 'anomaly' and therefore resulting in her being classed as a suspicious individual; the anomaly was her penis. Petosky's tweets claimed she was asked to go through the scanner a second time 'as a man', and was asked what sex she was. She missed her flight as a result and, despite American Airlines telling her she would receive a free First Class ticket, Petosky's credit card was allegedly still charged for the new flight.



22 SEPTEMBER: LARNACA, CYPRUS

Two German women were reported to have been living at Larnaca International Airport since being expelled from Israel at the expiry of their permit to stay in August 2014. The two women have been offered the chance to return to Germany but insist on staying in situ. The city's Chief of Police, Philippos Vrontos, has said there is no legal basis for removing them and, as EU citizens, they cannot be deported. The pair, who find accommodation in abandoned cars in the airport's parking lots and who are said to occasionally enter the terminal to make use of the toilet facilities, state that they are only interested in a return to Israel.

24 SEPTEMBER: HONG KONG



A picture uploaded onto Facebook showing a woman in the uniform of a Dragonair stewardess in a provocative pose has gone viral, prompting an

investigation into the woman's identity by the airline.

30 SEPTEMBER: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Three bags left unattended by a passenger at Richmond International Airport were destroyed by controlled explosion. The passenger, whose behaviour was noted as being erratic and agitated, had stripped down to his underwear at the ticket counter before being taken into custody for a mental health evaluation.

30 SEPTEMBER: RICHMOND, LONDON, UK

Richmond Council announced they are taking legal action against the Civil Aviation Authority, which it accuses of failing to act over the issue of stowaways. It comes after a body, believed to be that of a stowaway, was discovered on a roof of an office building in June.



UNRULY PASSENGERS

3 AUGUST: JAIPUR, INDIA

Ganesh Matadheen, 24, was arrested for drunk and disorderly behaviour on a flight from Muscat to Jaipur.

5 AUGUST: ÖRNSKÖLDSVIK, SWEDEN

A Nextjet passenger in his 50s locked himself into a toilet several minutes before the aircraft, en route to Örnköldsvik from Stockholm was due to land. The passenger refused to return to his seat, resulting in the pilot forcing the toilet door open with an axe. No arrests were made.

6 AUGUST: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Adam Kealing, 31, was arrested at Chicago O'Hare Airport after punching a fellow passenger on board a United Airlines aircraft moments before it was due to take off. Kealing resisted arrest once back in the terminal and proceeded to punch a police officer. He faced charges of battery, resisting arrest and other misdemeanours.



7 AUGUST: HONOLULU, HAWAII

Delta Air Lines passenger Eric Schneider, 23, threatened to kill other passengers, assaulted a flight attendant and tore down a galley curtain during a flight to Maui. He was reported to have been intoxicated and had been consuming tequila cocktails. Flight attendants restrained Schneider and he was arrested upon landing.

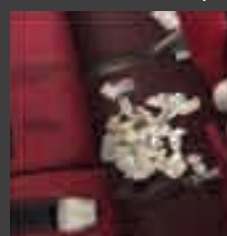
11 AUGUST: HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

A man, 20, allegedly assaulted a 69-year-old woman seated beside him on a WestJet flight from Calgary to Halifax. The woman, who was awake during the incident, notified flight attendants and the man was immediately removed to another seat until the plane landed in Halifax.

14 AUGUST: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

A woman in her 80s was escorted off a United Express plane by police after refusing to place her aggressive dog into a pet carrier. No arrest were made.

15 AUGUST: NANTONG, CHINA



A child was permitted to relieve himself in the aisle of a West Air flight, en route from Zhengzhou to Nantong, only a few minutes

before landing. The family disembarked leaving the ground sanitation crew to clean up the mess.

15 AUGUST: RENO, NEVADA

Musician Jason Derulo, 25, was escorted off a flight from Reno to Los Angeles before take-off. The R&B singer's bodyguard and entourage, who had been prevented from boarding the flight due to aggressive behaviour towards airport security staff, forced their way onto the aircraft, resulting in Derulo and his group being escorted off the plane. They rented a private jet to reach their destination.



16 AUGUST: IBIZA, SPAIN

A man on board a flight from Newcastle to Ibiza allegedly had half his ear bitten off by another passenger shortly before landing. The victim received medical treatment.

16 AUGUST: NANJING, CHINA



A Chinese woman traveling with her daughter and a friend on a Shenzhen Airlines flight to Guangzhou allegedly encouraged her child to defecate on the floor of the plane, despite the two toilets being

unoccupied and the aircraft still being on the ground. The woman had apparently complained to a flight attendant that the toilets were too small. She was made to clean up the mess herself.

18 AUGUST: LONDON GATWICK, UK

A man, 48, was arrested for homophobic abuse of cabin crew and threatening behaviour on a flight from Split, Croatia.

20 AUGUST: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

A male passenger, traveling with a young boy, had to be restrained on an Emirates flight from Dubai to Melbourne after repeatedly punching a female flight attendant in the face. He had requested space to lie down and became agitated when the flight attendant told him it wasn't possible. The flight attendant walked away when the man became aggressive, but he followed her and allegedly attacked her. The flight attendant did not suffer injury and the suspect will not be charged due to personal circumstances.

23 AUGUST: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Ahmad Barghouthy, 27, claimed he was assaulted on his Emirates flight from Beirut to Dubai and accused cabin crew of not assisting him. The alleged attack took place following an argument over seating arrangements.



26 AUGUST: JFK, NEW YORK

A serious incident, calling into question the passenger screening processes at Norman Manley International Airport in Jamaica, occurred on a JetBlue flight from Jamaica to New York. A dispute between two women was triggered when Jean Ballentine, 61, tried to climb over Mary Canady, 52, in an attempt to get out quickly, whilst the aircraft was taxiing to the gate on arrival. Tempers raised, Ballentine then slashed Canady with an eyebrow razor; Canady responded by spraying her with pepper spray. Another man was also cut by the knife and seven passengers had to be treated due to the impact of the pepper spray.

28 AUGUST: DENVER, COLORADO



Model Zaneta Hucikova, 34, became aggressive on board a Condor flight when attendants attempted to confiscate a cat she had snuck into the cabin with her. The flight from Las Vegas to Frankfurt was escorted by fighter jets and diverted to Denver where Hucikova was arrested and held on suspicion of visa violation. Her cat was also held in federal custody.

30 AUGUST: SOFIA, BULGARIA

A Thomas Cook flight, en route from Newcastle, UK to Dalaman, Turkey, was forced to divert to Sofia when a woman became aggressive and threatened to smash one of the aircraft's windows.

31 AUGUST: HYDERABAD, INDIA

Pranav Agarwal, 21, allegedly harassed a female flight attendant on board an Indigo flight from Bengaluru to Hyderabad. The student allegedly touched the crewmember and filmed her on his mobile phone. The flight attendant complained and police arrested Agarwal upon landing in Hyderabad.

2 SEPTEMBER: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

A man, said to be in his 40s, became aggressive during an 11-hour United Airlines flight from Tel Aviv to Newark. He was restrained by crew and an air marshal.

4 SEPTEMBER: FARO, PORTUGAL

A group of 14 male passengers caused a flight from Glasgow to Tenerife to divert to Portugal due to their aggressive and verbally abusive behaviour. Jet2.com have banned the men from flying with them permanently.

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4 SEPTEMBER: LONDON, UK



Actor Enrique Gil was reportedly involved in a drunken altercation with fellow stars Luis Manzano, Jessy Mendiola and his girlfriend, Liza Soberano, on board a flight to London.

6 SEPTEMBER: MUMBAI, INDIA

A retired colonel, Balakrishnan Menon, 78, was arrested for repeatedly touching a female crewmember on board a flight from Kozhikode to Mumbai. He was arrested upon landing and later released on bail of Rs 15,000.

8 SEPTEMBER: HONG KONG

A 45-year old Swiss man was arrested in Hong Kong following three allegations of indecent assault towards three flight attendants on board a Cathay Pacific flight from Switzerland to Hong Kong.



11 SEPTEMBER: PORTLAND, OREGON



Jeff Rubin, 27, allegedly urinated on fellow passengers and their luggage on a JetBlue flight from Anchorage to Portland. Rubin is reported to have stood up, tried to

urinate in the crack between the seats in front of him, and then fallen back, spraying other people with urine.



14 SEPTEMBER: INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



Fellow passengers were called upon to help restrain a Chicago woman on an American Airlines flight en route from Miami to Chicago. Daniela Velez-Reyes, 25, allegedly kissed a

flight attendant before punching her in the face, following previous erratic behaviour. The flight diverted to Indianapolis.

16 SEPTEMBER: AHMEDABAD, INDIA

Rahul Grover allegedly molested a flight attendant on an IndiGo flight en route to Goa, resulting in the aircraft diverting to Ahmedabad.

17 SEPTEMBER: LONDON GATWICK, UK

Six women, heading off for a hen weekend in Spain, had to be removed from an easyJet flight to Barcelona prior to take-off after the captain declared them to be too drunk to fly.

19 SEPTEMBER: GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

A drunken passenger was arrested and removed from a Belfast-bound Flybe flight before take-off after he refused to disembark voluntarily.

21 SEPTEMBER: NAIROBI, KENYA

A group of Zimbabwean athletes were arrested at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, on their way home from the African Games in the Republic of Congo, after a fight broke out within the team.

22 SEPTEMBER: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

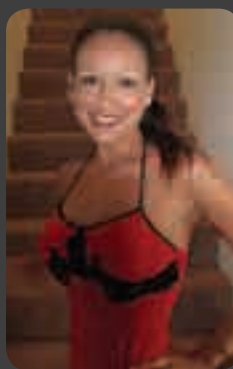
Rapper Azealia Banks denied that she is a homophobe, despite allegedly using homophobic and abusive language towards a male flight attendant during an altercation on a Delta Airlines flight.



24 SEPTEMBER: SUNSHINE COAST, AUSTRALIA

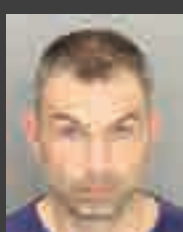
A man refused to stop smoking an e-cigarette on board a Jetstar flight from Sydney to Sunshine Coast. He was arrested on arrival.

24 SEPTEMBER: HONOLULU, HAWAII



Kristin Sharp, a real estate agent, was accused of exposing her breasts on a flight from Las Vegas to Honolulu, as well as smoking and throwing a soda can at a flight attendant, all whilst in an intoxicated state.

26 SEPTEMBER: BOISE, IDAHO



Daniel T. McHugh, 42, allegedly made verbal threats towards flight attendants and fellow passengers whilst intoxicated on a Southwest Airlines flight en route from Denver to Boise. McHugh had only been allowed to board the flight once he had guaranteed not to drink on board, such was his intoxicated state at the boarding gate.

27 SEPTEMBER: AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

James Gray mistook an exit door for that of the toilet on a KLM flight from Edinburgh to Amsterdam. He was restrained by the crew. Gray was later fined €600 (c. £430), banned from flying KLM for five years, and forced to return to Scotland with a different airline.

30 SEPTEMBER: LONDON GATWICK, UK

Two passengers were accused of secretly drinking duty-free on board an Aurigny flight from Guernsey to Gatwick. The airline also alleged that one of the passengers made advances to a female crewmember. No arrests were made.

2 OCTOBER: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Nine Russian athletes heading for the Military World Games in Mungyeong, South Korea were deported before leaving the airport after causing a drunken commotion on board their inbound Korean Air flight from Moscow.



JUDGEMENTS & ARRESTS

4 AUGUST: BAGHDAD, IRAQ

A member of the IS terrorist group, Mohammed Humad Khlefani, was arrested along with his son and a security officer at Baghdad International Airport. The security officer cooperated with Khlefani, providing him access to the airport with the intention of setting fire to an Iraqi Airways aircraft scheduled to fly to Erbil. The trio were arrested before any damage could be done.

6 AUGUST: DENVER, COLORADO

Marc Rehmar, 58, was arrested and charged with hindering and endangering public transportation. Upon arriving late for his flight to Ohio, Rehmar discovered that the aircraft was in the process of leaving the gate. Determined to board, he ran through security, forcibly opened a locked emergency exit and ran ahead of the pushback vehicle towing the aircraft, forcing it to stop. The man, desperate to attend his high school reunion, demanded to board the plane.

10 AUGUST: ROCKHAMPTON, QUEENSLAND

Timothy Desmond Clifton Croft, 39, was convicted of a number of charges following his behaviour on board a flight from Brisbane in April. According to the prosecutor, the single father of three drunkenly rubbed a flight attendant's arm, saying "hello gorgeous". He later became abusive when he was escorted by police off the aircraft. Croft has been fined thousands of dollars and placed on two years' probation.

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10 AUGUST: OSLO, NORWAY

Four crewmembers including a captain, first officer and two flight attendants due to fly from Oslo to Crete pleaded guilty to being drunk on duty. Their flight, at 0545 on 8th August, was delayed by nearly five hours as the members of the crew failed breathalyser tests, which were conducted after staff from the crew hotel had called the police to express their concern that the crew had been drinking heavily the night before.

13 AUGUST: LUQA, MALTA

Ali Abdoulay, 21, was arrested and later jailed for six months, suspended for one year, after refusing to be spot-searched by police at Malta Airport and resisting arrest. He apologised for the incident, claiming that a language barrier caused him to misunderstand the situation.

**20 AUGUST: LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

David Patton, 36, was Tasered, arrested and charged with possession of class A drugs and other offences after running through a security checkpoint at Louisville Airport.

21 AUGUST: PERTH, AUSTRALIA

Two 17-year-old girls were arrested and charged after causing disruption on board a Qantas flight from Sydney to Perth. The two girls were restrained by members of the crew and another passenger.

22 AUGUST: LUNGI, SIERRA LEONE

Paul James Shepard, a British mercenary, was arrested together with Foday Ahmed Yumkella and seven other Sierra Leoneans and later charged with involvement in a planning a terrorist incident at Lungi Airport.

24 AUGUST: ABUJA, NIGERIA

A 14-year-old boy, Sulaiymon Abdulraman, was arrested at Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport and revealed, under interrogation, that he had been sent to spy on the airport's processes by Boko Haram. The Department of State Service later announced the discovery of a plot by Boko Haram terrorists to set off a bomb at the airport.

24 AUGUST: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Catholic priest, Marcelo De Jesumaria, 46, was sentenced to one year in prison for sexually molesting a woman asleep in the seat next to him aboard a US Airways flight to Los Angeles in May.

28 AUGUST: LAGUARDIA, NEW YORK

TSA Officer Maxie Oquendo was arrested after forcing a female passenger into a bathroom at LaGuardia Airport and conducting an unsanctioned bodily 'search' on her. Oquendo has been dismissed from his position and has been charged for sexual abuse, misconduct, harassment and unlawful imprisonment.

30 AUGUST: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

A man ran through a security checkpoint at Newark Airport causing the terminal to be evacuated. The man was being pursued by several security agents but was stopped in his tracks by another passenger who threw his suitcase in front of him causing him to trip.

31 AUGUST: BEIJING, CHINA

It was announced that two pilots had been banned for flying for six months following a brawl between the two men in the cockpit of a China United Airlines aircraft.

31 AUGUST: WICHITA, KANSAS

Terry Lee Loewen, 60, was sentenced to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to attempting to bomb an airport in Wichita in 2013.

31 AUGUST: AMARILLO, TEXAS

Six members of a San Diego soccer team aboard a Southwest Airlines flight from San Diego to Chicago were arrested after their behaviour forced the pilot to divert to Amarillo. They were identified as Saiman Hermez, 19, Jonathan Khalid Petras, 20, Ghazwan Asaad Shaba, 21, Essa Solaga, 20, Khalid Yohana, 19, and Wisam Imad Shaker, 23.

**1 SEPTEMBER: USA**

Charee Stanley, 40, filed a discrimination complaint against ExpressJet, claiming unfair dismissal from her job as a flight attendant. Stanley had converted to Islam two years ago and could therefore no longer serve alcoholic beverages to passengers. Over the last two years, she and the airline had made arrangements with her colleagues, which meant that any passengers requesting alcohol would be served by another flight attendant, which had worked well until one of Stanley's colleagues filed a complaint.

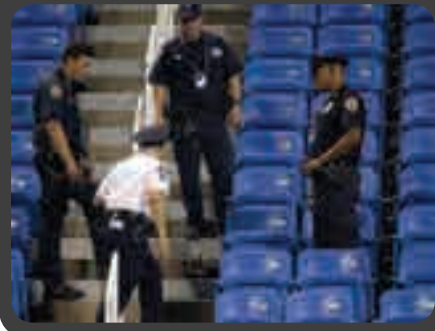
2 SEPTEMBER: DENILIKUIN, NEW SOUTH WALES

John Charles White, 67, was arrested when it was discovered that the light aircraft he was flying was carrying nearly 50kg of drugs. The pilot and aircraft were revealed to be part of a smuggling ring associated with the

Hells Angels and Descendants bike gangs, who were bringing firearms and commercial quantities of drugs into New South Wales.

**3 SEPTEMBER: NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

Daniel Verley, 26, was arrested and charged with reckless endangerment after crashing his drone in the Louis Armstrong Stadium during a women's US Open singles match. The high school teacher turned himself in to police after the device collided with seats mid-game and broke into pieces. The match was between Flavia Pennetta and Monica Niculescu; Pennetta later said she thought it was a bomb.

**3 SEPTEMBER: DES MOINES, IOWA**

Muhammad Asif Chaudhry, 57, is being sued for inappropriately touching a young female passenger whilst she was flying unescorted from New York to Iowa in July. The man is said to have moved from his reserved seat to an unoccupied seat next to the girl, who awoke to find

him touching her with his foot and hand. The girl alerted a flight attendant, who moved her to a seat in the first class cabin. Police met the aircraft during a stopover in Chicago and arrested the man, who denies charges. The girl's parents are suing both Chaudhry and American Airlines, claiming the airline should have monitored the young passenger more closely.

8 SEPTEMBER: OTTAWA, CANADA

Three men were arrested after at least two taxis were vandalised in the latest flashpoint of an ongoing labour dispute. The dispute arose between taxi drivers and their dispatcher, Coventry Connections, over an increase in fees for the exclusive right to pick up at the airport. Drivers who continue to pick up have said they believe their vehicles are being targeted in retaliation.



9 SEPTEMBER: DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA

22 year-old flight attendant Justin Cox-Sever was charged with two felony counts relating to interfering with the navigation of an aircraft and communicating false information which endangered the safety of an aircraft. Cox-Sever admitted to planting a suspicious bag on board a Skywest/Delta flight from Minneapolis on 9th September, the presence of which caused an emergency landing. He also admitted to fabricating a similar incident on 7th July, when he claimed to find a handwritten bomb threat on the lavatory wall of an American Airlines flight from Charlottesville to Chicago.

11 SEPTEMBER: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Brian Howard, 37, was sentenced to twelve and a half years in jail and ordered to pay \$4.5m in damages after he was convicted of cutting cables at, and setting fire to, a major Air Traffic Control facility in Aurora in September 2014.

15 SEPTEMBER: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Khalid Alanazi pleaded guilty to assaulting a flight attendant and a fellow traveller on board an Etihad flight from Abu Dhabi after being told he was forbidden from smoking. He is also reported to have thrown a bottle of water at a flight attendant and hit a passenger on her head and neck.

18 SEPTEMBER: BIRMINGHAM, UK



Ibrar Zada, 25, was found guilty of using threatening, abusive or insulting words towards two flight attendants on a Thomson flight from Hurghada, Egypt, after the flight ran out of Halal food. He was ordered to pay £1,400 for the March incident.

19 SEPTEMBER: BARCELONA, SPAIN

A stowaway who had managed to board a Norwegian Airlines flight to London Gatwick, despite not having sufficient documentation, was removed from the plane by armed police before take-off.

20 SEPTEMBER: DES MOINES, IOWA



Brian Jerome White, 25, allegedly punched a police officer who was arresting him on suspicion of trespassing in the MidAmerican Jet Center hanger at Des Moines International Airport.

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25 SEPTEMBER: CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

Hanback Chae, a 28-year-old South Korean man who had doused himself in petrol at Cairns Airport and threatened to self-immolate on 10th July, was sentenced to 18 months in jail, to be suspended after three months.

27 SEPTEMBER: MIDDLE EAST

It was reported that a flight attendant, who admitted to seducing passengers into sex on long-haul flights in an attempt to make money, had been sacked by her employer. She had been found in the toilet of one aircraft with a passenger who she had charged \$2000 for the encounter. The woman, who worked for an undisclosed airline, reportedly made more than \$1m over two years.

1 OCTOBER: TURIN, ITALY

All passengers and luggage were evacuated from an Alitalia plane at Caselle Airport after an Italian man attempted to delay his flight by claiming there was a bomb on board. He was subsequently arrested upon arriving at the airport.

**1 OCTOBER: RISHON L'ZION, ISRAEL**

The Israeli Airport Authority and Israil were ordered to pay compensation, totalling approx. \$27,000, to five Arab Israeli passengers after one, Ayoub Abu Sbeit (see pic), was asked to leave a flight from Tel Aviv to Eilat in August 2012. The airline invoked a security procedure which they claimed bans groups of five or more members of a minority group from any one flight. Abu Sbeit refused to disembark and, after a one hour delay, the Israil flight to Eilat departed with all five group members on board. The Rishon L'Zion Magistrate's Court ruled the procedure to be both discriminatory and fictional, claiming Israil actually wanted the seat for a celebrity passenger.

**THREATS****12 AUGUST: COPENHAGEN, DENMARK**

A 15-year-old Norwegian male of Middle-Eastern descent staged a bomb-scare as a prank at Copenhagen Airport in order to film a video, which he, and a friend, hoped to later post on Youtube. He was later sentenced to 30 days in prison, subsequent deportation and given a six-year ban from entering Denmark.

24 AUGUST: MERIDA, MEXICO

A phone call was received by authorities at Merida Airport claiming that an explosive device had been planted on an Interjet aircraft bound for Merida from Mexico City. A search was conducted but no devices were detected, and the plane was delayed by only a few minutes.

7 SEPTEMBER: BANGALORE, INDIA

Gokul Macheri, 34, was arrested and accused of making two hoax bomb calls to Kempegowda and Delhi airports over the weekend in an attempt to frame the husband of a love interest as a terrorist.

9 SEPTEMBER: BAYAN LEPAS, MALAYSIA

A 61-year-old Indonesian man was arrested after threatening to bomb a plane at Penang International Airport. His threats came after he was told that he was carrying excess baggage. District Police also suspect him of having used a fake passport.

11 SEPTEMBER: FRANKFURT, GERMANY

A United Airlines flight was forced to make a swift return to the airport after a bomb threat. Following a search of the plane, nothing was found and nobody was detained.

11 SEPTEMBER: DUBLIN, EIRE

The airport was the subject of a bomb threat.

12 SEPTEMBER: DUBLIN, EIRE

An Aer Lingus flight from Brussels was given priority to land after flight crew discovered a note in the toilet claiming a bomb was on board. However, nothing suspicious was found and the incident was declared a hoax.

28 SEPTEMBER: MUMBAI, INDIA

Security was stepped up at Mumbai Airport following a call by a man who claimed to have heard a group plotting a terrorist attack there. The caller said that they had said that, "Five vehicles will be blown up between 9am and 10am on Tuesday near the domestic terminal, international terminal and the Taj Hotel. The impact might be bigger than the 26/11 terror strike." The call was later found to be a hoax. **AW**

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7 JUNE: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

It must surely be one of the most bizarre reasons ever recorded for hijacking a flight. Zafer Alcan, a 54-year-old author and retired journalist, approached Turkish Airlines' flight attendant Esra Engin, as his flight from Ankara to Istanbul began its descent to Ataturk Airport, and told her that he had placed several bombs at various locations on the flight and that she was to tell the pilot to fly to Bucharest, Romania. The Captain opted to land in Istanbul regardless and Alcan was arrested and charged with hijacking. Alcan later claimed that he had written six books, four of which had already been published but two of which were awaiting publication; he claimed that he couldn't find the support he needed for their publication at a printing house in Baku, Azerbaijan, and that his actions were designed to draw attention to himself so people would hear of his books!



21 JUNE: YALUTOROVSK, RUSSIA

Ilya Kudryashov, a former employee of the Russian Space Agency, is alleged to have stolen a Yak-52 aircraft from an airfield in the Tyumen region. Kudryashov had to perform an emergency landing after the plane had been airborne for 30 minutes, rendering the aircraft inoperable. He left the scene with a friend in another aircraft. Both men are under investigation. Kudryashov denied the allegation of hijacking or theft, claiming he had paid for the plane.



UNRULY PASSENGERS

27 MAY: PORTLAND, OREGON

A mixture of Xanax and alcohol was allegedly the reason for MTV star Matthew Pritchard, 42, stripping off on board a



private jet en route from Amsterdam to Portland. He then proceeded to urinate in the aisle, including on Rocky-star Dolph Lundgren, to whom he later apologised online.

28 MAY: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

A Virgin America plane, preparing to depart for Austin, returned to the gate after a male passenger was witnessed writing a suicide note, in which he was threatening to kill everyone on board, by Janet Riffe, the woman sitting next to him. Riffe saw the man was writing frantically, tried to see what he was doing and notified the cabin crew.

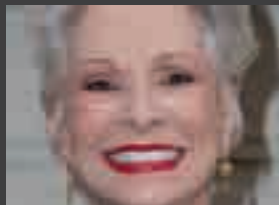
29 MAY: TOULOUSE, FRANCE

Grant Marshall caused a Jet2.com flight from Leeds to Alicante to divert to Toulouse due to his unruly behaviour whilst travelling as part of a group heading off on a stag weekend. He was later fined £4,809 and given a lifetime ban from travelling with Jet2.

30 MAY: SHANGHAI, CHINA

A Japanese passenger on board a China Southern Airlines flight preparing to depart Shenzhen for Shanghai, was found to be smoking in the plane's toilet, causing the flight to be delayed by six hours.

2 JUNE: JFK, NEW YORK



Actress Jennifer Bassey, 72, was removed from a Delta Airlines

flight prior to its departure for Indianapolis after allegedly assaulting a flight attendant on board the aircraft.

3 JUNE: USA

Reports emerge that R&B star Chris Brown, 26, allegedly verbally abused a flight attendant on board a private jet, blowing marijuana smoke into her face. Brown denies the accusations, saying he had been smoking but did extinguish the cigarette when asked to; his colleague, however, was allegedly more argumentative and had to be removed from the aircraft.

4 JUNE: SOFIA, BULGARIA

Six passengers on board a Monarch flight en route from Birmingham, UK, to Dalaman, Turkey, were arrested after an emergency landing in Sofia due to their unruly behaviour. The suspects allegedly drank their own alcohol, smoked in the toilets and assaulted female crewmembers.

5 JUNE: HONG KONG

Lu Huaqian, 30, was arrested for assaulting a flight attendant on board a Cathay Pacific flight from Milan to Hong Kong. He later received a three-week prison sentence and a HK\$3,000 (ca. £250) fine.

6 JUNE: SOFIA, BULGARIA

A Thomson flight en route from Manchester to Heraklion diverted to Sofia after a male passenger allegedly became drunk and started smoking in the toilet of the aircraft. The passenger had to be restrained by crewmembers.

7 JUNE: LUTON, UK

Supermodel Kate Moss, 41, was escorted off an easyJet flight arriving from Bodrum after she had allegedly become disruptive on board. No arrest was made.



15 JUNE: WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

A 17-year-old was removed from an Air New Zealand flight prior to its departure to Christchurch after he allegedly became agitated and aggressive, forcing the plane to return to the gate.

16 JUNE: VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Yossi Davidov, an Israeli photographer, had to be removed by the Police from an Austrian Airlines flight prior to its departure for Tel Aviv. Davidov became embroiled in an argument with a crewmember over the quantity of photographic equipment he was bringing on board as hand baggage. He later claimed that he felt the flight attendant, who he believed to be Muslim, was discriminating against him because he was Jewish as she had not questioned anybody else about their luggage. When the Police tried to remove him from the aircraft he started screaming, "You killed six million Jews, do you wanna kill another one?" Davidov was arrested, along with three colleagues, but released after paying a €100 (ca. £70) fine.



17 JUNE: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

A man in his 20s, on board an Etihad flight from Abu Dhabi to Melbourne, had to be restrained after he allegedly attacked a female flight attendant when he was told not to smoke on the aircraft. The passenger was arrested upon arrival.

17 JUNE: DELHI, INDIA

Madhepura MP Pappu Yadav, 47, allegedly physically assaulted a female flight attendant on board a Jet Airways flight en route from Patna to Delhi. Yadav denies the allegations.



18 JUNE: DAVAO, PHILIPPINES

Rainer Bendigo Cua was arrested on arrival in Davao after the Captain of Philippine Airlines flight arriving from Manila summoned assistance as Cua had made comments on board intimating that his bag contained a bomb.

19 JUNE: CHELYABINSK, RUSSIA

A woman, 27, was taken to psychiatric hospital after allegedly becoming disruptive on board a flight from Irkutsk to Moscow, forcing the aircraft to make an emergency landing in Chelyabinsk. Elena Epimakhov, representing the Ministry of Interior, reported that, "One of the passengers, a woman born in 1988, possessing dual citizenship of Russia and Israel, is suspected of temporary psychosis. During the flight she got up, started pacing around the passenger compartment, singing songs, and pouring water on the passengers. She didn't seem to comprehend what was going on; the flight attendants kept trying to sit her back down, give her warnings, but in general she wasn't taking in the information."

20 JUNE: BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

Jeremiah Mathias Thede, 42, was arrested at Belfast airport after allegedly becoming unruly on board a United Airlines flight en route from Rome to Chicago, causing the diversion of the aircraft. The argument started over his request for nuts...and then more nuts.

21 JUNE: PARIS, FRANCE

A woman was escorted off a flight en route to Moscow after she allegedly shouted at security guards that President Vladimir Putin would kill them. The woman is alleged to have been drunk and aggressive.

26 JUNE: DENVER, COLORADO

A passenger allegedly started smoking on board a United Airlines flight en route to Boston, causing the aircraft to return to Denver. The flight ended up being cancelled and passengers had to spend the night in Denver.

30 JUNE: TENERIFE, SPAIN

Stewart Kennedy, 30, assaulted female passengers and attempted to start a fight on a Ryanair flight from Bournemouth. He was arrested on arrival and later fined £350 for resisting arrest while being removed from the flight in question. He was also banned for life from travelling with Ryanair.

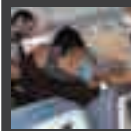
1 JULY: IBIZA, SPAIN

5 passengers were removed from an easyJet flight en route from Bristol to Ibiza after they had allegedly become intoxicated and aggressive on board.

1 JULY: TORONTO, CANADA

Louis Labrecque was escorted off a Porter Airlines flight after he complained that all the service announcements were being made in English. Labrecque filed a complaint against Porter Airlines and Ports Toronto to the Office of the Official Languages Commissioner stating that the crew did not speak French and, as a result, he had been forced to raise his voice. The complaint against the airline, which does not have to act under Canada's Official Languages Act was dismissed.

1 JULY: WINNIPEG, CANADA



Paulette Metuq, 24, had to be restrained and arrested upon landing after she allegedly became drunk and aggressive on board an Air

Canada flight from Ottawa to Vancouver, forcing the plane to be diverted to Richardson International Airport. A male flight attendant had to be treated for minor injuries.

2 JULY: COLUMBUS, OHIO

A woman in her 50s, on board a United Airlines flight from St. Louis to Washington D.C., allegedly made a bomb threat forcing the plane to be diverted to Port Columbus.

3 JULY: NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND

Demelza Matenga, 26, became drunk and unruly on board an Air New Zealand flight from Auckland to Napier. She was later sentenced to 80 hours' community work by Hastings Court.

7 JULY: SHANGHAI, CHINA

Three passengers were arrested after they upgraded themselves from Economy to Business Class when boarding a China Southern Airlines plane from Shenzhen to Shanghai and refused to return back to their seats. They were allegedly frustrated that their flight had been delayed 3 hours due to bad weather and thought the 'free' upgrade would be fair compensation.

7 JULY: BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS



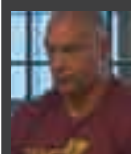
Aghasi Melikian, 32, was arrested after he allegedly started smoking on board an American Eagle flight en route from Dallas to Springfield, causing the diversion of the plane to Northwest Arkansas.

Cigarettes, two 10 milligram methadone pills and other unidentified pills were found in Melikian's luggage.

7 JULY: HOUSTON, TEXAS

A passenger was removed from an AeroMexico flight, en route from JFK to Mexico City, after it diverted to Houston after he allegedly became unruly on board.

11 JULY: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



Darren Halliwell, 48, was arrested due to unruly behaviour on board a British Airways flight en route from London to Houston, causing the

diversion of the plane to Boston. Halliwell allegedly pulled his pants down, urinated on the seats, and slapped his wife. He was released after paying a £3,250 bail fee.

11 JULY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

A passenger was arrested for allegedly assaulting a male crewmember on board a China Southern Airlines flight from Guangzhou to Los Angeles.

13 JULY: DALAMAN, TURKEY

Three passengers were arrested when their Jet2.com flight from Glasgow landed in Dalaman. Paul Strain and Kevin Brady later ended up with lifetime bans from flying the airline, and Claire Marshall received a six-month ban, due to their actions which included Brady stripping and dancing in the aisle of the plane and making vulgar sexual gestures, before spitting at the crew and threatening them. Strain and Brady both refused to hand over e-cigarettes which they allegedly smoked and cabin crew claimed Brady was spotted stealing wine from the bar.

14 JULY: HONG KONG

An Australian man in his 60s was arrested for allegedly assaulting a Cathay Pacific flight attendant on board a flight preparing to depart from Hong Kong to Zurich.

17 JULY: CLEVELAND, OHIO

A passenger was arrested for allegedly smoking in the toilet of a Frontier Airlines flight en route from Seattle to Cleveland.

17 JULY: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

A passenger was escorted off a Southwest Airlines flight from St. Louis to Newark after he allegedly ignored flight instructions, forcing the plane to divert to Nashville.

19 JULY: LEEDS, UK

A woman, 56, and a man, 63, was arrested after they allegedly became unruly, and verbally and physically assaulted cabin crew on board a Jet2 flight from Lanzarote to Leeds. They were banned from flying with Jet2 for life.

20 JULY: VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA

A drunk passenger on board a Siberian Airlines flight from Hong Kong to Vladivostok became argumentative and was eventually attacked by fellow-passengers (in a video widely viewed on YouTube). He was restrained on the ground by the use of extension seat belts and cling film.

**20 JULY: GLASGOW, UK**

Reports emerged that passengers on board a Ryanair flight from Glasgow to Ibiza allegedly became unruly, used abusive language, and sang 'Look Right Through' by Storm Queen, ignoring crewmember's order to be quiet and refrain from swearing.

20 JULY: ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Calvin Liu, 25, had to be pepper-sprayed after he refused to follow instructions to leave a Delta Airlines plane following a dispute over the size of his hand baggage.

21 JULY: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

A woman had to be removed from an American Airlines flight preparing to depart from Charlotte to Manchester after she allegedly threatened to kill someone she was speaking to on her mobile phone.

21 JULY: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

U.S. rapper Lil Wayne, 33, was removed from a private jet at Fort Lauderdale airport after he allegedly started smoking marijuana shortly after take-off prompting the Captain to turn back to Fort Lauderdale.

22 JULY: LARNACA, CYPRUS

Two passengers became drunk and unruly on board a Jet2.com flight en route from Newcastle to Larnaca. They were later given a 12-month ban from travelling with the airline.

22 JULY: KOTOKA, GHANA

A passenger on board a British Airways flight from Ghana to London caused the cancellation of the flight after he had decided not to travel moments before take-off. He is then alleged to have engaged in a three-hour argument with the crew, and to have refused a first-class upgrade.

22 JULY: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

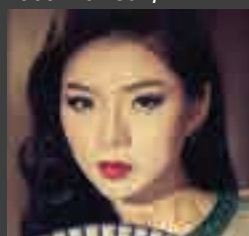
Sarah Buffett, a 41-year-old lawyer, allegedly drank alcohol and took a prescription medicine used for treating insomnia on board a US Airways flight from Charlotte to London. She is reported to have become physically aggressive, resulting in her being restrained and the plane diverting to

22 JULY: TYLER, TEXAS

A drunk passenger was arrested and escorted off an American Airlines Eagle flight at Tyler Pounds Regional Airport.

23 JULY: SAIGON, VIETNAM

Le Quyen, a 34-year-old Vietnamese pop star, allegedly allowed her son to urinate into a sick bag on board a Vietnam Airlines flight en route from Hanoi to Saigon. She is reported to have ignored crewmembers questions as to why the boy did not use the toilet.

**23 JULY: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**

A man, 27, allegedly locked himself in the toilet and started smoking on board a Vietnam Airlines flight from Sydney to Ho Chi Minh City. The crew had to restrain him; he was later fined VND 4million (ca. £115).

24 JULY: JFK, NEW YORK

Jerry Speziale, a former officer at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, was removed from a flight due to an argument with crew over oversized baggage. Speziale is alleged to have avoided security checks at JFK on several occasions.

25 JULY: QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

A man, 47, was escorted off an Air New Zealand flight preparing to depart for Auckland after he allegedly started arguing when he was asked to move seats.

26 JULY: GUANGZHOU, CHINA

A man tried to start a fire on board a Shenzhen Airlines flight en route from Taizhou to Guangzhou, resulting in the aircraft making an emergency landing and the passengers and crew being evacuated. Two passengers

had to be treated for minor injuries. One passenger, Huang Caihong, was interviewed by the Qianjiang Evening News and told them that the perpetrator was "a man aged 40 to 50. He had a shoulder bag and was carrying newspapers", when he passed her on the way to the first-class section. Soon after, she heard passengers shouting "Fire!" and then she saw black smoke. "He lit the newspapers but the fire was put out by the cabin crew. Brandishing a knife, he then walked back to the economy section, warning everyone not to move, but two male stewards forced him to stop and some passengers blocked his way with luggage. The man then went back to first class and tried to set another fire. The cabin was engulfed with choking smoke." Concern was expressed as to how the man managed to board the plane with a lighter, knife and gasoline in his possession. The Chinese authorities then fired the Director and Vice Director of the Civil Aviation Administration in Taizhou and closed the airport entirely pending investigation.



27 JULY: LAGOS, NIGERIA

Lawal Oluwabosola was arrested upon arrival after he allegedly started smoking an electronic cigarette in the toilet of an Arik Air flight from London to Lagos.

28 JULY: BANGKOK, THAILAND

A man on board a Thai Airways flight from Zurich had to be restrained after being drunk and aggressive. Three passengers had to be treated for minor injuries.

29 JULY: MINNESOTA, MINNESOTA



Puddle of Mudd frontman Wes Scantlin, 43, was removed from a plane preparing to depart for Los Angeles

because he was allegedly too drunk to travel. Scantlin claimed he had taken painkillers, but a strong smell of alcohol was noted on his breath. He was sent home by taxi but he was arrested a few hours later for drunk driving.

30 JULY: NEW DELHI, INDIA

A mentally unstable passenger on board a Cebu Pacific Air flight from Dubai to Manila made a bomb threat, causing the diversion of the plane to New Delhi.

INCIDENTS

25 MAY: MIAMI, FLORIDA



Francis Xavier Riley, the Captain of the National Airlines flight from Marathon to Key West which was hijacked to Cuba by Antulio Ramirez Ortiz on 1st May 1961, died aged 97.

27 MAY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



Jennifer Lopez, 45, was approached by a man dressed as a clown and 'shot' by a confetti-bomb as she walked through the check-in at Los Angeles Airport. The prankster, 29, had previously been charged with stalking and battery.

30 MAY: WINNIPEG, CANADA

Flights were delayed at Winnipeg after 400 passengers had to be evacuated from the holding area due to a security breach.

31 MAY: WASHINGTON DC



A Muslim chaplain, Tahera Ahmad, expressed her disappointment on Facebook after a flight attendant on a United Airlines flight to Washington allegedly refused to serve her an unopened can of drink. United are investigating the issue; Ahmad received an apology from both the attendant and the passenger.

2 JUNE: BEIJING, CHINA

Four passengers on board an Air China flight en route from Hong Kong to Beijing made a complaint to a flight attendant about the smell of cigarette smoke coming from the cockpit.

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7 JUNE: OSAKA, JAPAN

A Japan Airlines pilot was dismissed after he took photographs with a flight attendant who had replaced the First Officer on the flight deck (for a comfort break). The flight attendant was seen to be seated in the First Officer's seat. The Captain was accused of a lack of vigilance.

7 JUNE: REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

A woman holding an American passport was found to have been living in the airport terminal at Keflavik International Airport for seven days. The Suðurnes Police were summoned to investigate when airport staff realised that she was going to the same shop every day to buy a coke and a banana. The woman refused to return to the U.S. but did eventually agree to board a flight to Edinburgh.

7 JUNE: VANCOUVER, CANADA

Investigations of a security breach were initiated after Air Canada passengers arriving from Beijing were directed to the domestic terminal of the airport by mistake, allowing them to enter the country without going through customs.

10 JUNE: KOZHICKODE, INDIA

A CISF constable, A S Yadav, was killed and three others were injured when a fight broke out between the security personnel and Airports Authority of India officials at Calicut International Airport. The argument started when officials of the fire and rescue services were asked to show their ID passes. The airport was shut down for over six hours.

15 JUNE: STANSTED, UK

British reality TV show contestant, and accomplished businesswoman, Luisa Zissman, 28, vented on Twitter after she was allegedly asked by a female airport security officer at a Stansted airport checkpoint to show her intimate selfies on her mobile phone. Zissman posted: "I'm @ STN_Airport & the security woman demands to see the pics on my phone! WTF? She was embarrassed when the selfies came up! #weirdo."

**17 JUNE: EAST MIDLANDS, UK**

Shawn Mee, 29, was arrested at East Midlands Airport because of incorrect information police held on him. He missed his flight to Rhodes and had to join his family on their holiday one day later, paying an extra £160 for the new ticket.

18 JUNE: RICHMOND, UK

A stowaway was found dead on top of a building in Richmond after he allegedly fell from the undercarriage of a British Airways flight as the landing gear was lowered in preparation for landing at Heathrow. The aircraft, arriving from Johannesburg, was found to have another stowaway on board who had survived the flight, yet who was in a critical condition.

22 JUNE: WASHINGTON DC

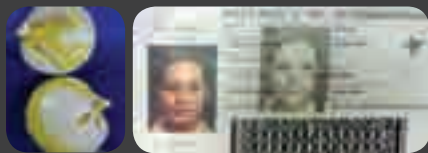
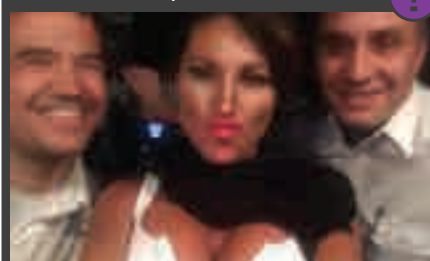
Peter Neffenger, 60, was nominated as head of the Transportation Security Administration.

**24-26 JUNE: ASUNCION, PARAGUAY**

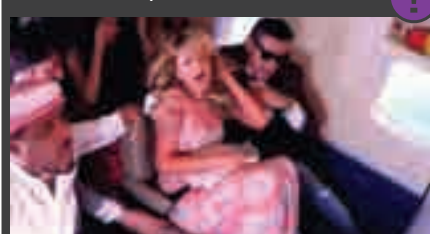
Technical workers at Paraguay's international airports in Asuncion and Ciudad del Este commenced a three-day strike on 24 June. 200 workers demonstrated at Asuncion Airport, carrying signs and chanting, "No to the public-private alliance". Three demonstrators were injured on the first day, when police fired at workers blocking a highway leading to the airport. The workers ended their protest on 26 June.

**26 JUNE: BOGOTA, COLOMBIA**

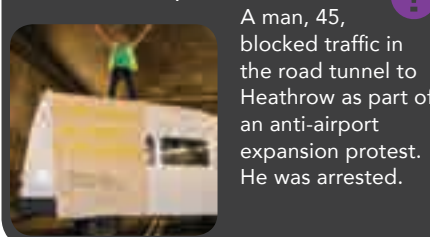
Paola Deyanira Sabillon, a 22-year-old Honduran woman, was found to be carrying 1.5kg of liquid cocaine surgically implanted into her breasts as she was about to board a flight to Barcelona at Bogota airport.

**22 JUNE: ROSARIO, ARGENTINA**

Two pilots, Patrick Zocch and Soaje Federico Matias, were removed from their positions after photos of them posing with actress Vicky Xipolitakis in the cockpit on board an Aerolineas Argentinas flight from Buenos Aires to Rosario were published on Xipolitakis's Twitter account. The actress received a five-year ban from travelling with the airline.

30 JUNE: DUBAI, UAE

Paris Hilton, 34, allegedly became a victim of a prank of an Egyptian TV programme. Hilton, who had been invited to participate in a private aerial jet tour of Dubai, experienced what she later tweeted as being the "scariest moment of my life" when the pilot pretended to crash the plane.

**2 JULY: HEATHROW, UK**

A man, 45, blocked traffic in the road tunnel at Heathrow as part of an anti-airport expansion protest. He was arrested.

10 JULY: CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

A Korean man, Hanback Chae, poured flammable liquid on himself after he missed his flight and then, allegedly, threatened to set fire to Cairns Airport. The terminal was evacuated.

10 JULY: MUNICH, GERMANY

An investigation started after a United Airlines pilot threw bullets into the toilet on board an aircraft en route from Houston to Munich. The pilot, who has the right to carry a gun on domestic flights, had failed to empty the bullets from his luggage before boarding the plane and tried to get rid of them before arriving to Germany.

11 JULY: ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

Vicky Xipolitakis, the Greek model who was banned from flying Aerolineas Argentinas for five years due to the incident on 22 June (see above), flew to Paraguay in the hope of meeting The Pope who was about to visit Asuncion. She wished to ask him for forgiveness. However, there were scenes at the airport in Buenos Aires prior to departure when Xipolitakis allegedly caused a disturbance by requesting special treatment. She did fly to Asuncion with TAM but, bizarrely, requested to meet the Captain on that flight as well. The crew denied her access to the flight deck but the Captain did meet her for a photograph and a kiss once on the ground in Asuncion!

**12 JULY: MANILA, PHILIPPINES**

Edcel Biag, a 21-year-old Airport Police Officer, allegedly fired his gun by accident at Ninoy Aquino International Airport, causing injuries to his colleague Wally Barongrong, 22, and himself. Concerns were raised, however, as only one bullet had been fired while Barongrong had to be treated for 3 gunshot wounds.

13 JULY: HEATHROW, UK

Activists protesting against the plans for a new runway at Heathrow airport cut through the security fence and chained themselves together. Due to the incident, at least 21 flights were cancelled.

**17 JULY: HONG KONG**

A bag containing NZ\$1 million (£425,000) was determined to have been stolen at Hong Kong International Airport while being transported from New Zealand to the Bank of China.

17 JULY: MUMBAI, INDIA

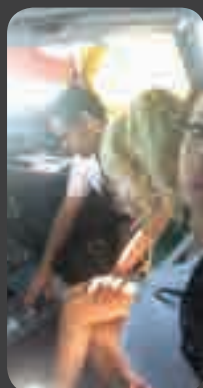
A Spicejet flight from Mumbai to Jabalpur was delayed for unspecified reasons resulting in the passengers staging a protest due to the lack of information.

19 JULY: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

A person who entered a restricted area without going through security raised the alarm at Richmond International Airport, causing major delays as the screening of all passengers had to be repeated.

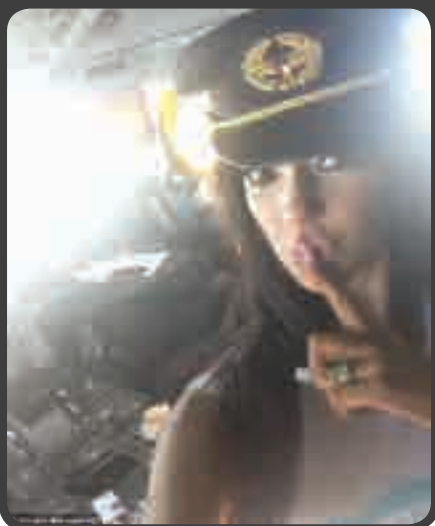
20 JULY: WARSAW, POLAND

A Lufthansa plane arriving at Warsaw's international airport nearly collided with a drone. The pilots immediately reported the incident to air traffic control and the plane was rerouted.

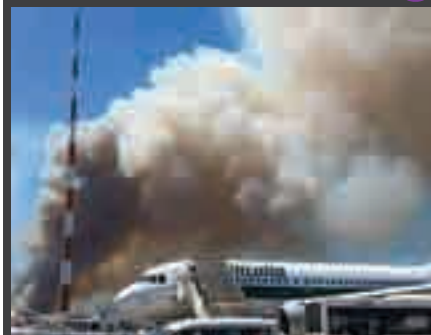
26 JULY: JFK, NEW YORK

A Kuwait Airways pilot allegedly invited ex-porn star Chloe Khan and her friend into the cockpit whilst flying from Heathrow to New York. The Captain is alleged to have ordered champagne for his 'guests' and, according to Khan, "He was showing

us what each of the buttons did and said we could sit on his knee and wear his pilot's cap and fly the plane". Khan took photographs (images are credited to Intrigue Management) and video showing the Captain smoking and his tie with a badge from the Mile High Club.

**27 JULY: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

Steven Patrick Morrissey, 56, the former Smiths frontman, filed a complaint against a US airport security guard who, Morrissey claims, sexually assaulted him.

29 JULY: ROME, ITALY

Operations at Rome's Fiumicino Airport were suspended for two hours as a result of a fire in a pine grove nearby. The delays led to

angry scenes in the airport terminal with passengers having their flights cancelled. At one point there was a physical confrontation between an Alitalia member of staff who ended up shoving a passenger (an incident now popular viewing online) after he shouted at her. The Italian authorities are now investigating whether, given that the fire started in multiple locations, the blaze was an act of arson specifically designed to disrupt airport operations.

31 JULY: STANSTED, UK

A suspicious package, thought to be a pipe bomb, was found in the FedEx cargo area at Stansted Airport.

**SABOTAGE AND ATTACKS****29 MAY: BENGHAZI, LIBYA**

A militant group with connections to Libya's Islamic State took over the al-Qardabiya civilian air base in the central city of Sirte.

2 JUNE: GOMA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Goma International Airport in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo was attacked by several members of the Mai-Mai militia. The militants were met by Congolese troops. By the end, four Republican Guard soldiers and three militiamen were reported killed; two of the government soldiers had their throats slit, while the two others had been shot. The Mai-Mai were led by Kambale Malonga who was arrested the next day.

22 JUNE: WARSAW, POLAND

Ten flights were cancelled and more than 1,400 passengers' journey were impacted at Warsaw's Frederic Chopin Airport due to a cyber-attack that targeted Polish carrier LOT's ground operations system.

28 JUNE: ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA

A UPS plane en route from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia was hit by a laser strike. The pilots of the plane, who were temporarily blinded by the laser, had to be treated in hospital.

16 JULY: ADEN, YEMEN

Saudi-led militants loyal to the Yemeni government took over Aden airport, and several city districts, from Houthi rebels as part of the so-called 'Operation Golden Arrow' offensive to drive out the Houthis from Aden.

16 JULY: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

An Alaska Airlines flight arriving in Seattle from Juneau was hit by a laser strike whilst on final approach to Sea-Tac International Airport.

17 JULY: SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

A man, 23, was arrested after he allegedly drove his car into a fence at Santa Monica Airport. When explaining what happened, he told the police officers that he wanted to make his parents pay more attention to him.

25 JULY: COOLANGATTA, AUSTRALIA

A man, 34, stole a car from a rental firm and drove it into Gold Coast Airport's domestic terminal. He was arrested at the scene.



25 JULY: KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Kabul International Airport was hit by two rockets. No damage was caused.

29 JULY: MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Protesters attacked Uber drivers and their vehicles with clubs, stones, flour and eggs outside Mexico City's airport. They tried to rip off wing mirrors and broke some windows. Taxi drivers around the world have been frustrated by the growth and success of the Uber app.



JUDGEMENT AND ARRESTS

27 MAY: MELBOURNE, FLORIDA



Christopher John Hall, 57, the pilot of a Cessna 337 was arrested after, being allegedly drunk, he drove the plane off the runway at Melbourne International

Airport with his son on board. A nearly half-empty bottle of cognac and an unopened bottle of wine were found on the plane, along with a water bottle with a strong alcohol smell.



29 MAY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

A Catholic priest, Father Marcelo De Jesumaria, was found guilty of sexually assaulting a woman on board a US Airways flight from Philadelphia to Los Angeles in November 2014.


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30 MAY: MANILA, PHILIPPINES



Cipriano de Guzman, 58, was arrested after he allegedly tried to pass through

security at Ninoy Aquino International Airport with a live grenade and knife in his possession.



31 MAY: BIRMINGHAM, UK

Rahees Iqbal, 19, was given a 12-month community order and 180 hours' unpaid work as a result of his becoming drunk and threatening fellow-passengers on board an Emirates flight en route from Dubai to Birmingham on 23 April 2015. Iqbal was ordered to pay a £200 compensation and £295 costs.

3 JUNE: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Manuel Alberto Alvarado was ordered to pay \$89,000 (ca. £57,000) to Miami International Airport for making a bomb threat in October 2014. His joke caused flight delays, disrupted thousands of passengers, and led to the evacuation of several terminals.



4 JUNE: KEY WEST, FLORIDA



Jamie Crabtree, 32, was arrested for allegedly planning to stowaway on board a Delta Airlines flight; he had managed to get into a secure zone, broke into an aircraft and then fell asleep in the cargo bay before being found by ground staff.



5 JUNE: DARTMOUTH, CANADA

Jason George Chase, 40, who had sex with Alice Elizabeth Lander, whilst they were both drunk on board an Air Canada flight en route from Toronto to Halifax in January 2014, was conditionally discharged for 18 months, and ordered to complete 50 hours of community work by 31 May 2016.



7 JUNE: PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN

A man travelling from Majorca to Birmingham was arrested at Palma Airport after he allegedly ran on to the runway as a stag-do dare a few minutes before his flight's departure.

8 JUNE: LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Five Thai nationals, reported to be students, were arrested after they allegedly tried to board a Thai Airways flight with a pistol and ammunition at Allama Iqbal International Airport. Initial reports indicate that the group intended to hijack the plane.

9 JUNE: TIRUCHI, INDIA

S. Alexander, 27, was arrested three months after making a hoax call threatening to detonate a bomb at Tiruchi International Airport on 17 February 2015. Alexander admitted to having made the call.

9 JUNE: SINGAPORE

Behan Michael Hugh, 40, was fined \$4,000 (ca. £1,860) for his unruly behaviour on board a Singapore Airlines flight en route from Amsterdam to Singapore. He verbally assaulted crewmembers and stole fellow-passengers' personal belongings worth more than \$480 (ca. £220).

10 JUNE: AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Milinda Gunasekera, 33, was fined A\$2,500 (c. £1,250) for allegedly touching a female passenger's breast on board a Qantas flight whilst returning home from a trip to Chile in October 2014. Whilst in transit in Auckland, he allegedly drank a bottle of vodka in the airport toilets before getting on the plane, but fellow passengers complained about his behaviour and he was removed from the flight prior to departure.

11 JUNE: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA



Bobby Kim, a 42-year-old Korean hip-hop singer, was fined ₩4 million (c. £2,200) and ordered to take part in a 40-hour sexual harassment awareness programme after he sexually assaulted a flight

attendant on board a Korean Air flight en route from Incheon to San Francisco on 7th January.

11 JUNE: NEWCASTLE, UK



Paul Clark, 41, was sentenced to eight months in prison, suspended for 18 months, for sexually assaulting a woman at Newcastle International Airport and being unruly on board an easyJet flight to Alicante on 9 September 2014. Clark was also banned for life from using Newcastle Airport and his name was put on the Sex Offenders' Register for seven years.

15 JUNE: TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Japanese-Korean actor Daisuke Ryu, 58, was found guilty of attacking an immigration officer at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport on 21 March 2015.

15 JUNE: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Conrad Hilton, 20, who was allegedly drunk and under the influence of drugs, and became disruptive on board a flight from London to Los Angeles in February received a three-year probation sentence as well as 750 hours of community service and he was ordered to pay \$5,000 (appr. £3,200) fine and submit for mental health and substance abuse treatment.

17 JUNE: LUQA, MALTA

Matteo Clementi, 26 and Enrica Apollonio, 23, were arrested after they checked in late for their Ryanair flight to Bari and, finding the gate closed and realising that they would miss their flight, they then went to the next gate, forced open the security door, ran down to the apron and began signalling to the pilots to let them onto the plane. They were later fined €2,329.37 (ca. £1,630) for entering a restricted zone at Malta International Airport.



22 JUNE: TOKYO, JAPAN



Kamronwit Thoopkrachang, the 60-year-old former head of police in Bangkok, was arrested as he tried to get on a Thai Airways flight at Narita Airport carrying a gun and ammunition in his luggage.

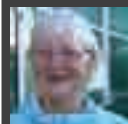
25 JUNE: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

A drunk man, 25, trying to board a SkyBus shuttle without ticket was arrested after he allegedly hit the driver at Melbourne Airport. The driver was taken to hospital for treatment.

1 JULY: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Scott Hines, 26, was arrested for allegedly pointing a laser at a plane arriving at Deer Valley Airport.

3 & 4 JULY: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



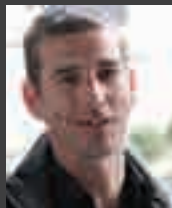
Marilyn Hartman, 63, also known as 'the serial stowaway' was arrested at Midway Airport on 3rd July and again at O'Hare Airport on 4th July. She had been released from prison on 2nd July after serving two months for previous stowaway attempts.

4 JULY: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Robert Clinton Henry, 35, was pepper-sprayed after he allegedly became aggressive, assaulted gate attendants and tried to run out on the tarmac.

8 JULY: JAKARTA, INDONESIA

WX, 36, was arrested after he allegedly stole from fellow-passengers on board a flight from Doha to Jakarta.

**9 JULY: BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA**

Shane Mathew Diedrichs, 38, was fined NZ\$664 (ca. £280) for his unruly behaviour on board a flight from Wellington to Brisbane in November 2014.

**15 JULY: MUMBAI, INDIA**

Deepak Golani, the 54-year-old Chief Security Officer for Etihad in Mumbai, was arrested at Mumbai Airport and faces charges for his involvement in smuggling gold through the airport.

**16 JULY: SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS**

Philip Maschek, 50, an air traffic controller working for Robinson Aviation was arrested after being found unconscious at his desk whilst on duty at Springdale Municipal Airport. Maschek was allegedly intoxicated.

17 JULY: GLASGOW, UK

A man, 26, was arrested after he hid a fake bomb as a joke in the bag of his friend – the groom – with whom he was travelling with to Berlin for his stag-do.

19 JULY: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

A male Turkish Airlines crewmember was fired after having been found responsible for a bomb threat made against a flight from Istanbul to Basel on 17 April 2015.

22 JULY: BANGKOK, THAILAND

An Israeli girl, who had been discharged from the army five days earlier, was found to be carrying thirteen M-16 bullets in her bag as she went through the security checkpoint in Bangkok whilst en route from Tel Aviv to Chiang Mai; they had probably been left over from her army service.

22 JULY: BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Four young men were questioned by the Slovak authorities after they allegedly directed a bright green laser at a Ryanair flight bound for London.

28 JULY: HONG KONG

Three men and three women hoping to travel on a Hong Kong Airlines flight to Beijing were arrested after they allegedly assaulted airport staff being agitated due to a six-hour delay. Three male and four female staff members had to be treated in hospital.

28 JULY: DALLAS, TEXAS

Damarías Emmanuel Cockerham, 25, was questioned after he allegedly got on board an American Airlines flight en route to Guatemala without a ticket and avoiding security check at Dallas/Fort Worth. He claims he was trying to prevent his girlfriend from travelling.

**THREATS****30 MAY: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

A United Airlines flight arriving from Newark had to be evacuated upon landing due to a bomb threat.

2 JUNE: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

A US Airways flight, en route from San Diego to Philadelphia, was searched upon landing after receiving a bomb threat.

6 JUNE: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

A Turkish Airlines flight preparing to depart for New York was delayed after a note was found in one of the aircraft's toilets stating there was a bomb on board.

6 JUNE: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

A Delta Air Lines flight arriving from Minneapolis had to be searched upon landing after a bomb threat had been made against 10 different planes was received by The Federal Transportation Security Operations Center in Washington, D.C.

8 JUNE: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

A 99-year-old passenger found a note with a bomb threat on board a plane at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport.

9 JUNE: HELSINKI, FINLAND

A man was arrested after allegedly making a bomb threat on a plane taking off from Stockholm's Arlanda airport.

10 JUNE: NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

A man was arrested and taken to hospital after allegedly making a bomb threat at Stewart Air National Guard Base.

14 JUNE: JFK, NEW YORK

An Alitalia flight from Milan to JFK had to be evacuated upon landing after authorities received a bomb threat.

15 JUNE: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

A Delta Air Lines flight arriving from London was directed to an isolated area at Newark Liberty International Airport due to a bomb threat.

17 JUNE: CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Eastern Iowa Airport was evacuated for two hours due to a bomb threat. A 47-year-old man was arrested shortly later, but no explosives were found in his possession or at the airport.

21 JUNE: KRASNOYARSK, RUSSIA

Yemelyanovo international airport in Krasnoyarsk had to be evacuated due to a bomb threat.

25 JUNE: COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

A Turkish Airlines flight, en route from Istanbul to New York, had to make an emergency landing in Copenhagen due to a bomb threat caused by a suspicious piece of luggage on board.

25 JUNE: WARSAW, POLAND

A man, 48, was arrested for allegedly making a bomb threat targeting a Ryanair plane from Warsaw to Oslo.

27 JUNE: PARIS, FRANCE

Charles de Gaulle International Airport had to be evacuated due to a bomb threat.

28 JUNE: NEW YORK, USA

Philip Ngom, 64, was arrested after he allegedly made several bomb threats between 9 June and 24 June 2015, including one targeting JFK.

**30 JUNE: NADI, FIJI**

Swarup Das issued a threat and false statement to Air Terminal service passenger agent Martha Tuilakepa at Nadi International Airport indicating that he had a bomb and was going to detonate it. He was fined \$2000 (ca. £600).

**1 JULY: CALGARY, CANADA**

A WestJet flight from Vancouver to Toronto was diverted to Calgary due to a bomb hoax. This was one in a series of bomb threats against Canadian flights within a week. A WestJet flight from Toronto to Saskatoon, one from Edmonton to Toronto, diverted to Winnipeg, and one from Edmonton to Halifax, diverted to Saskatoon had to be searched upon landing. Meanwhile, a suspicious note found in the toilet of an Air Canada flight caused the temporary closure of St. John's International Airport.

3 JULY: SINT MAARTEN

A KLM flight to Curaçao was diverted to Princess Juliana International Airport due to a bomb threat.

7 JULY: SINGAPORE

A man, 21, was arrested after he allegedly emailed and tweeted several threats targeting a Singapore Airlines flight to Australia.

7 JULY: NEW DELHI, INDIA

A Turkish Airlines plane en route from Bangkok to Istanbul made an emergency landing at the Delhi airport due to a bomb threat that was written with lipstick on the mirror in one of the toilets. The lipstick used was found.

7 JULY: CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

A flight en route to Chicago had to return to Charlottesville due to a bomb threat.

7 JULY: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

An American Airlines flight to Minneapolis had to return to Charlotte-Douglas Airport due to a security threat against the aircraft.

8 JULY: LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

A woman was questioned after she allegedly made a bomb threat at Lawton-Fort Sill Regional Airport.

9 JULY: MUSCAT, OMAN

A Jet Airways flight from Mumbai to Dubai was diverted to Muscat International Airport due to a bomb threat.

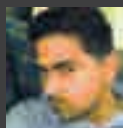
11 JULY: NEW DELHI, INDIA

Indira Gandhi International Airport was thoroughly searched due to a bomb threat. No explosives were found.

12 JULY: GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

Gothenburg's Landvetter airport was evacuated after a suspicious item was found in the airport's car park.

13 JULY: JAIPUR, INDIA



Surinder Partap, 24, was arrested after a Jet Airways flight from Mumbai to Dubai was diverted to Muscat International Airport due to a bomb threat posted on Partap's Twitter account. Passengers and crew were evacuated. Partap later claimed that his account had been hacked.

16 JULY: INVERNESS, FLORIDA



David Wayne Willmott, 24, was arrested after he allegedly made a number of bomb threats via email targeting several places including Tampa and Clearwater airports.

20 JULY: MIAMI, FLORIDA

An American Airlines flight arriving from Los Angeles was the subject of a bomb threat upon landing at Miami International Airport.

22 JULY: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

A passenger, 18, was questioned after a suspicious note caused a bomb threat on a Turkish Airlines flight arriving from Tallinn.

24 JULY: KOLKATA, INDIA

A man who allegedly made a joke whilst speaking to his Air India employee friend on the phone caused a bomb scare at the Air India office. When asked who he was, he answered "Osama bin Laden".

29 JULY: MONTREAL, CANADA

A British Airways flight, en route from Las Vegas to London, was diverted to Montreal due to a bomb threat. **AW**



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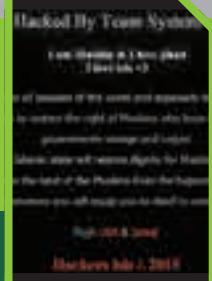
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JUDGEMENTS AND ARRESTS

31 MARCH: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

A woman was arrested at Mineta San Jose International Airport after she allegedly jumped over the fence and trespassed within the south cargo area of the airport. She refused to identify herself and was taken into custody.



1 APRIL: HONOLULU, HAWAII

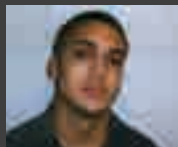


Joshua Osmanski, a former Cathay Pacific pilot tried to avoid security checks and

airport queues by wearing the uniform of his former employer. He was arrested and sentenced to three years' probation.



3 APRIL: JFK, NEW YORK



Claudio Duran, 20, was arrested after he allegedly drove a stolen truck to JFK International Airport, ran through a security

checkpoint and then made his way toward a departure gate.

7 APRIL: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

N.T.H., 35, was fined VND7.5 million (ca. £225) after allegedly slapping the face of a VietJet Air employee at Tan Son Nhat International Airport.

8 APRIL: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

A 27-year-old man was arrested after he allegedly walked through the exit lane of a security checkpoint into a terminal area at Wayne County Airport. Ten flights were delayed while officers were trying to locate the man.



9 APRIL: HONG KONG

Painter Lee Yuet-fung, 68, was fined HK\$6,000 (ca. £500) for throwing a plastic cup at a flight attendant on board a Cathay Pacific Airways flight from Singapore to Hong Kong on 10th December 2014.



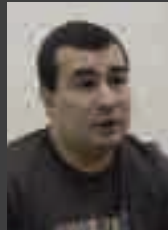
9 APRIL: TORONTO, CANADA

A man allegedly tried to board a plane heading to Istanbul in a restricted area at Pearson International Airport. The unidentified man is alleged to have been vocal and agitated before being tasered and arrested.

12 APRIL: CRAWLEY, UK

Arni Helgason, 50, was given a 12-month conditional discharge and was ordered to pay £300 compensation and £85 costs for sexually assaulting a female passenger on board an EasyJet flight from Keflavik to London in January 2015.

13 APRIL: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC



Yevgeni Rotshtein, 32, was sentenced to 2.5 years in prison for endangering air safety and attempting to hijack an Aeroflot flight, en route from Moscow to Geneva in 2006, to Cairo. Rotshtein, formerly

known as Yevgeni Dogayev, was arrested in Prague in December 2006, spent two years in Czech custody and was then released on bail. After a Czech court decided on his extradition to Russia, where he faced hijacking charges, he escaped to the UK where he applied for, and was in 2011 granted, asylum. In February 2013 a Czech court issued an international arrest warrant and he was extradited back to the Czech Republic in October 2014.

15 APRIL: NEW DELHI, INDIA

Charges against Commander Ranbeer Arora, an Air India pilot, and his co-pilot Captain Aditya Chopra, who had allegedly both molested a flight attendant in 2009, were dropped after they paid compensation to the victim.

15 APRIL: NEW DELHI, INDIA

Vinod Kumar, an immigration officer at Indira Gandhi International Airport, was arrested after he had allegedly verbally sexually harassed a woman in March 2015. He was later released on bail.

16 APRIL: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Fernando Miguel Andrade Viseu, 34, a Ryanair flight attendant allegedly tried to sell a camera a passenger left behind on a flight to Prague. However, the owner of the device found the camera on eBay while looking for a replacement. He contacted the seller who admitted the theft. Viseu was arrested and court ordered him to do 100 hours of unpaid work. Ryanair dismissed the man.

16 APRIL: MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Puddle of Mudd rocker Wes Scantlin, 42, was arrested after an alleged incident at Milwaukee's International Airport. He was released from custody after a few hours.

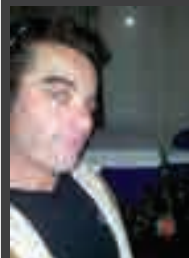
17 APRIL: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Andrew Bryant was arrested after allegedly trespassing within an airport operations area at Louis Armstrong Airport.

18 APRIL: LONDON HEATHROW, UK

A Cathay Pacific pilot, 61, who was about to fly from London to Hong Kong was arrested an hour before take-off for possession of knives.

19 APRIL: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



Shaun Goodfellow, 36, was placed on a three-year good behaviour bond and ordered to pay AU\$1000 for physically assaulting a sleeping fellow passenger on board a Qantas flight en route

from Manila to Sydney in August 2014 whilst he was intoxicated.

20 APRIL: ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Kelly Ilcyszyn, the widow of Richard Ilcyszyn, sued Southwest Airlines accusing crew members of failing to act after her 46-year-old husband had died of a heart attack in the toilet on board a flight to Orange County. Ilcyszyn was allegedly treated by airline staff as an unruly passenger as he was crying of pain.

27 APRIL: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



Motorist Leo Greene, 39, who refused to stop his vehicle near Salt Lake International Airport had to be chased by police officers. Greene crashed through the airport fence, abandoned his vehicle and then tried to escape on foot. He was caught and taken to a hospital.



28 APRIL: CAIRO, EGYPT



Yasmine el-Narsh, 40, was arrested prior to her boarding an Egyptair flight to Sharm-el-Sheikh for allegedly possessing 200 grams of hash and, when challenged, attacking a police officer.

29 APRIL: CAIRO, EGYPT

An Eritrean asylum seeker was arrested after he allegedly tried to climb a wall at Cairo International Airport to access the runway.

30 APRIL: SINGAPORE



Kobacker Marlon Shae, 35, received a two months and three weeks prison sentence for having assaulted a female passenger on board a British Airways flight to Sydney on 3rd March, causing the plane to return to Changi Airport. When he was met by police officers upon landing, he started fighting with the officers, kicking them in the face.

30 APRIL: JFK, NEW YORK

Melissa Perez, 26, was arrested at JFK and charged with stealing a flight attendant's and a fellow-passenger's belongings on board an American Airlines flight en route from Los Angeles to New York.

1 MAY: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Nguyen Canh Dinh, 28, was fined VND4 million (ca. £120) for smoking in the toilets of a Vietnam Airlines flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.

2 MAY: LAS VEGAS, CALIFORNIA

A former pilot student was arrested after taking an aircraft for a joyride from North Las Vegas Airport.

3 MAY: SHARM EL SHEIKH, EGYPT

Alaa, 29, was arrested after allegedly getting through a hole in the security wall at Sharm El-Sheikh International Airport, driving a police car and tampering with a plane. He was determined to have mental health problems.

4 MAY: DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

Reports emerge that an Israeli passenger on board a Turkish Airlines plane en route from Tel Aviv to Amsterdam, in December 2014, was removed from the flight after an emergency landing in Düsseldorf. The incident happened when the man told the cabin crew that he

thought he had seen the pilot drinking alcohol before take-off. The crew denied that the pilot was drunk and decided to divert to Germany so he could take a blood test. The crew had filled out an Unruly Passenger Report against the passenger and said that the man would be held responsible for the damage that would be caused by the unscheduled landing. However, the passenger is now suing Turkish Airlines for NIS 510,000 (ca. £86,650) compensation for monetary damages and mental anguish.

4 MAY: VANCOUVER, CANADA

Stanislav Kalmin, 51, who allegedly attacked a flight attendant on board an Air Canada flight from Vancouver to London, causing the diversion of the plane to Halifax in 2013, received an absolute discharge due to medical evidence that he has bipolar disorder.

5 MAY: TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Chris Haynes, 26, wearing only his underwear, was tasered and arrested at Tallahassee airport after running through security to catch a plane. He was found unarmed and without a ticket.

6 MAY: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Marilyn Hartman, 63, a serial stowaway was arrested again after trespassing a security area.

7 MAY: HALIFAX, CANADA



Alice Elizabeth Lander, 26, was found guilty of indecency after she engaged in sexual acts with another passenger and publicly masturbated on board an Air Canada flight from Toronto to Halifax in January 2015.

13 MAY: ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND



Graham Leonard, 46, was fined £1,000 and ordered to perform 140 hours of unpaid work within the next six months for his unruly behaviour on board an Eastern Airways flight, which had been privately chartered to take a group to Manchester (to see Manchester United play Tottenham Hotspur) on 15th March. He sang football songs through the flight's public address system and then did the same on the airport's PA system on his arrival in Aberdeen.

17 MAY: FRANKFURT, GERMANY

A woman was denied boarding a flight to Vienna after she allegedly made a joke about a bomb while going through security. She was arrested and charged.

20 MAY: REDDING, CALIFORNIA

Allan Ray Booth, 37, was arrested after allegedly stealing an airport baggage vehicle and climbing aboard a private jet at Redding Municipal Airport. Having been found in a delusional state, Booth allegedly started fighting with security officers and had to be pepper-sprayed.

20 MAY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Christian James Heinz, 22, was tasered at Los Angeles International Airport after he allegedly pushed his way past the security screening area.



22 MAY: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Heather Cho Hyun-ah, the 40-year-old former Korean Air executive who had been given a one-year prison sentence in February 2015 for the incident at JFK in which Cho had ordered the aircraft to return to the gate after being dissatisfied with the way crew served macadamia nuts, was released from prison after having served five months of her sentence.

24 MAY: DUBAI, UAE

MA, 68, was jailed for six months for making a bomb threat on board a FlyDubai flight from Bahrain to Dubai in January. He also asked the flight attendant to have sex with him. After completing his sentence, he will be deported.

27 MAY: HONG KONG

Leung Chun-man, 30, pleaded guilty to seven counts of theft and one of blackmail, having stolen name tags, uniforms and money from five Cathay Pacific flight attendants over the past three years. Leung had a fetish for flight attendant uniforms. Most of the thefts were committed on bus routes E22 and E23 at Hong Kong International Airport. He was sentenced to 32 months in prison.

! INCIDENTS

31 MARCH: JUNEAU, ALASKA

The departure lounge and two Alaska Airlines flights were evacuated at Juneau International Airport after a pilot found an unfired small-calibre bullet at a jetway. No other unauthorised items were found and the airport was reopened within an hour.

1 APRIL: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

The pilot of a FlySafair flight to Port Elizabeth allegedly made an April Fool's joke after the cabin lost pressure. The problem, however, turned out to be real and the plane had to return to Cape Town. FlySafair denied the accusations.

3 APRIL: LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA

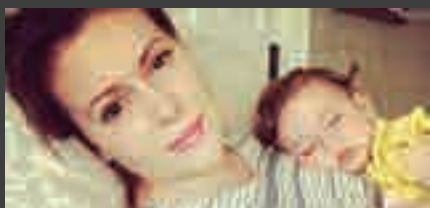
Launceston Airport was evacuated for more than two hours after a bag with a protruding wire was found in an unattended car left in the drop-off zone. The wire turned out to be a phone charger.

**5 APRIL: JAIPUR, INDIA**

The co-pilot on board an Air India flight from Jaipur to New Delhi allegedly assaulted the captain inside the cockpit while they were preparing the plane for take-off. The co-pilot was alleged to be irritated by his superior's commands. The airline claimed no physical violence took place.

6 APRIL: LIHUE, HAWAII

Elizabeth Sedway, a Northern California cancer patient, was removed from an Alaska Airlines flight from Lihue Airport to San Jose as the airline said that she could not fly without a doctor's note. Alaska Airlines later apologised and refunded her family's airfare, which they say will be donated to research.

7 APRIL: LONDON HEATHROW, UK

Actress Alyssa Milano, 42, criticised security protocols at Heathrow airport after officers took 10oz of pre-expressed breast milk from her as she passed through security. She suggested the policy should be reconsidered.

**7 APRIL: JAKARTA, INDONESIA**

Mario Steven Ambarita, 22, slipped past airport security in Pekanbaru and climbed into the wheel well of a Garuda Indonesia flight to Jakarta. He was taken to hospital and questioned by police. Authorities are planning to install additional CCTV cameras at the airport as a result of the incident.

11 APRIL: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

A Russian tourist was filmed having fallen asleep on a baggage carousel at Domodedovo Airport. Baggage delivery commenced yet the man did not wake up.

15 APRIL: WASHINGTON DC

Postal employee Douglas Mark Hughes, 61, landed a gyrocopter on the west lawn of the US Capitol as a protest against finance laws. Hughes was delivering, by 'air mail', 535 protest letters, one for each member of Congress.

**16 APRIL: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

An unnamed Menzies Aviation employee was banned from working on any Alaska Airlines flight in the future after falling asleep in the cargo hold of an Alaska Air flight en route from Seattle to Los Angeles, forcing the plane to make an emergency landing.

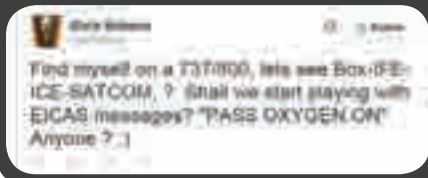
17 APRIL: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

The Transportation Security Administration started an investigation after an air marshal had allegedly left his loaded gun in the toilet at Newark Liberty International Airport before boarding the plane he was assigned to protect in March 2015. The airport janitor who discovered the gun reported the incident to a TSA supervisor.

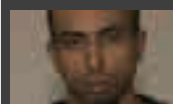
18 APRIL: DENVER, COLORADO

Chris Roberts, a cybersecurity researcher and founder of One World Labs, was prevented from boarding a

United Airlines flight to San Francisco after he had tweeted, on 15th April, he had been able to hack into the aircraft's systems on his flight to Denver. He claims to have hacked into the in-flight entertainment systems on various other flights and once to have hijacked an aircraft's thrust management computer, briefly altering its course. The FBI is investigating.

**24 APRIL: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL**

Sarina Aziz, a 19-month old toddler, was removed from a Transavia flight from Tel Aviv to London after she became agitated when her parents removed her from her seat and put her on their laps, following crew members' instructions. As her parents were not able to restrain the child, the captain alerted security and the family was removed from the aircraft.

25 APRIL: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Mohamud Mohammed Maye, 36, was shot by police officers on the parking ramp at Minneapolis St. Paul Airport after allegedly behaving suspiciously and refusing to cooperate with authorities. He was arrested and taken to hospital.

27 APRIL: LAGOS, NIGERIA

Hundreds of Arik Airline passengers protested at Murtala Mohammed International Airport after they could not reach their destinations, including London Heathrow, Abidjan, Douala, Johannesburg, Banjul and Cotonou, due to the airlines' financial problems. The incident disrupted operations at the counter of Arik Air.

28 APRIL: LONDON GATWICK, UK

Actor Chris O'Dowd, 35, expressed his frustration on Twitter that his three-month old son had been body-

searched at Gatwick Airport. He wrote, "Thanks Gatwick security! Some might think body-searching a baby and binning his bottle was over zealous and weird, but not me! #ScaryBaby".

28 APRIL: DALLAS, TEXAS

A quadcopter drone flew in close proximity to a Virgin America flight as it was about to land at Love Field.

5 MAY: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

HiFly, a Portuguese wet lease carrier, landed an off-duty aircraft bearing Saudi

Arabian Airlines' insignia at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport for maintenance. Saudia then cancelled its contract with Hi Fly after images of the aircraft in Israel were tweeted.

7 MAY: RIAU, INDONESIA



Hundreds of people took control of Palmatak airport as part of a protest against ConocoPhillips, the US oil and gas giant which actually operates the airport, for terminating the company's contracts with 17 local workers. The protesters blocked access to two parked aircraft belonging to Pelita Air Service.

8 MAY: CEUTA, SPAIN

A woman, 19, was arrested after she allegedly tried to smuggle an eight-year-old boy from Ivory Coast inside a suitcase through the Moroccan-Spanish border crossing.



9 MAY: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

A small civilian drone caused disturbance in air traffic at Bromma airport. The incident was reported to police who found the owner of the drone.

9 MAY: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The North Terminal of Detroit Metropolitan Airport had to be partially evacuated after a man was identified as acting suspiciously.

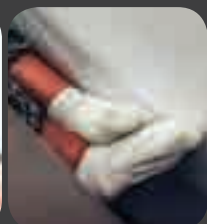
10 MAY: LONDON HEATHROW, UK



Around 50 campaigners organised a silent protest at Heathrow airport against the construction of a third runway saying it would increase air pollution in the area.

11 MAY: SINGAPORE

Lau Munyee's open-letter, in which she criticises one of her fellow passenger's behaviour on an AirAsia flight from Singapore to Sydney on 12th April, became an online hit. The letter addressed to the person sitting on 15A lists various things such as speaking loudly, munching on smelly crisps, and kicking the back of the seat in front. She included a photo of his feet.



11 MAY: AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

A flight had to be cancelled after the co-pilot failed an alcohol test before boarding the aircraft at Schiphol airport. The co-pilot, who was four times over the legal limit, had to pay an on-the-spot fine of €6,000 (as he was a foreign national) and was banned from working for 15 hours.

11 MAY: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

LAN Airlines workers started a protest at Ezeiza International Airport, blockading the entrance, disrupting service and causing delays.

12 MAY: BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA



The Aboriginal Provisional Government (APG) made the following media release on 12th

May 2015 (see www.apg.org.au): APG diplomat Pakeri Ruska (Goenpul/Yuggera) was harassed and threatened by customs officials at Brisbane international airport this afternoon after presenting only her Aboriginal passport which had been stamped on entry and exit from Honiara, Solomon Islands. After 20 minutes of being asked repeatedly to present an Australian passport, Australian driver's license etc., officials used the details on Ruska's Aboriginal passport to confirm that she was a resident of her own country. A customs official then took and photocopied her Aboriginal passport. After being processed on this basis and passing through the customs gate, another official approached her and insisted that she present an Australian passport, threatening that Ruska's luggage would be searched, and that she would be taken to a room and body searched by a male official. Ruska was also taunted by another customs official who remarked several times, "Why do you do this? What point are you trying to prove?" Ruska spent four days meeting and developing contacts with key members of the West Papuan independence movement. "It makes me so angry that this happens when I try to come back into my own country using my Aboriginal passport," she said.

12 MAY: CHIKALTHANA, INDIA

Three people were questioned after they allegedly intended to send around 250gm of a yellow powder, suspected to be TNT, from Chikalthana to Gurgaon on a Jet Airways aircraft. The material turned out to be a powder used by car manufacturing units to paint parts.

12 MAY: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Passengers had to go through security checks again after an airport employee let a passenger through a security checkpoint. Both employee and passenger were questioned by the police.

13 MAY: LONDON HEATHROW, UK



Sri Lankan cricketer Kumar Sangakkara, 37, shared his 'horrendous experience' with an immigration officer at Heathrow Airport via Twitter claiming the service was 'patronising and extremely discourteous'.



16 MAY: SHARJAH, UAE

A senior Air India commander was suspended after he tested positive for alcohol at Sharjah airport minutes before he was to operate an international flight back home.

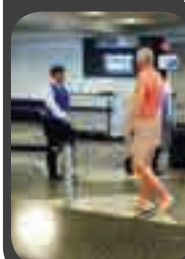
18 MAY: PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN

A Jet2.com flight from East Midlands Airport was met by police upon landing due to a hijack scare after the pilot, who was having problems with the conventional communications channel in order to speak with air traffic control, used a channel intended for situations where a plane has been hijacked.

19 MAY: GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

Ogle Airport Inc. issued a statement warning people against squatting at the airport. It read: - "A large number of persons have made attempts to squat on Ogle Airport land within the boundaries of the Airport. (Members of) the public are warned that unlawful entry into or interference with a Civil Aviation facility is a violation of the National Aviation Security Programme and Civil Aviation Regulations. Ogle Airport has notified the Commissioner of Police and the Director of the Civil Aviation Authority. Ogle Airport Security, with the support of the Guyana Police Force, has apprehended and removed these persons and has destroyed the pickets they had placed on the Airport's land. Ogle Airport Security will apprehend and hand over to the Guyana Police Force, any person found unlawfully entering the Airport."

20 MAY: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA



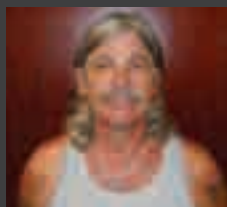
A man trying to board a US Airways flight to Jamaica allegedly stripped naked at Charlotte Douglas International Airport as he became angry about a flight being overbooked. He was later taken to hospital.

**31 MARCH: ROME, ITALY**

A passenger on board an easyJet flight, en route from Geneva to Pristina, allegedly physically assaulted a flight attendant because she did not serve his sandwich in a "timely manner". The passenger had to be restrained and the plane made an emergency landing in Rome where the passenger was arrested. The victim suffered minor physical injuries and her glasses were broken.

2 APRIL: TORONTO, CANADA

A man was removed from an Air Canada flight preparing to depart for Vancouver after he allegedly smoked marijuana on board.

**3 APRIL: JUNEAU, ALASKA**

David Allen Cimino, 55, allegedly smoked in the toilet on board an Alaskan Airlines plane. On arrival in Juneau he

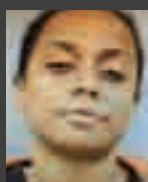
initially tried to escape but was chased by the arresting officers; in the ensuing struggle, a female officer suffered a wrist injury and a bite to the cheek, while a male officer injured his hand.

4 APRIL: BIRMINGHAM, UK

Passengers on board a Qatar Airways flight from Doha to Manchester became disruptive after their flight was diverted to Birmingham due to windy weather conditions. The plane stayed on the tarmac for five hours awaiting refuelling and a new crew. Police officers were called to calm down passengers. Eventually, Qatar Airways let passengers get off the plane and finish their journey to Manchester by bus.

5 APRIL: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

A drunk passenger became unruly on board an Emirates flight en route from Dubai to Moscow. The man was arrested upon landing.

**5 APRIL: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

Brandy Williams was arrested at Nashville International airport after allegedly becoming unruly at the gate prior to boarding a Southwest flight.

6 APRIL: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

A passenger was removed from a Southwest Airlines plane after allegedly making racist comments, using the 'b-word' at a fellow-passenger.

8 APRIL: DELHI, INDIA

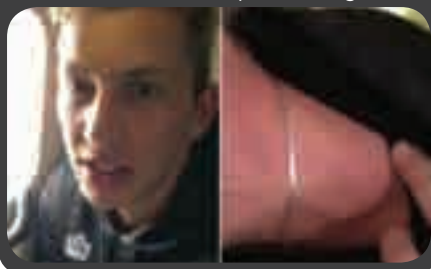
Vinay Kumar, 29, and Abhilash Sunil, 26, were arrested for allegedly smoking on board a GoAir flight en route from Guwahati to Delhi. They claimed that they had just wanted to check the fire alarm system inside the plane.

9 APRIL: BRISTOL, UK

Two 49-year-old women and a 23-year-old man were arrested after allegedly becoming disruptive on board a Ryanair flight prior to its departure from Bristol to Faro.

10 APRIL: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A man on board an Air Canada Jazz flight en route from Toronto to Atlanta allegedly attempted to choke Oliver Minatel, an Ottawa Fury FC soccer player with a headphone cord. Another passenger stopped the attack and police arrested the assailant upon landing.

**11 APRIL: SHANNON, EIRE**

A woman, 87, on board an Air Canada flight from Frankfurt to Toronto allegedly became unruly and had to be restrained by cabin crew. The woman was arrested upon landing, but was released later without charge.

12 APRIL: LONDON HEATHROW, UK

45 members of the Svetlanov State Symphony Orchestra, who were en route to Sao Paolo, were removed from a British Airways flight at Heathrow and held for ten hours in a waiting room for allegedly being drunk. Later they boarded a flight to Rio de Janeiro and were taken to Sao Paolo by bus.

12 APRIL: HAMILTON, BERMUDA

Jamie Richardson, 38, and Daniel Taylor, 37, caused the diversion of a Thomson Airways flight, en route from London Gatwick to Cancun. The Captain diverted to Bermuda after one of the men threw peanuts and a pound coin at cabin crew and the other started hitting himself on the head with clenched fists. They were later fined US\$3,000 (ca. £1950).

13 APRIL: NANTONG, CHINA

Four women on board a Shenzhen Airlines flight from Dalian to Shenzhen, which diverted to Nantong, were arrested and sent to prison for five days after they started a fight over a reclining seat, hitting and pulling each other's hair.

14 APRIL: MUMBAI, INDIA

Al Mamari Abdwaziz Abdullah Saif, 23, was arrested after allegedly molesting a female crew member on board a Jet Airways flight from Muscat to Mumbai.

16 APRIL: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A female passenger on board a Southwest Airlines flight from Chicago to Boston allegedly stabbed a snoring fellow-passenger with a pen. The victim suffered deep bruises. The plane returned to Midway Airport and the woman was removed from the aircraft.

18 APRIL: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

A passenger who allegedly became unruly on board an American Airlines flight en route from Charlotte to Frankfurt was removed from the aircraft after the plane diverted to Philadelphia.

21 APRIL: HYDERABAD, INDIA

Yousuf, 35, was taken to custody after allegedly threatening to hijack an Air India flight from Dubai whilst having a conversation with one of the flight attendants, using the words 'hijack' and 'hostage'. The crewmember reported the issue to the pilot who alerted the Air Traffic Control. Yousuf claimed to be playing a prank with the air hostess, after she refused to pose for a selfie with him.

23 APRIL: BIRMINGHAM, UK

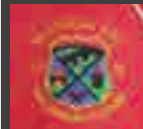
Rahees Iqbal, 19, allegedly became drunk and unruly on board an Emirates flight from Dubai to Birmingham.

26 APRIL: CALICUT, INDIA

Thatethil Nijesh allegedly damaged cabin seats and threatened fellow passengers on board an Air India flight from Riyadh to Calicut after the cabin crew refused to serve him more alcohol as he was alleged to be too drunk.

26 APRIL: MUSCAT, OMAN

Two men on board an Oman Air flight from London to Muscat allegedly started a fight over legroom; one man, who is alleged to have hit the other with a shoe, was arrested upon landing.

26 APRIL: BRISTOL, UK

A 29-year-old supporter (or, at least, wearing a club shirt) of Welsh rugby team Rhydyfelin RFC had to be removed from an EasyJet flight en route from Majorca to Bristol. He was one of a group of intoxicated men going on a stag weekend.

27 APRIL: HURGHADA, EGYPT

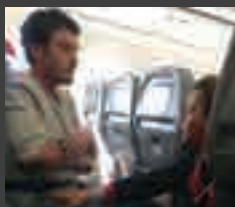
A man on board a Thomas Cook Airlines flight from Hurghada to Manchester had to be removed from the plane after he allegedly threatened fellow passengers, shouting "I'll kill anybody who gets near me on the plane".

**27 APRIL: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

David A. Ledingham, was arrested and charged with assault and public intoxication after allegedly hitting a fellow passenger on a flight from Denver to Salt Lake City.

28 APRIL: MUMBAI, INDIA

Mohammad Anwar ul Haque was removed from an Air India flight prior to its departure from Mumbai to Riyadh for allegedly using abusive language and threatening fellow passengers.

**28 APRIL: SHANNON, IRE**

Jody Bochner, 28, smoked an e-cigarette, and assaulted a crew member whilst intoxicated on a Norwegian Air Shuttle flight

from London to Florida. He had to be restrained and the flight diverted to Shannon. He was fined €1000 (ca. £720).

29 APRIL: ANTALYA, TURKEY

Four men, who had been denied entry to Turkey, made threats against the Thomas Cook flight they were put on to return to London. They were removed from the flight and eventually flown back to London on 2nd May; they were arrested on arrival in Gatwick.

30 APRIL: LYON, FRANCE

A passenger on board an EasyJet flight from Liverpool to Naples allegedly became unruly, causing the diversion of the plane to Lyon. The passenger was met by police upon landing.

30 APRIL: HOUSTON, TEXAS

Four passengers on board a United Airlines flight from London to Houston were arrested after allegedly drinking and becoming disruptive during the flight.

**1 MAY: MAJORCA, SPAIN**

Tom Washington, 22, boarded a Jet2.com flight in East Midlands, along with 22 of his friends, all dressed as female cabin crew staff. During the flight to

Majorca, Washington decided to reveal his Pinocchio tattoo, which was located just above his penis, to the passengers and crew. He was arrested on arrival and was later given a lifetime ban from flying Jet2.com.

1 MAY: VANCOUVER, CANADA

A passenger on board a Westjet flight en route to Kona was met by police after becoming so disruptive that the plane was forced to return to Vancouver.

3 MAY: DUBAI, UAE

A passenger on board an Air Arabia flight from Kuwait to Sharjah allegedly made a bomb threat, causing the diversion of the flight to a military airbase in Dubai.

3 MAY: HONOLULU, HAWAII

Samantha Leialoha Watanabe is alleged to have assaulted her 15-month-old daughter on board an Alaska Airlines

flight from Anchorage to Honolulu. Passengers reported that she swore at her daughter, smacked her in the back of the head, pinched her and pulled out bits of her hair.

6 MAY: LONDON GATWICK, UK

A man, 34, on board a Thomas Cook flight from Glasgow to Dalaman, which was forced to divert to London Gatwick, was arrested for being drunk and disruptive.

7 MAY: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

A Japanese passenger, Ichikawa, was found smoking in the toilets of a Vietnam Airlines flight en route from Nagoya to Ho Chi Minh City. He was later fined VND 4million (ca. £120).

9 MAY: PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN

Six men on board a Ryanair flight from Glasgow to Palma de Mallorca were arrested after allegedly becoming drunk and disruptive.

9 MAY: KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Dietmar Ross, 54, became intoxicated and disruptive on board a Malaysia Airlines flight to Colombo, causing the plane to return to Kuala Lumpur. Ross later pleaded guilty to endangering the life of a cabin crew member, Phuah Soh Kin, as well as breaking flight rules; he was later sentenced to one month prison.

**10 MAY: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

Donna Beegle filed a complaint against United Airlines after she and her 15-year-old autistic daughter, Juliette were removed from a flight en route to Portland. Flight attendants considered Juliette's behaviour disruptive, and the plane was diverted to Salt Lake City.

11 MAY: PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN

A male passenger, 61, was arrested after he allegedly molested a three-year old child on board an Air Berlin flight from Düsseldorf to Palma de Mallorca.

14 MAY: SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Frank Bruno Diaz, 27, allegedly became drunk and made a bomb threat on board a JetBlue flight en route to New York, causing the plane to return to Santo Domingo.

15 MAY: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Shai Kaiman, a 17-month-old toddler travelling with his family on a US Airways flight from Fort Lauderdale to St Louis had to leave the plane after allegedly becoming a safety risk on board; he was seated on his mother's lap and kept sticking his foot out into the aisle whilst the aircraft was taxiing for departure!

18 MAY: DELHI, INDIA

Harish Kumar was arrested after he allegedly sexually harassed and verbally abused a flight attendant on board a Jet Airways flight en route from Varanasi to Delhi.

20 MAY: WASHINGTON DC

Ásmundur Einar Daðason, an Icelandic MP for the Progressive Party and personal assistant to Prime Minister Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson allegedly became drunk and vomited on

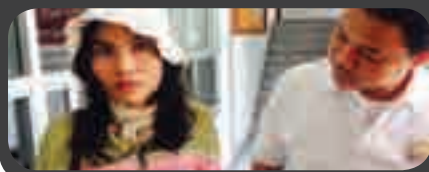
fellow-passengers on board a WOW air flight to Washington DC. He denies the accusations claiming he wasn't drunk but had an upset stomach. The incident became a hit on Twitter.

21 MAY: LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Christopher Kwok, 21, was arrested after allegedly becoming unruly on board a Jet Blue airline flight from Boston to Long Beach Airport. He was charged with public intoxication and held on \$250 bail (ca. £165).

22 MAY: PHUKET, THAILAND

Panarat Noppakhun, 38, and her Swiss partner Eisinger Jurn Walter, 60 were questioned after the woman allegedly told Air Asia cabin crew that, "If water can cause an explosion, there are two more bottles in my luggage." She was allegedly exasperated at having had their water taken from them at the checkpoint prior to boarding. The comment resulted in the evacuation of their flight to Bangkok.



22 MAY: DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

A man was removed from a Jetstar flight prior to its departure to Auckland after he allegedly became unruly. He received a warning, but wasn't arrested.

23 MAY: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Reginald Aaron Ballard, 39, was arrested after allegedly becoming unruly on board a Delta Airlines flight from Las Vegas to Atlanta, causing the diversion of the flight to Will Rogers Airport. He was charged with public drunkenness, destruction of property, and disorderly conduct.

**27 MAY: AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND**

Sir Bob Jones, a 75-year-old property tycoon and former politician, was removed from an Air New Zealand flight prior to its departure to Wellington after he refused to confirm to the cabin crew that he could assist them in evacuating the aircraft; he was seated near an emergency exit.

SABOTAGE AND ATTACKS
1 APRIL: ZINTAN, LIBYA

Zintan Airport, in western Libya, was attacked by fighter aircraft, causing minor damage to a passenger terminal but no casualties. No one claimed responsibility for the strike.

10 APRIL: FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Hackers who managed to break into some of Lufthansa's frequent flyers' accounts by matching list of usernames and passwords used their miles to make purchases. After discovering the attack, Lufthansa froze several hundred accounts and re-credited any used miles to the clients' account.

**12 APRIL: HOBART, TASMANIA**

Supporters of the radical extremists ISIS Daesh hacked the website of Hobart International Airport, posting a message supporting ISIS and making the website unavailable for 24 hours.

**16 APRIL: MUKALLA, YEMEN**

Al Qaeda militants took control of Mukalla airport, the seaport and an oil terminal.

22 APRIL: RAWALPINDI, PAKISTAN

Muhammad Saleem, a money changer, carrying Rs70 million (ca. £720) was attacked by three men dressed in police uniforms at Benazir Bhutto International Airport. Saleem was about to leave the departure lounge when the attackers pushed him into a car parking and drove away.

24 APRIL: DUBLIN, EIRE

As part of a fraudulent attack almost USD\$5 million (ca. £3,275,000) was taken from one of Ryanair's bank accounts. The accounts were blocked and reports indicated the money would be repaid.

3 MAY: ADEN, YEMEN

Southern Popular Resistance fighting against the Houthi militia in Aden carried out an air strike against the airport as part of a Saudi-led coalition.

13 MAY: BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI

Government troops in Burundi took back control of the international airport from the anti-government forces in Bujumbura.

17 MAY: KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Three people died and at least 18 people were injured in a suicide bomb attack carried out by the Taliban near the entrance to the international airport in Kabul.

23 MAY: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Unknown men allegedly attempted to steal a fuel truck and drive it through a fence at Reid-Hillview Airport. After the attempt failed, the suspects ran away from the scene.

**THREATS****1 APRIL: ISTANBUL, TURKEY**

A Turkish Airlines flight from Istanbul to Lisbon had to return to Ataturk Airport after a bomb threat.

2 APRIL: IZMIR, TURKEY

An Onur Air plane just about to leave Adnan Menderes Airport for Istanbul had to return to the gate after a bomb threat.

12 APRIL: COLOGNE, GERMANY

A Germanwings flight en route to Milan had to be evacuated after the police received a bomb threat. The aircraft was examined by the authorities while all passengers were advised to take alternative transportation to Milan.

17 APRIL: MAKASSAR, INDONESIA

A Batik Air flight en route from Ambon to Jakarta made an emergency landing on the island of Sulawesi after a staff member received a text message from an unidentified person claiming a bomb was ready to explode on the plane.

17 APRIL: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

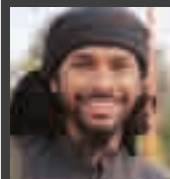
A Turkish Airlines flight en route from Istanbul to Basel was diverted back to Istanbul after a bomb threat.

27 APRIL: RIGA, LATVIA

Riga International Airport was evacuated and all inbound flights were diverted following the receipt of a bomb threat.

28 APRIL: ROSTOV-ON-DON, RUSSIA

More than 1,000 people had to be evacuated after an unidentified person phoned the airport claiming a bomb had been placed in one of the terminals at Rostov-on-Don Airport. Nine flights were delayed.

10 MAY: EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST

Neil Prakash, an Australian national based in Syria within Islamic State (also known as Abu Khaled al-Cambodi), tweeted "IST 1305" which caused a bomb

scare and forced Etihad, Lufthansa and Turkish Airlines flights traveling from Turkey and Egypt to divert or return. He claimed bombs had been placed on two planes, Etihad's EY650 from Cairo to Abu Dhabi and on flight IST 1305 from Istanbul; both Lufthansa and Turkish Airlines had flights numbered 1305, and so both were turned back shortly after departure. The Etihad flight diverted to Dubai.

11 MAY: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

A Pegasus Airlines flight en route to Lviv had to return to Istanbul after a bomb threat.

15 MAY: TAOYUAN, TAIWAN

A Cathay Pacific flight arriving at Taoyuan International Airport found a bomb threat on a label attached to one of its containers.

21 MAY: BORDEAUX, FRANCE

A man, 33, was arrested after allegedly making a bomb threat to delay his girlfriend's flight from Bordeaux.

25 MAY: JFK, NEW YORK

An Air France flight en route from Paris was escorted into New York by fighter jets due to a bomb threat. Police had received an anonymous call saying there were chemical weapons on the plane.

26 MAY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

An EVA Air flight arriving from Taiwan had to be evacuated after a bomb threat.

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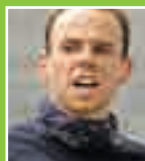
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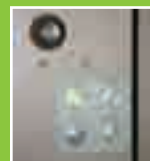
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24 MARCH: DIGNE, FRANCE

Germanwings flight 4U9525, en route from Barcelona to Dusseldorf, crashed in the Alps. Within days of the incident it was revealed that the co-pilot Andreas Lubitz probably intentionally flew the aircraft into a mountain having locked the Captain outside the flight deck. Lubitz is then believed to have instigated a descent which culminated eight-minutes later in the loss of the aircraft and all 150 passengers and crew on board. It would appear that Lubitz had been suffering bouts of depression, was on medication and had actually been signed off work by his doctors.

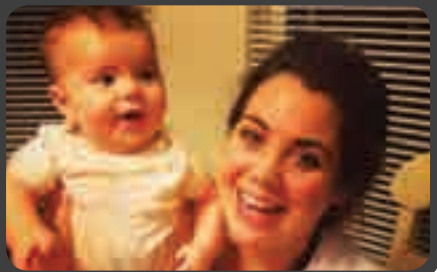


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2 FEBRUARY: DENVER, COLORADO

Nicki Gazlay and her five-month-old son were removed from a Frontier Air flight bound for Memphis following an argument with a crewmember over an Ergo baby carrier. Gazlay allegedly called the flight attendant "the queen of this airplane."



5 FEBRUARY: OTTAWA, CANADA

A man, 43, was arrested for his unruly behaviour on a flight to Ottawa.



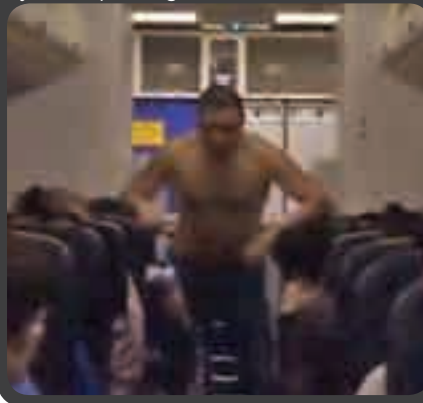
9 FEBRUARY: NANJING, CHINA

A Chinese man opened the emergency exit of a China Southern Airlines aircraft preparing to depart from Nanjing to Nanning. He simply boarded the aircraft, walked over to the emergency exit, opened it, and then sat down and gazed outside as other passengers were boarding the aircraft. He was later jailed for 10 days.



10 FEBRUARY: AARHUS AIRPORT, DENMARK

A Ryanair flight en route from Riga to Dublin was forced to make an emergency landing in Aarhus after an intoxicated man, stripped semi-naked, began punching the cabin walls. The man had to be restrained by fellow passengers.



18 FEBRUARY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



Lisa Piasecki, 32, (better known as porn star Tory Lane) allegedly assaulted flight attendants on board a Delta flight from Atlanta to Los Angeles whilst intoxicated. She was restrained and, after landing, assaulted the arresting officer.

20 FEBRUARY: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Two men aboard an American Airlines flight to Los Angeles started a fight that ended up one man saying, "I am not a bomb and I won't explode." All passengers were taken off the plane while crews performed a security sweep. One of the passengers was detained and later released.

22 FEBRUARY: VARNA, BULGARIA



A female passenger became aggressive towards a flight attendant on board an Israir flight from Tel Aviv to Varna

after he did not respond to her demand for a chocolate bar from the duty-free cart as he was helping another passenger. Other passengers then joined in the verbal attack on the flight attendant. Video of the incident became an online 'hit'.

25 FEBRUARY: CHONGQING, CHINA

A female passenger, Wang, was on board an Air China flight from Nanning to Beijing when she claimed the plane was about to explode. The aircraft diverted to Chongqing.

1 MARCH: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

A man was caught drinking his own alcohol and smoking on a Jetstar flight en route from Melbourne to Perth resulting in the flight turning back and the police removing the passenger from the flight.

13 MARCH: JFK, NEW YORK

An intoxicated passenger's behaviour resulted in an American Airlines flight, en route from Miami to London, diverting to JFK. The passenger had to be restrained by federal air marshals on board.

14 MARCH: URUMQI, CHINA

Dong She, 42, was arrested for causing a 30-minute delay to a Urumqi Airlines plane, preparing to depart Urumqi for Zhengzhou, when he opened an emergency exit moments before take-off. He claimed that he had opened the door by mistake as he thought the handle was a handrail that he could grab onto for support.



14 MARCH: MIAMI, FLORIDA



Karen Halnon, a 52-year-old sociology Professor from Penn State University, was caught smoking on an American Airlines flight from Nicaragua to Miami. When

challenged she started making political statements, shouting that, "The United States has declared war on Venezuela. Venezuela has been declared a national security threat." Halnon had allegedly lit the cigarette in solidarity with her idol, Cuba's Fidel Castro.

15 MARCH: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

South Korean pop singer Kim Jang-hoon, 38, was fined for smoking inside a lavatory of a Korean Air flight en route to Incheon International Airport from Paris on 15 December 2014. Kim will have to pay 1 million won (approx. GBP617), or complete 10 days of manual labour.

16 MARCH: WASHINGTON DULLES, VIRGINIA

A man on a United Airlines flight from Washington D.C. to Denver allegedly rushed the cockpit shortly after take-off whilst screaming "Jihad, Jihad". He was restrained by other passengers and the aircraft then returned to Dulles.

18 MARCH: TOLUCA, MEXICO

Some of the film crew working on Spectre, the latest James Bond movie, became unruly on board a HiFly Airbus A330 which had been specially chartered to fly 150 stunt men, camera crew and technicians from Stansted Airport, UK, to Mexico. They are reported to have vomited and urinated in the aisles and verbally abused crewmembers.



19 MARCH: LONDON GATWICK, UK

A woman, 46, was arrested on suspicion of being drunk after she allegedly stripped naked on a British Airways flight from Kingston, Jamaica and then started performing a sex act on herself in public.

20 MARCH: MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Actress Melissa Mendez, 50, was removed from a Cebu Pacific Air flight bound for Mindanao for allegedly punching a flight attendant and passenger after she refused to move from a seat reserved for another passenger. The plane was forced to return to Manila where Mendez was escorted off the aircraft.



24 MARCH: GUWAHATI, INDIA

Two passengers on board an IndiGo flight from Delhi to Guwahati were caught by fellow passengers after they were allegedly found to be taking photos of the cabin crew members and female passengers.

26 MARCH: MUMBAI, INDIA

Akash Jain, 30, opened the emergency exit and jumped 15 feet down onto the tarmac after his Jet Airways flight from Chandigarh landed in Mumbai.

29 MARCH: DUBLIN, EIRE

Mariusz Cicheki, 34, tried to put his hand up a flight attendant's skirt on an Aer Lingus flight from Warsaw to Dublin. He was later fined €600 (approx. GBP £438).

30 MARCH: VANCOUVER, CANADA

A woman on a WestJet flight en route from Toronto to Vancouver was arrested on arrival for having allegedly thrown a sandwich at, and then physically attacked, a flight attendant.

30 MARCH: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



Kevin C. Matthews, 48, allegedly molested a three-year old on a Delta flight from Chicago to San Diego. The boy was travelling standby with his parents and, as a result, all three family members were seated

separately; the boy ended up seated between Matthews and another man. Matthews allegedly entertained the child initially but when he fell asleep a female passenger noticed Matthews allegedly touching his crotch. Matthews was arrested during a layover in Salt Lake City.

31 MARCH: ROME, ITALY

An easyjet flight from Geneva to Pristina diverted to Rome after a male passenger allegedly punched a flight attendant as he was angry about the amount of time it was taking for him to be served a sandwich.



SABOTAGE & ATTACKS

31 JANUARY: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Leonidas M. Sandoval, 29, was arrested after allegedly beating up a homeless man with a chair as the man was sleeping at Newark Airport. After arriving at the airport and missing his flights, Sandoval allegedly beat the unidentified man and then threw a chair at Port Authority police.

2 FEBRUARY: CAIRO, EGYPT

Three bombs were defused at Cairo's airport after being discovered outside Terminal 1, which handles international flights. One of the bombs was found in a parking lot used by tour buses. A fourth dummy device was also found.

2 FEBRUARY: CAMPINAS, BRAZIL

A heavily armed criminal gang carried out a heist at Viracopos International Airport in Campinas (100 kilometres north-west of Sao Paulo) and fled with a stash of microchips reportedly worth at least US \$2 million (approx. £1.34 million). No one was injured in the heist.

8 FEBRUARY: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

A FedEx flight, en route from Memphis to Albuquerque, was on final approach to Albuquerque's runway when a laser beam illuminated the cockpit causing eye injuries to both of the pilots. The crew managed a safe landing, however, both pilots were taken to hospital with eye injuries.

13 FEBRUARY: DALLAS, TEXAS

Brent James Taff, a 34-year-old prisoner being extradited from Utah to Oklahoma via Dallas, attacked his armed escort in an airport toilet. The escort shot Taff, wounding one of his hands. Another officer, positioned outside the toilets, then managed to arrest Taff as he ran away in through the terminal. Both Taff and the armed escort required hospital treatment.



16 FEBRUARY: MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

Extremist militants linked to Al-Shabaab group killed four officials working for the Mogadishu airport in a drive-by shooting. The gunmen fled from the heavily guarded area immediately.

17 FEBRUARY: ZINTAN, LIBYA

A Tripoli-based Islamist militia in Libya carried out an air strike on the western Libyan town of Zintan, targeting the airport. Limited damage was caused near the runway and there were no casualties.

**19 FEBRUARY: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

Katrina Dansby, 41, and Nephatira Dansby, 24, were arrested and charged with the aggravated assault of a police officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. The women's vehicle was blocking two lanes of traffic outside Terminal A at Newark and were asked to move on by the officer who they then allegedly verbally abused and physically assaulted; she required hospital treatment for trauma to her face and knee.

**20 FEBRUARY: LABRAQ, LIBYA**

Rockets were fired at eastern Libya's Labraq airport, targeting one of the oil producer's few functioning air hubs. Labraq has been the main gateway into eastern Libya since Benghazi airport stopped working in May due to fighting.

**25 FEBRUARY: OCALA, FLORIDA**

Juan Ceron, 23, was found tampering with a plane in the hangar at Ocala International Airport. The PC-12 plane which Ceron was allegedly trying to steal, in order to fly to Chicago, was

worth \$2.5 million (approx. £1.68 million). Damage was estimated as being approximately \$200-\$300, and included oxygen masks being pulled down and life vests having been inflated.

3 MARCH: TRIPOLI & MISRATA, LIBYA

Forces loyal to Libya's internationally recognised government carried out air strikes on Mitiga International Airport, located in northeast Tripoli, and on Misrata Airport, 220 km east of the capital. No casualties were reported, and damage was limited to the facilities' runways.

5 MARCH: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Julissa Magdalena Maradiaga-Iscoa, 33, allegedly crashed her car into a parked Miami-Dade Police patrol car

at Miami International Airport in an apparent attempt to smash through the airport doors into departure concourse D. Maradiaga-Iscoa told the arresting officers that she had a bomb.

18 MARCH: TULSA, OKLAHOMA

A man, allegedly intoxicated and aggressive, rammed his vehicle through the gates at Tulsa International Airport.

**19 MARCH: ADEN, YEMEN**

Two artillery rounds struck the airport resulting in its temporary closure.

20 MARCH: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Richard White, 63, was shot after attacking two TSA officers with wasp spray and a machete at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

Carrying six homemade explosives, he entered the airport, and walked down a security line. When challenged by a TSA officer he sprayed that officer with wasp spray. Then he struck another officer with a machete. White was taken to hospital, but he died the next day.

28 MARCH: HUDAYDAH, YEMEN

A Saudi-led international coalition launched a series of airstrikes destroying the airport runway in the western Yemeni city of Hudaydah. Residents in the airport area had to leave their homes because of the bombings.

29 MARCH: UK

British Airways announced that tens of thousands of its frequent flyer accounts had been hacked but that no personal information had been viewed or stolen.

**JUDGEMENTS & ARRESTS****2 FEBRUARY: LAGOS, NIGERIA**

Samuel Ogundeyi was arrested at the Execujet terminal at Murtala Muhammed Airport after he was discovered by pilots in the tyre compartment of an aircraft.

4 FEBRUARY: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Ben Gal, a 57-year-old Israeli, was arrested on his arrival in Istanbul from Tel

Aviv after a Pegasus Airlines flight attendant accused him of stealing a bag of dry soup mix. Gal was kept in prison for three days but, on his release, Pegasus admitted that the bag of soup had been found under Gal's seat. They then claimed they had called the police to meet the flight due to Gal's behaviour.

5 FEBRUARY: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Nine men, including Ses'khona People's Rights Movement leaders Andile Lili and Loyiso Nkhola, who had been accused of dumping faeces at Cape Town International Airport on 25 June 2013 were found guilty of contravening the Civil Aviation Act.

6 FEBRUARY: LONDON, UK

A verdict of 'accidental death' was pronounced by the coroner in relation to the death of Hikmet Komur, a 32-year-old Turkish man, who had stowed away

on a British Airways aircraft in July 2011 in an attempt to be with his Portuguese friend Luisa de Silva in London. Komur was divorced and had told his son that he would only be away for a few days. He froze to death.

12 FEBRUARY: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Cho Hyun-ah, 40, was sentenced to one-year in prison for her behaviour on a Korean Air flight on 5 December 2014. Cho, a Director of Korean Airlines, had demanded the flight return to the gate at JFK as she was angry at having been served macadamia nuts in a bag rather than on a dish.

15 FEBRUARY: LAGOS, NIGERIA

Blessing Dugbe, Samuel Asuquo and Isaac Ajakaiye, all members of staff of Arik Air, were arrested for allegedly stealing fuel from an Arik aircraft parked at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport.

17 FEBRUARY: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

QA, 29, who had attacked flight attendants and tried to open a cabin door on an Emirates flight on the 12 June 2014 was jailed for a year.

21 FEBRUARY: FUJAIRAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Conrad Clitheroe, 53, Gary Cooper, 45, and Neil Munro were arrested after the authorities found them noting down numbers of aircraft outside Fujairah airport. The plane-spotters were visiting the site as it is known to be a location where many rare aircraft, including vintage models, are parked. They did not take any photographs but their writing down of details appeared suspicious.

23 FEBRUARY: MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS

Kevin Jay Bruce Sr, 44, was arrested after he scaled a perimeter fence and started walking airside at Minneapolis Airport without a security badge. A UPS employee had raised the alarm initially when he saw Bruce, wearing a dark hoodie and hat, looking through the airport fence from the outside and trying to jump over it close to some snow removal equipment.

3 MARCH: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Steven Gregory, a Qantas pilot who massaged the breast of a female co-worker while intoxicated lost his unfair dismissal claim in the Fair Work Commission. The incident took place in February 2014 during a two-night stopover in Santiago; Gregory was dismissed for serious misconduct with five weeks' pay in lieu of notice.

3 MARCH: JFK, NEW YORK

A man, 26, was arrested after he was discovered sleeping in the cockpit of a JetBlue flight at JFK. He had allegedly flown in on a flight from the Dominican Republic, failed to disembark and then entered the cockpit.

6 MARCH: DUBLIN, EIRE

Liudas Vaisvilas, 51, was given a three-year suspended sentence for having wrestled a teenage girl to the ground and sexually assaulted her on 10 April 2014; the Lithuanian claimed he had been having flashbacks to his time with the Russian military in Siberia and believed that he was protecting his girlfriend from falling bombs.

**6 MARCH: WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT**

Frank Westervelt, 45, was arrested for allegedly stealing more than \$1 million worth of vintage Pratt & Whitney aircraft parts from Connecticut Corsair in Wallingford on 18 November 2014. The organisation refurbishes vintage airplane parts and sponsors science and engineering programmes at high schools and colleges. The parts stolen included one which had been set to be donated to the Smithsonian Institute's Air & Space Museum in Washington, D.C.

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9 MARCH: BUNDABERG, AUSTRALIA

Kamal Praveena Galketiya, 40, was fined AU \$650 (approx. GBP £335) for his violent behaviour towards airport security staff at Bundaberg Airport in May 2014. He had refused an explosives swab, accused staff of being racist and then became aggressive when screeners tried to stop him from pushing his way through to the boarding area.

9 MARCH: ISLEWORTH, UK

Manjit Singh Sidhu, 38, was jailed for four months for being intoxicated and harassing a 14-year-old girl on a Jet Airways flight from New Delhi to London on 18 April 2014.

**9 MARCH: LAGUARDIA, NEW YORK**

Frank Egan, 36, was charged with using a laser that injured three pilots on two separate flights at LaGuardia Airport: two police officers flying in a helicopter and the pilot of a commercial Air Canada flight. The three pilots who suffered eye injuries were all taken to hospitals, treated and released.

11 MARCH: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

A 45-year-old Sri Lankan passenger was jailed for five years for molesting a 13-year-old Singaporean girl while she slept on a flight in November 2014.

11 MARCH: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Adriana Anabela Monterroso-Santos, 42, living in a homeless shelter near San Francisco International Airport, allegedly walked onto a runway and waved her arms at a plane. She was swiftly taken into custody. Monterroso-Santos reportedly wanted to stow away onto a Guatemala-bound aircraft.

13 MARCH: STANSTED AIRPORT, UK

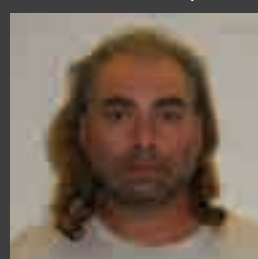
A man, 21, was arrested and taken to a local hospital for a medical check-up just after driving into the security barrier outside Enterprise House at Stansted Airport.

16 MARCH: ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Hailemedhin Abera Tegegn was sentenced to 19 years and six months in prison for hijacking the Ethiopian Airlines flight he was piloting on 17 February 2014. The aircraft was en route from Addis Ababa to Rome when Tegegn locked the Captain outside the flight deck and then flew to Geneva where he later claimed asylum.

20 MARCH: JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Two Pakistani nationals were arrested for kidnapping three Bangladeshi nationals at O.R. Tambo Airport – one on 29th January and two on 15th March. The two Pakistanis had collected a ransom of R150,000 (approx. £8510) and were going to collect a further R20,000 (approx. £1135) at McDonalds in Xavier Street in Ormonde when they were arrested.

25 MARCH: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Joseph A. Bruno, a United Airlines employee, allegedly stole \$576 (approx. GBP £390) in cash from the wallet of a passenger left

in a tray to be X-rayed. When the victim picked up his wallet, he realised the money was missing and reported the incident to the police who were able to identify the culprit by reviewing CCTV footage.

26 MARCH: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

An Egyptian passenger, 40, was jailed for one year for assaulting a Moroccan flight attendant on a flydubai flight from Dubai to Alexandria. The aircraft had to divert to Saudi Arabia on 26 November 2014, but the Saudi authorities transferred him back to Dubai.

27 MARCH: NEW YORK, USA

Three days after the loss of Germanwings flight 4U9525, Clayton Osbon, 52, filed a lawsuit against JetBlue Airways and claimed US \$14.9 million (approx. GBP £10 million) for failing to ground him because, he claims, it knew he was incapable of flying. Osbon was a pilot on a flight from New York to Las Vegas in 2012 when the other pilot was forced to lock him outside the flight deck after an apparent breakdown.

**29 MARCH: FREDERICK, MARYLAND**

Laurie Katz, 37, was arrested at Frederick Municipal Airport after she walked onto the runways.



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3 DECEMBER: DEIR EZ-ZOR, SYRIA

Islamic State launched an offensive against the military airport of Deir ez-Zor. A suicide bomber drove himself into the airport and blew up the car at the entrance, killing around 30 government troops, while other militants launched raids to capture other parts of the airport.

3 DECEMBER: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Eric Brandhorst, 53, allegedly hit a 74-year-old female security employee who had tried to prevent him taking an oversized bag onto a flight to Denver.

4 DECEMBER: MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

A car bomb detonated targeting a UN convoy leaving Mogadishu International Airport resulting in at least 4 people being killed.

10 DECEMBER: ESSEX, UK



It was reported that, on 4th or 5th November, half an aircraft hangar had been stolen from North Weald Airfield. The hangar had not yet been constructed and the components, weighing 12 tonnes, were in storage.



11 DECEMBER: CAGAYAN DE ORO, PHILIPPINES



An attempt to assassinate a Philippine congressman, Vicente Belmonte, was made at Laguindingan Airport, when a van pulled up near the politician's vehicle and the occupants opened fire. The congressman was taken to the hospital but two drivers and two of his bodyguards were killed in the attack.

14 DECEMBER: MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

Mortar rounds landed within the grounds of Mogadishu International Airport.

21 DECEMBER: JAKARTA, INDONESIA

A 26-year-old Chinese tourist, who had just arrived at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, asked two security guards for advice as to where to get some sleep. The two men, one of whom was a Supervisor, then allegedly drugged the woman, took her to a nearby hotel, raped her and held her hostage there for two days. She was found, crying, back at the airport on 23rd December. The security guards were arrested. In an interview with The Jakarta Post, the airport's spokesman, Yudis Tiawan, apologised and said that "the harshest punishment for the two security guards is being dishonourably discharged from their jobs" but that they also faced more than 12 years of imprisonment.

25 DECEMBER: MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

Gunmen gained entry to Mogadishu International Airport killing at least 7 people.

27 DECEMBER: OSH, KYRGYZSTAN

Five armed criminals, disguised as Kyrgyz security officers, abducted a businessman and stole approximately US \$5 million (around £3.28 million) from him at the VIP section of Osh International Airport.

29 DECEMBER: LAGOS, NIGERIA

A passenger allegedly stole 28 million naira (approx. £95,000) from a Bureau de Change operator on board a Med-View Airline flight. The victim had the cash in his hand luggage but noticed it was missing prior to the flight's departure for Abuja. On investigation, the crew admitted that a passenger had got off the aircraft claiming to have left his phone at the check-in counter; one flight attendant accompanied him back to the terminal but the man suddenly disappeared.

4 JANUARY: MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

The al-Shabab claimed responsibility for the deaths of four people after they had targeted a convoy of intelligence officers near Mogadishu's international airport. A VBIED driven by a suicide bomber was used.



12 JANUARY: MUMBAI, INDIA



Nina Patel slapped a Turkish Airlines manager who told her that she was not allowed to smoke in the Arrivals area of Terminal 2. Patel had just disembarked a Turkish Airlines flight from Istanbul. The Russian national was let off after she wrote a letter of apology to the airline.

12 JANUARY: UNITED STATES

It was announced that American Airlines and United Airlines had both fallen victim to cyberattacks in December 2014 when thieves had stolen passwords and usernames (from a third party) and used them to break into thousands of frequent fliers accounts, booking flights and upgrades. United reported that three dozen accounts had been used. American Airlines said that 10,000 accounts had been hacked, but in only two cases had a reservation been made or tampered with.

20 JANUARY: DELHI, INDIA

A 34-year-old senior official working in the cargo terminal of Delhi airport was arrested for allegedly thrashing and molesting a woman who had not accepted his friend request on Facebook.

26 JANUARY: KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA



Malaysia Airlines had its official website hacked by a group calling itself 'Official Cyber Caliphate'. The website showed images of a Malaysia Airlines aircraft and an image of a lizard wearing a top hat, monocle and tuxedo, surrounded by the messages '404 - Plane Not Found' and 'Hacked by Lizard Squad - Official Cyber Caliphate'.



26 JANUARY: BAGHDAD, IRAQ

A flydubai aircraft was hit by three or four bullets as it landed in Baghdad, damaging the fuselage and, according to some reports, lightly injuring two passengers on board. Emirates Airlines, Air Arabia, Etihad, flydubai, Turkish Airlines and Middle East Airlines all suspended their flights to Baghdad the next day.

27 JANUARY: TRIPOLI, LIBYA

Gunmen stormed the Corinthia Hotel in Tripoli, killing nine people, five of whom were foreigners and three of whom were Buraq Air crew members. Buraq Air later suspended all flights for two days.

29 JANUARY: KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Three US contractors and an Afghan national were killed in a shooting at a military base attached to Kabul International Airport. The gunman was wearing the uniform of the Afghan security forces; the Taliban, who claimed responsibility for the attack, also claimed he had managed to infiltrate the security forces.

30 JANUARY: SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

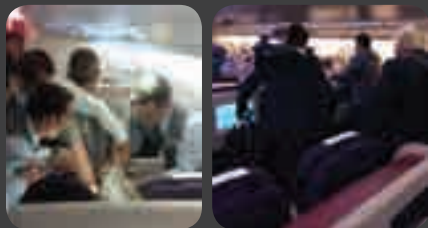
Jeffrey Grewell, 41, scaled the perimeter fence at Sierra Vista Municipal Airport, poured aviation fuel over several aircraft and attempted to light the fuel with a cigarette lighter. He also, unsuccessfully, attempted to get one person to fly him to Minnesota by threatening him with a hatchet. He was arrested and charged with armed robbery, criminal damage and three counts each of attempted arson and disorderly conduct with a deadly weapon.



UNRULY PASSENGER

3 DECEMBER: LONDON, UK

The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, became one of the heroes on board a Malaysia Airlines flight from Kuala Lumpur to London when he helped flight attendants try to calm down an intoxicated passenger who had become violent. Johnson is reported to have sat next to the man and tried to defuse the situation. Whilst his attempts failed and the crew were forced to physically restrain the offending passenger, the Mayor was applauded for his efforts.



6 DECEMBER: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

A 33-year-old man caused an American Airlines flight, en route from Dallas to Los Angeles, to be diverted to Phoenix after he had started yelling profanities and uttering racial slurs.

7 DECEMBER: POPRAD, SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Despite telling airport security guards that he had bombs and grenades in his baggage, a 30-year-old Slovak man was allowed to board a Wizz Air flight to London Luton. The cabin crew, however, demanded he be removed when he continued to tell passengers on board that he had explosives. The airport staff had decided he was probably drunk and that the threats were not genuine, which was indeed the case.

8 DECEMBER: XI'AN, CHINA

A passenger opened a door and deployed the emergency slide because he wanted to get off a China Eastern flight, which had just arrived in Xi'an from Sanya, faster.

11 DECEMBER: BANGKOK, THAILAND

A Thai AirAsia flight, en route from Bangkok to Nanjing, had to return to Bangkok after a Chinese passenger threw hot water and instant noodles at a flight attendant. A man had requested hot water for his girlfriend's instant noodle cup but was told that he had to wait until the plane reached cruising altitude until he could be served. He became irate and started throwing food in the aisle and stamping on it. The crew then served him the hot water, but when he was charged 60 Thai baht (approx. £1.20) for it another argument commenced as the man wanted his change in Chinese currency and an official receipt. His girlfriend then threw the hot water at the flight attendant and, when she demanded an apology, the man threatened to blow the plane up. When the Captain elected to return to Don Mueang Airport the girlfriend started hitting the windows and threatened to jump out of the airplane. The female passenger was ordered to pay the injured flight attendant 50,000 Thai baht (approx. £1,000) and fined 200 baht (approx. £4); the boyfriend and two other passengers travelling with them were fined 100 baht (approx. £2) each.



12 DECEMBER: PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA

Duke Ueli Viena was arrested after he allegedly became racially abusive towards the crew of a Hawaiian Airlines flight en route from Honolulu to Pago Pago.

14 DECEMBER: HANGZHOU, CHINA

A first-time flier opened the emergency exit of a Xiamen Airlines aircraft as the plane was about to take-off in order to get some air.

16 DECEMBER: GUANGZHOU, CHINA

Xia, a male passenger on a China Southern flight en route from Hefei to Guangzhou, was arrested for his unruly behaviour in which he had shouted at a female flight attendant and bruised her arm. Initially, Xia had seated himself in Business Class despite only purchasing an Economy ticket but he then went to the toilet and asked for hot water while the plane was taking off. When told to sit down he became violent.

17 DECEMBER: CHONGQING, CHINA

An argument broke out between two women on board an Air China flight en route from Chongqing to Hong Kong resulting in one trying to slap the other. Some reports indicate the dispute was over a crying baby, others over the reclining of a seat back.



17 DECEMBER: HALIFAX, CANADA



Nomantangwa Angel Babhekile Johansson, 30, wife of Ivanhoe Mines CEO Lars-Eric Johansson, allegedly assaulted two flight

attendants on board an Air Canada flight en route from London Heathrow to Toronto which resulted in the aircraft diverting to Halifax. Johansson was later fined nearly \$6,000 (around £3,160) and ordered to reimburse Air Canada \$9,400 (around £4,940) for the cost of diverting the plane.

18 DECEMBER: PIARCO, TRINIDAD

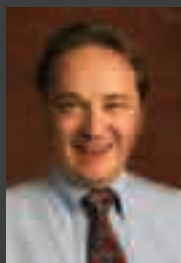
A police officer was removed from a Caribbean Airlines flight to Tobago after he refused to turn off his mobile phone; he was travelling on duty. A National Security helicopter was then used to transport him to Tobago where, on board, he was allowed to use his phone.

20 DECEMBER: MUNICH, GERMANY

An intoxicated 54-year-old man tried to open the emergency door of a plane as it was approaching Munich airport from Helsinki.

20 DECEMBER: JFK, NEW YORK

A Delta Airlines flight bound for Tel Aviv was delayed when a group of ultra-Orthodox Jewish men refused to sit next to women.

**22 DECEMBER: PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

Dr. Peter Steinmetz, a brain research doctor who is also an outspoken critic of the TSA, was allegedly removed from a Delta flight departing to Minneapolis after engaged another passenger in a conversation about airport security and started quoting terrorism statistics.

23 DECEMBER: CEBU, PHILIPPINES

Kenny Barrosa, 31, allegedly caused the delayed departure of a TigerAir flight to Manila after he became unruly on board, claiming to be unable to breathe and then running to the front of the aircraft to open the door. When security came to open the door, he fled from the aircraft, urinating in his pants as he did so, before being taken into custody by the airport police.

23 DECEMBER: LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Five passengers on board a Pakistan International Airline flight from Beijing to Lahore were arrested and accused of misbehaving with an air hostess.

25 DECEMBER: HONG KONG

Xu Miaqing was arrested after he had flown from Bangkok to Hong Kong on a Cathay Pacific flight. Miaqing had lit a cigarette in the aircraft toilets and claimed that he did not know it was illegal to do so as he was illiterate. He was later fined HK\$2,000 (around £170).

25 DECEMBER: JFK, NEW YORK

A man threatened to hang himself with his own belt in the toilets on board a JetBlue flight en route from Oakland to JFK.

25 DECEMBER: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

A Delta flight, en route from Atlanta to Los Angeles, diverted to Albuquerque after a passenger became disruptive.

1 JANUARY: MANCHESTER, UK

A Qatar Airways flight, en route from New York to Qatar, diverted to Manchester due to unruly passenger incident.

3 JANUARY: SOUTHEND, UK

A woman and her partner were arrested for having allegedly slapped the easyJet's cabin crews' bottoms whilst intoxicated on a flight from Faro to Southend. They were released with a police caution.

4 JANUARY: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

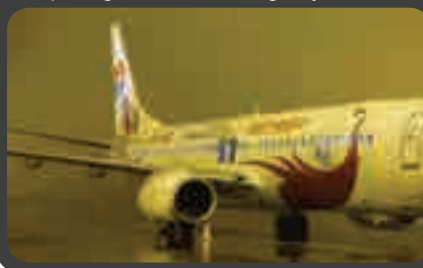
A JetBlue flight, en route from New York to Salt Lake City, diverted to O'Hare after a woman started fighting with her husband. She was moved away and seated near some police officers, who she spat and kicked at. She was eventually restrained.

7 JANUARY: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Korean singer Bobby Kim, 41, allegedly sexually harassed a flight attendant on a Korean Air flight from Seoul to San Francisco.

**10 JANUARY: KUNMING, CHINA**

After hours of delay and frustration for the passengers on board, a man, Zhao, and a woman, Li, opened three emergency exits on a China Eastern Airlines flight which was delayed from departing for Beijing due to heavy snow. Li was a tour guide and found guilty of inciting the passengers to become unruly on board and was given 15 days detention. Zhao was given the same penalty for opening two of the emergency doors.

**14 JANUARY: BEIJING, CHINA**

Yang was arrested for smoking on board a Hainan Airlines flight from Chicago to Beijing.

14 JANUARY: GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

Two men started fighting on board a Thomson flight preparing to depart for Fuerteventura. They were removed from the aircraft and arrested.

16 JANUARY: KUWAIT

A Kuwaiti man issued a bomb threat against a Jazeera Airways flight due to operate from Kuwait to Beirut because he was angry at being disembarked for smoking. He was later sentenced to ten days in prison.

16 JANUARY: DENVER, COLORADO

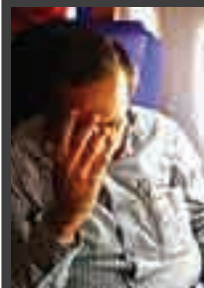
Wes Scantlin, the frontman of Puddle of Mudd, was arrested after allegedly attempting to ride a baggage carousel into a security restricted area at Denver International Airport.

**22 JANUARY: AMRITSAR, INDIA**

Natrajan Bhavani Shankar, 58, was arrested for allegedly molesting an Air India flight attendant on board a flight from Delhi to Amritsar.

24 JANUARY: HEATHROW, UK

A passenger attempted to open one of the emergency exit doors 15 minutes into a flight from Hong Kong to Heathrow. He was restrained by an Irish farmer on board, assisted by other passengers. The flight continued to London as planned.

27 JANUARY: BHUBANESWAR, INDIA

Ravindra Jhunjhunwala allegedly tried to grope the young woman seated in front of him on board an Indigo flight from Mumbai to Bhubaneswar. The woman decided to confront

the man verbally and filmed it herself. The recording, in which the man even apologises, was loaded on YouTube by a friend. (See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD1XfpJZ338>). A subsequent clip was also uploaded of her interviewing the man in arrival in the airport in which he repeatedly asks for forgiveness.

27 JANUARY: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Jonathan Marois, 41, allegedly assaulted two male American Airlines flight attendants on board an aircraft prior to its departure for Ft. Lauderdale; one flight attendant was

removed from the aircraft on a stretcher and sent to the hospital.

30 JANUARY: MUMBAI, INDIA

Two intoxicated Saudi Arabian passengers, Alshammari Hameed Muzawim and Alshahir M Mubarak, verbally abused, and misbehaved with the crew of a Malindo Air flight before its departure to Kuala Lumpur. They were removed from the flight.

**INCIDENTS****4 DECEMBER: KANO, NIGERIA**

Following Nigeria's seizure of a Russian aircraft bound for Chad, which had been found to be carrying arms, protesters from the Northern Consensus Movement took over Kano Airport demanding an explanation from government as to its relationship with Chad and why arms were being permitted transit through Nigerian airports.

8 DECEMBER: JFK, NEW YORK

Cho Yang-ho, the 40-year-old daughter of the Chairman of Korean Air and herself Vice President of Cabin Service with the airline, was so upset with the crew of a Korean Air flight preparing to depart New York for Seoul that she demanded the aircraft return to the gate and the Purser be off-loaded. Cho Yang-ho had become angry that she had been served macadamia nuts in a plastic bag rather than on a plate as she expected in Business Class. Following a media storm regarding her behaviour, she resigned from her post two days later. However, South Korea's People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy demanded further action be taken against the woman who had brought the country into disrepute; on 30th December she was arrested.



10 DECEMBER: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

A Southwest Airlines flight was forced to make an emergency landing after a fire detector alarmed when a passenger smoked an e-cigarette in one of the aircraft's toilets.

13 DECEMBER: UKRAINE

The airports of Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhia were closed for security reasons from 00.00 on 13th December until 16th December. The closure was due to reports that civilian airplanes could be under threat due to the possible deployment of surface-to-air missiles by rebels from the anti-terrorist operation zone.

16 DECEMBER: HANOI, VIETNAM

The crew of a Vietnam Airlines flight, en route from Ho Chi Minh City to Vinh, squawked 7500 (rather than 7700) in error whilst reacting to a technical fault on board. ATC thought the aircraft had been hijacked and saw the plane descend from 35000 to 13000 feet. On board, oxygen masks were deployed due to the sudden drop in cabin pressure. The aircraft's Czech Captain Pechanec Marek, his co-pilot Do Hoang Nam and five other crew members were suspended.

16 DECEMBER: ZAPORIZHIA, UKRAINE

The security restriction on flights to Zaporizhia Airport, originally put in place on 13th December, was extended until 20th December and then again until 23rd December.

17 DECEMBER: CUSCO, PERU

Riot police had to use tear gas to repel thousands of protesters, demonstrating against newly drawn inter-province boundaries, who were marching towards the airport armed with sticks and throwing stones. One person was killed and five were injured.

19 DECEMBER: FORT McMURRAY, CANADA

Fort McMurray International Airport was evacuated after a passenger made a comment about a bomb.



24 DECEMBER: JFK, NEW YORK

A Dynamic Airways flight was overbooked by approximately 100 seats. When the unlucky passengers were told that they wouldn't be able to fly until 27th December, thereby not being home for Christmas, some of them commenced a protest inside the terminal building.



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26 DECEMBER: BANGKOK, THAILAND

Two women started fighting in the check-in queue for a Thai Lion Air flight at Bangkok's Don Mueang Airport after one claimed the other had queue-jumped.

1 JANUARY: PHUKET, THAILAND

An in-company labour dispute turned violent, and required police intervention, after hundreds of Burmese and Cambodian labourers working on the expansion of Phuket International Airport started fighting with each other, resulting in a fire destroying worker accommodation. Both nationalities were employed by the airport's main contractor, Sino-Thai Engineering and Construction Co Ltd. The company was ordered to organise new accommodation for the 400-500 Cambodian and 370 Burmese workers and ensure that the groups, along with 1000 Thai workers (who had not been involved in the fighting), were housed well away from each other.

7 JANUARY: COLUMBUS, OHIO

Hashim Hanif Ibn Abdul-Rasheed, 41, was fatally shot when he attacked a police officer with a knife after he had tried to buy an airline ticket with fake ID and was challenged by two officers as he returned to his illegally parked car.

The bomb squad later found containers of frozen urine in the man's vehicle.

10 JANUARY: OAXACA, MEXICO

Teachers occupied three airports in the state of Oaxaca – one in Oaxaca itself along with airports in Huatulco and Puerto Escondido – as they protested against educational reforms.

10 JANUARY: PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO

A WestJet flight landed in Puerto Vallarta as planned despite the fact that Twitter followers believed the aircraft had been hijacked. It seems that the rumour that an act of aerial piracy was underway had been started with a tweet from a flight-tracking website which showed WestJet flight 2154 from Vancouver to Puerto Vallarta squawking 7500.

14 JANUARY: PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA

A Facebook page promoting Air Koryo, a North Korean airline, was hacked by a group claiming to be Islamic State jihadists. They branded North Korea's President, Kim Jong-Un, as a "crying pig".

**19 JANUARY: TAICHUNG, TAIWAN**

A man was shot dead at Taichung Airport, and two others were wounded, when the man grabbed a police officer's gun after he had been stopped on his motorbike because his daughter, who was riding with him, was not wearing a helmet.

**25 JANUARY: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

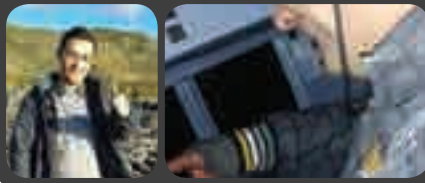
Two aircraft were evacuated on their arrival at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport due to security concerns.

26 JANUARY: WASHINGTON DC, USA

An intoxicated government employee accidentally crashed a DJI Phantom quadcopter into a tree on the White House lawn in the middle of the night.

**27 JANUARY: CLUJ, ROMANIA**

Claudiu-Gabriel Costin managed to bypass security and board a Wizz Air aircraft at Cluj Airport. Costin had gone to the airport because he was missing his girlfriend, Aline Haskil, who was in London; he found that all flights to London were sold out so decided to board an aircraft anyway. He was found, on a flight that was actually scheduled to go to Spain, when airport security saw a flashing light in the cockpit. Costin was taking photographs of himself and uploading them onto Facebook to show his girlfriend where he was. Costin claimed that he was invited into the cockpit by a pilot who offered him sexual favours.

**31 JANUARY: LAGOS, NIGERIA**

Samuel Ogundeyi was found in the wheel well of an aircraft operated by Tag Aviation which was parked in the Execujet hangar at Murtala Muhammed Airport. The teenage stowaway was found to be carrying two handsets without SIM cards.

JUDGMENTS & ARRESTS**11 DECEMBER: NEWPORT NEWS, VA**

Eric David Carroll, 19, (left) and Roderick Cody Johnson, 24, (right) were arrested after they allegedly started a fire outside Newport News Airport.

**12 DECEMBER: DELHI, INDIA**

A ground handling company employee, Shravan, was arrested for molesting a woman outside Terminal 3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport. When she called for help passengers in the vicinity rushed to her help and allegedly beat him up.

12 DECEMBER: BRISTOL, UK

Lech Solarczyk, 28, was sentenced to eight months in prison for having tried to smuggle fireworks onto a flight to Faro. Solarczyk was travelling to Portugal to watch a European Championship qualifier between Poland and Gibraltar. He had previously been banned from football and fined in Poland for possessing flares in stadiums.

13 DECEMBER: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

R&B singer Jeremih, along with two friends, was arrested after attempting to forcibly open a door to a boarding ramp at Newark International Airport in order that some other friends, who were running late, could join them on their flight to Phoenix.

**15 DECEMBER: WEST TARAKA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

13 people were arrested, including a 13-year-old schoolboy, in connection with an armed robbery which had taken place at Nadzab Airport two weeks earlier, during which they had kept passengers hostage for hours whilst they ransacked the airport's offices.

15 DECEMBER: HANOI, VIETNAM

Nguyen Van Toan, 27, was arrested for a breach of the peace at Noi Bai International Airport. He arrived at the airport on a motorbike, insulted a security guard, tried to get a ticket for a flight to Da Nang (domestic) at the international check-in, jumped over the counter when directed to the domestic check-in and then started rolling around on the floor complaining of abdominal pains.



16 DECEMBER: LONDON, UK

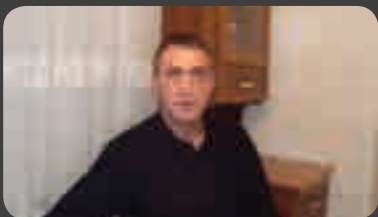
Colin Kaler, 52, Terrence Hughes, 53, and Stuart Tribelnig, 39, were acquitted of causing the death of 46-year-old Jimmy Mubenga, an Angolan deportee, at Heathrow Airport in 2010. The men were G4S employees escorting Mubenga on a British Airways flight out of Heathrow. Mubenga suffered cardio-respiratory collapse whilst restrained. Take-off was aborted and Mubenga was taken to hospital where he later died.

16 DECEMBER: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Robert John Coppack, 42, was sentenced to five months of community confinement and ordered to pay \$53,000 (around £35,000) in restitution to US Airways for having groped three people on flight from Philadelphia to London on 13th May last year.

18 DECEMBER: DUBLIN, EIRE

Liudas Vaisvilas, 51, pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting a teenager at Dublin Airport, having wrestled her to the ground in public, on 10th April 2014. He had been released following the incident, but then assaulted another girl at Eddie Rocket's Diner in the city later the same day. His defence was that his mother, and another relative, had recently died and that he had missed a flight home to Lithuania for a funeral. He claimed not to have slept for five or six days, drunk vodka, and was having flashbacks to when he worked in the Russian army.



20 DECEMBER: HEATHROW, UK

Tara Palmer-Tomkinson, Prince Charles's celebrity god-daughter, was arrested at Heathrow after she became upset when people started taking photographs of her and, as a result, she tried to run back through the security checkpoint. She was later cautioned, but released without charge despite telling the Police to "f*** off". Palmer-Tomkinson was travelling to Switzerland to go skiing although, following years of drug abuse, she is reported to have become somewhat of a recluse and hardly ever leaves her home because of anxiety.



21 DECEMBER: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

An intoxicated sailor, who had groped a Romanian stewardess whilst also hugging and trying to kiss a Filipina flight attendant on an Emirates flight in February, had his sentence halved from one year to six months.

22 DECEMBER: SINGAPORE

Guo Jinquan, a 27-year-old Guest Services Assistant, pleaded guilty to using his mobile phone to film female flight attendants changing in toilets at Changi Airport on numerous occasions between November 2013 and January 2014.



23 DECEMBER: AUSTRALIA

Monique Neeteson-Lemkes, a former Jetstar flight attendant, was awarded nearly AU \$40,000 (just over £20,000) in compensation for her sacking in December 2012 following an incident in which she had found a fake bomb on a domestic flight to Darwin. She had wanted the Captain to divert the flight to Mount Isa when she found a green circuit board, embedded in a Plasticine-like substance, with protruding wires and a cylindrical battery in the toilets during the flight. Her request was refused and she was later dismissed.

24 DECEMBER: OTTAWA, CANADA

A man became violent at the airport and bit one of the arresting officers.

31 DECEMBER: GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

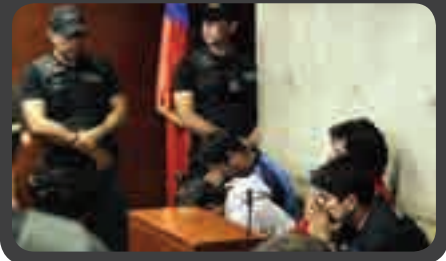
Scott Clark was fined £1000 (and ordered to pay the penalty at £20 per week) for his intoxicated behaviour on an easyJet flight prior to its departure from Glasgow to Amsterdam in February 2014. He had been escorted off the aircraft.

4 JANUARY: COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

A Japanese tourist was arrested at Bandaranaike International Airport after he allegedly assaulted an airport official whilst intoxicated.

6 JANUARY: SANTIAGO, CHILE

The Police in Santiago arrested four people with suspected links to the heist of more than US \$7million (around £4.6million) at Santiago's airport in August 2014. The gang's ring-leader is believed to be Alexis Niños, who was arrested as he left a shopping mall; the police found 60 million pesos (\$100,000, around £63,000) in cash inside his vehicle.



7 JANUARY: AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

It was reported that the Royal Dutch Marechaussee at Schiphol Airport had arrested four men back in December as they were in the process of stealing cargo valued at € 2 million (around £1.5 million).

8 JANUARY: ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND

Frederic Depre, 42, was fined £1000 after admitting being drunk in charge of a gun and assaulting a woman at Aberdeen International Airport, having disembarked off a private flight from Belgium. Having passed through Customs, Depre went to an ATM machine where he touched the woman standing in front of him on the bottom. When she called for help, Depre was found to be in possession of a shotgun, which had been collected by one of his friends from the luggage carousel.

10 JANUARY: DABOLIM, GOA, INDIA

Bassappa Chandappa Lamani, 35, and Razak Mehboob Sheikh, 31, were arrested for stealing US \$500 (around £330) and Russian roubles (together amounting to Rs 1.3 lakh, around £1400) from the handbag of Bozhko Oleksandra as it passed through the X-ray machine. It was only an argument between the two baggage loaders that alerted Police to their involvement. They later admitted stealing the cash and to having hid it in the airport toilets. However, the cash had disappeared by the time the toilets were inspected and the Ukrainian passenger was forced to return home as she had no further source of money.

12 JANUARY: SASKATOON, CANADA

A 29-year-old man was arrested for allegedly stealing a megaphone on a WestJet flight en route from Toronto to Saskatoon.

13 JANUARY: LAGUARDIA, NEW YORK

A US FAA inspector was arrested after a firearm was found in his carry-on bag.

14 JANUARY: ROME, ITALY

A Niki Aviation flight, scheduled to fly from Rome to Vienna, was the subject of a bomb threat issued by a Slovenian passenger. Another passenger saw the man holding an unusual item, described in some reports as a pedometer, in his hand; when asked what it was he alleged to have replied that it was a "remote control to detonate a bomb".

22 JANUARY: PERTH, AUSTRALIA

Brenden Tume, 23, was fined AU \$10,000 (just over £5000) and ordered to pay more than AU \$48,000 (approx. £25,000) to Virgin Australia for his intoxicated behaviour on a flight in July 2014 when he became abusive and threatened to bring the plane down.

22 JANUARY: RAIPUR, INDIA

Aishwarya Soni was arrested after she allegedly joked that she was carrying a bomb.

**23 JANUARY: NEBRASKA, USA**

Cynthia Anderson, 56, was arrested after she allegedly drowned a 3-week-old Doberman puppy in the airport toilets at Central Nebraska Regional Airport after she was told

that she couldn't take it on the plane as dogs younger than eight weeks old are not allowed to fly.

26 JANUARY: AYR, SCOTLAND

Jamie Jackson, 30, was fined £250 for smoking on board a Ryanair flight from Corfu to Prestwick on 28th August 2014.

29 JANUARY: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Jose Mendoza, 40, was arrested after he was found walking along the runway.

30 JANUARY: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Nguyen Xuan Duong and Nguyen Minh, both of whom were employees of Vietnam Air Petrol Co. Ltd., were dismissed after they were caught stealing 789 litres of aviation fuel worth about US \$700 (around £460). Duong was a driver and Minh was a pumping technician; they drove a fuel tanker truck to the perimeter of Tan Son Nhat Airport and, using a 100m-long fuel pipe, they transferred fuel to a truck parked outside by two other men.

**THREATS****9 DECEMBER: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN**

Parts of Stockholm's Arlanda Airport were evacuated after a bomb threat indicated that luggage destined for one flight might have contained an explosive device.

10 DECEMBER: ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

An Israeli man was arrested after he allegedly started shouting anti-American comments and made threats, including "I have a nuclear bomb in my pocket", at the airport checkpoint.

14 DECEMBER: COCHIN, INDIA

Raju Abraham telephoned the airport and claimed that a person would be landing at the airport with a bomb in his baggage; he was later arrested for the hoax call.

14 DECEMBER: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Robert Laudick, 25, was arrested at Louis Armstrong International Airport after allegedly telling a TSA agent that he had a bomb during a pat-down search.

15 DECEMBER: ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

An anonymous caller issued a bomb threat which resulted in the partial evacuation of Zurich Airport which, in turn, caused many flight delays.

25 DECEMBER: DALLAS, TEXAS

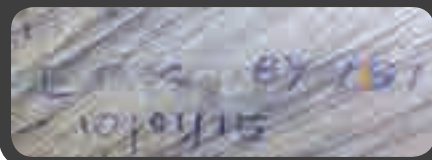
A Delta Air Lines flight, en route from Los Angeles to Florida, diverted to Dallas due to a threat.

3 JANUARY: KOLKATA, INDIA

Air India received an anonymous telephone call at a city booking office from a Bengali-speaking man who said, "Air India aircraft will be hijacked".

6 JANUARY: MUMBAI, INDIA

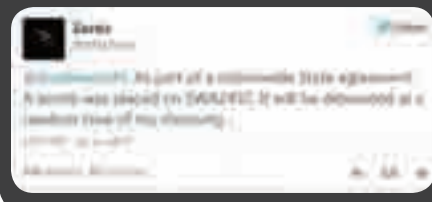
A note was found scribbled on a wall in the men's toilet at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport which read, 'CSI ATTECK BY ISIS DATE 10/01/15'.

**9 JANUARY: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**

A bomb scare resulted in Tiger Air flights being disrupted at Melbourne Airport.

24 JANUARY: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A Twitter user, who goes by the name King Zortic, sent a message to Delta saying, "I have a bomb on one of your planes, but I forgot which one when I left the airport. Can you help me find it? It was from Portland to Atlanta, I forgot the flight number, though. It was something like DL156 or DL1556 I forgot the order." The same message was sent to Southwest Airlines saying that a bomb was placed on SWA2492. Both Southwest Airlines flight 2492 from Milwaukee and Delta flight 1156 from Portland were searched on arrival in Atlanta.

**29 JANUARY: TACLOBAN, PHILIPPINES**

Archie Velora, a Philippine Airlines passenger travelling to Manila, was arrested after he joked that he had a grenade in his bag as he went through security at Daniel Z. Romualdez International Airport. All passengers were disembarked from his flight whilst AirAsia Zest and Cebu Pacific flights were diverted.

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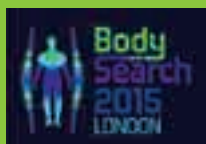


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SABOTAGE & ATTACKS

28 SEPTEMBER: LOMÉ, TOGO

One person was killed, and others were injured, during an armed robbery in the parking area of Lomé-Tokoin Airport.

2 OCTOBER: BENGHAZI, LIBYA

12 Libyan soldiers were killed, and 60 people were injured, in a double suicide bombing at a military checkpoint near Benghazi's Benina International Airport.

5 OCTOBER: KOLKATA, INDIA

Rajira Bibi alias Rumi and Amina Bibi were arrested in connection with a bombing in Burdwan on 2nd October and, when questioned, revealed that they had been planning to blow up Kolkata airport.

7 OCTOBER: PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN

Four men, carrying machine guns and hand grenades, fired at an aircraft landing at Peshawar airport.

10 OCTOBER: MANCHESTER, UK

An armed robbery took place in an airport car park. Two staff members were injured by the robbers who were wearing balaclavas and were armed with metal bars.



11 OCTOBER: SWANSEA, WALES

The main gates, made of iron, at Swansea Airport were stolen in a night time raid.

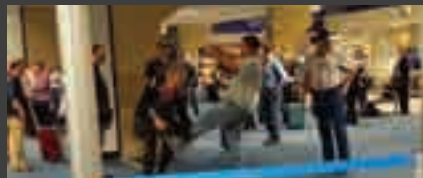


23 OCTOBER: JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

A cash-in-transit vehicle was ambushed while leaving OR Tambo International Airport's cargo area. A Mercedes Benz car was intentionally driven into the van, injuring security guards inside. The armed robbers then escaped with an undisclosed amount of money.



23 OCTOBER: DALLAS/FORT WORTH, TEXAS



McCleish Christmas Benham, 27, had to be subdued by other passengers and a police officer in Terminal C after he physically attacked a stranger, allegedly because he was wearing a pink shirt. Benham is reported to have made homophobic comments whilst kicking the man in the groin and hitting him on the head. The incident had begun when Benham started arguing with a gate agent when she asked him if he had been drinking; he became increasingly loud prompting the man in the pink shirt to tell him to calm down as the police had been called.



27 OCTOBER: MOMBASA, KENYA

A taxi driver was attacked and killed by three men armed with machetes near the main entrance to Moi International Airport.

5 NOVEMBER: SANA'A, YEMEN

An explosion took place near the main gate of Sana'a International Airport.

16 NOVEMBER: BAGHDAD, IRAQ

A car bomb exploded at a security checkpoint on the perimeter of Baghdad's international airport complex. Five people were wounded. ISIL is believed to be responsible.

22 NOVEMBER: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



Cameron Shenk, a 26-year-old Harvard student, was arrested after he fell through the ceiling of the women's toilets at Boston's Logan Airport. Shenk was naked at the time, having undressed in the toilets

before climbing into the ceiling and hiding in a space there. Having fallen through, Shenk tried to escape but ran into an 84-year-old man outside the restrooms; he tried to choke the man with the man's walking stick and, when some JetBlue employees tried to intervene, Shenk bit off part of the elderly man's ear. He was eventually overpowered by police officers, who he also assaulted, and was charged with attempted murder, assault and battery of a police officer, assault and battery of a person over 60, and a lewd and lascivious act and malicious destruction of property over \$250.

1 DECEMBER: NADZAB, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

A group of 30 armed men armed with pistols, rifles, homemade guns and machetes attacked Nadzab airport. Nine airport security guards were held hostage while the attackers looted food and office equipment. The attackers also tried, but failed, to break into Air Niugini's safe.



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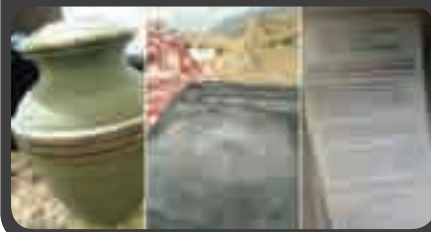
30 SEPTEMBER: MALMO, SWEDEN

Olympiakos football fans, arriving to watch their team play Malmo FF, became involved in fights with the Police after one of the Greek supporters was arrested for shoplifting at the airport. One fan was arrested.

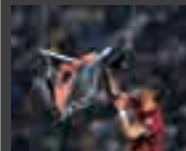
2 OCTOBER: CLEVELAND, OHIO



Shannon Thomas filed a lawsuit against the TSA, claiming \$750,000 in damages, for their allegedly having spilled his mother's ashes whilst they were searching his suitcase. Thomas was flying to Puerto Rico with the ashes in an urn in order to scatter them at sea as per her final wishes. When he reached his destination he opened his bag only to find the ashes all over the bag and a note from the TSA indicating that they had searched the bag. Thomas had bought the urn especially to withstand the journey and had padded it with clothing.



14 OCTOBER: BELGRADE, SERBIA



A European Championship football match between Serbia and Albania had to be abandoned after a drone flew over the pitch

carrying an Albanian nationalist banner. Serbian players tried to pull down the banner and then the pitch was invaded by fans, many of whom attacked the Albanian players.



15 OCTOBER: ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

A 23-year-old psychologically unstable cyclist managed to ride onto the runway having ignored a security guard's request to stop at an airside entrance gate. Air traffic was suspended at the airport for about 40 minutes.

19 OCTOBER: FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Thousands of people joined an anti-noise protest near Frankfurt airport. Normally protests take place inside the terminal every Monday, but this one took place on the streets outside.



20 OCTOBER: NIAMEY, NIGER

The runway at Diori Hamani International airport was damaged when an MQ-9 Reaper drone crashed on landing.



20 OCTOBER: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Reports emerge that a six-year-old boy, Leon Bogdanov, was identified by CCTV operators riding the baggage handling system at Sheremetyevo Airport.



23 OCTOBER: CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

It was reported that the suitcases of a number of VIPs were stolen upon their arrival in Casablanca airport. The President of Côte D'Ivoire, Alassane Ouattara, together with a number of Mauritanian Ministers and a Mauritanian delegate for food security were all victims of theft. The alleged thieves were arrested as one of the suitcases contained a phone which was tracked down. 62 airport employees, including baggage handlers and security officers, were suspended.



26 OCTOBER: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



An American Airlines flight, which was about to depart for London, returned to the gate after a passenger found a network entitled 'Al-Qaida Free Terror Network' when trying to connect to the internet. The flight ended up being delayed for 17 hours.

31 OCTOBER: PORTUGAL

Portuguese fighter aircraft were scrambled to intercept, identify and accompany two Russian aircraft out of international air space under Portuguese jurisdiction.

31 OCTOBER: CANADA

A Virgin Atlantic flight, en route from London to JFK, was forced to divert to Canada after it inadvertently transmitted the hijack code.

6 NOVEMBER: KIMBE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

A man wielding a machete ran onto the tarmac at Hoskins Airport in Kimbe in an attempt to stop his wife boarding an Air Niugini flight. His wife did disembark the flight, but the man was arrested.



10 NOVEMBER: ACAPULCO, MEXICO

Thousands of people blocked the access to Acapulco airport in protest at the authorities' handling of the case of 43 students, missing since September, who had been reportedly killed, and then incinerated, by members of the Guerreros Unidos drugs cartel.



14 NOVEMBER: JFK, NEW YORK

The pilots of both a Virgin Atlantic flight arriving from London and a Delta flight arriving from San Diego reported close encounters with a drone during landing.

19 NOVEMBER: JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Sri Wahyuni, 42, was found dead in her Honda car parked at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport. Her body had started to decompose. It later emerged that the car had been there since 15th November and had been driven there by a friend of Wahyuni, who is believed to have strangled her following an argument.

20 NOVEMBER: ABIDJAN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE

It was reported that four airport security guards were dismissed after it was revealed that Gervinho, the Roma player and member of Côte D'Ivoire's national football team, had paid them bribes to smuggle a woman onto the private jet he was about to board at Felix Houphouët Boigny airport in Abidjan. AS Roma had chartered the private jet to bring Gervinho back to Italy after an international match, but he arrived at the airport with a female friend who was not authorised to travel. Gervinho allegedly managed to bribe guards to get her on board but the aircraft's pilot refused to depart with her on board.



21 NOVEMBER: ULAN-UDE, BURYATIA, RUSSIA

An investigation is underway after Diana Tolstova, 30, collapsed and died at the gate at Ulan-Ude Airport, in the Republic of Buryatia, in southern Russia. It is thought possible that the archway metal detector may have interfered with her pacemaker. Tolstova went through the archway and reached the gate area where she started to feel dizzy and suddenly collapsed and died in her husband's arms.



24 NOVEMBER: REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

A 42-year-old overseas tourist suffering mental health problems, who had been reported missing by the relatives he was staying with on 23rd November, was found dead on Miðnesheiði outside the fence of Keflavik International Airport.

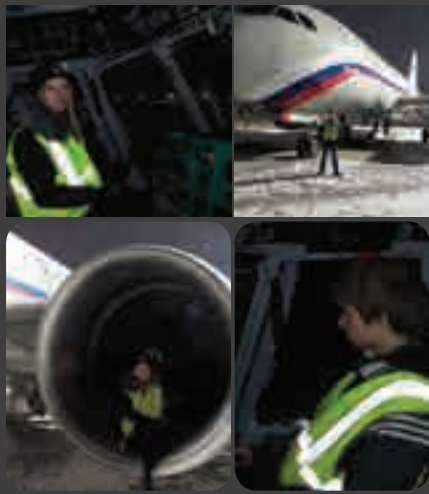
27 NOVEMBER: AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Reports emerge that an alcohol-initiated incident involving seven off-duty members of Air New Zealand cabin crew and members of New Zealand's All Blacks rugby team warranted investigation by the airline. The team was returning to New Zealand on a flight from Los Angeles following their successful European tour, but it was the off-duty crewmembers behaviour that was allegedly suspect.



27 NOVEMBER: ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Teenage members of the 'roofer' movement, who take on challenges to breach security at buildings and landmarks in Russia, managed to get airside at St. Petersburg's Pulkovo International Airport and pose for pictures of themselves which they later posted on the VK social networking site.



28 NOVEMBER: VIENNA, AUSTRIA

A Turkish Airlines flight en route from Frankfurt to Istanbul was escorted to Vienna after the pilot inadvertently triggered a hijack alarm whilst he was managing a pressurisation problem.

29 NOVEMBER: KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Malaysia Airlines was forced to apologise for sending out a somewhat insensitive Tweet saying, "Want to go somewhere, but don't know where? Our Year-End Specials might just help!"

29 NOVEMBER: JAIPUR, INDIA

Some passengers on a Jet Airways flight from Mumbai to Jaipur flight became physically sick and angry having been served chicken patties they believed to be vegetarian. The catering company had incorrectly marked the boxes in which the patties were contained.



1 DECEMBER: OAXACA, MEXICO

As had happened in Acapulco on 10th November, protests concerning the 43 missing student resulted in approximately 1,500 protesters blocking access to Oaxaca's Xoxocotlán International Airport for approximately four hours; at least two flights were cancelled.



UNRULY PASSENGERS

28 SEPTEMBER: BRAZIL

Kurtley Beale, a member of the Australian rugby team, allegedly became abusive to a member of the team's management on board a flight from Johannesburg to Brazil. Beale was dropped from playing in the team's match against Argentina a few days later. He was then fined AU\$3,000 by the Australian Rugby Union for breaching team protocols.



29 SEPTEMBER: HANOI, VIETNAM

Truong Thi Thien Trang, 34, attacked a security officer at Hanoi's Noi Bai airport, tearing his shirt in the process, after he refused to allow her to board a VietJet Air flight with excessively large carry-on baggage. She was later fined VND 7.5 million (approx. US\$350).

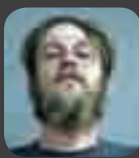
4 OCTOBER: SINGAPORE

An Etihad flight en route to Brisbane was forced to return to Singapore after an Australian passenger became aggressive, damaging a seat and biting a fellow passenger on the arm.

6 OCTOBER: SUNSHINE COAST, AUSTRALIA

A passenger was removed from an aircraft bound for Sydney when he became involved in an argument with crew over the size of his hand baggage.

6 OCTOBER: LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



Brian Lawson, 36, became unruly on an aircraft taxiing to the runway. The aircraft returned to the gate where Lawson was arrested.

7 OCTOBER: PHILADELPHIA

Lisa Carter-Knight was denied boarding a JetBlue flight after allegedly becoming argumentative at the gate.

8 OCTOBER: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Vivian Tu Banh, 31, was arrested for threatening another passenger on board a United Airlines-Skywest flight, en route from Houston to Miami, prompting it to land at Louis Armstrong International Airport

10 OCTOBER: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Edmond Alexandre, 60, was arrested and charged with interfering with the crew of an American Airlines flight whilst en route from Miami to Paris. The crew were responding to a dispute over a reclining seat between Alexandre and another passenger. The flight diverted to Boston.

11 OCTOBER: HONOLULU, HAWAII



Michael Tanouye, 29, was arrested after the Japan Airlines flight on which he was flying had to return to Honolulu as a result of his allegedly sexually assaulting a female passenger in the aircraft's toilets. The woman

had managed to press the emergency call button to summon crew assistance but they couldn't get into the toilet in question as Tanouye was blocking the door; they eventually removed the hinges to gain access.

12 OCTOBER: GANDER, CANADA

Actress Harlee McBride's intoxicated behaviour resulted in her Air France flight, en route from New York to Paris, diverting to Gander.

15 OCTOBER: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



Zachary Johnson, 33, was arrested and charged with inappropriately touching Angela Meador, 31, on a Southwest Airlines flight from Orlando to Nashville.

19 OCTOBER: NAKHON SRI THAMMARAT, THAILAND

A man was removed from an Air Asia flight before its departure to Bangkok after he became aggressive when challenged over the size of his hand baggage.

19 OCTOBER: VIENNA, OHIO

Joshua Marshall, 18, became unwell on an Allegiant flight from St. Pete-Clearwater Airport to Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport; he claimed to have Ebola, prompting an emergency response. Marshall is reported to be bipolar.

20 OCTOBER: IMPHAL, INDIA

Ningthoujam Momocha, 21, was arrested for assaulting a flight attendant on a Jet Airways flight from Pune.

21 OCTOBER: JFK, NEW YORK

A group of ultra-religious Jews caused the delay of a Delta Airlines flight to Tel Aviv after they opted to disembark rather than sit next to members of the opposite sex.

22 OCTOBER: EAST MIDLANDS, UK

A man became unruly on board a Ryanair flight from Malaga, claiming that he had bombs on him and throwing lit cigarettes around the aircraft. He had to be restrained after he punched an elderly man.

25 OCTOBER: YEKATERINBURG, RUSSIA



Victoria Lopyreva (the 2003 Miss Russia) was removed from an Aeroflot flight in Yekaterinburg prior to its departure to Moscow. She allegedly refused to comply with crew instructions.

27 OCTOBER: DENVER, COLORADO

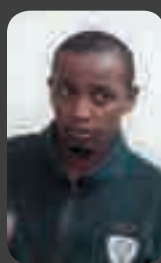
Vadym Pecherskyi, 42, was arrested for allegedly groping two flight attendants, putting one in a head lock and repeatedly trying to kiss them on a Delta Airlines flight from Atlanta.

27 OCTOBER: DEER LAKE, CANADA

John Carter Cash, the 44-year-old son of Johnny Cash, was arrested for stripping down to underwear in the middle of Deer Lake Airport, Ontario, whilst intoxicated.



28 OCTOBER: NAIROBI, KENYA



Joel Mulinge, 28, attempted to open the door of a RwandAir aircraft after the crew refused to serve him alcohol. Mulinge had also tried to gain access to the cockpit. He was arrested on arrival in Nairobi and later sentenced to three months in prison.

30 OCTOBER: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Sergei Samokhin, 32, became unruly on board a Vietnam Airlines flight en route from Moscow to Ho Chi Minh City. He had to be physically restrained after he allegedly assaulted a flight attendant.

30 OCTOBER: DUBLIN, EIRE

A 56-year-old Italian man was arrested after he showed the crew on an Aer Lingus flight from Milan to Dublin a plastic cup marked with the words 'ATTENTIONE EBOLA'.

5 NOVEMBER: CEBU, PHILIPPINES



Arnold Go, 42, was removed from a Cebu Pacific flight preparing to depart Mactan-Cebu International Airport for Butuan City after he told a flight attendant

that he could not place his carry-on baggage in the overhead baggage compartment because it contained an explosive device.

6 NOVEMBER: VIJAYAWADA, INDIA



AP Assembly Speaker Dr. Kodela Siva Prasada Rao was alleged to have become aggressive, rude and threatening towards the cabin crew on an Air India flight from Hyderabad to Vijayawada.

8 NOVEMBER: KATHMANDU, NEPAL

A family was removed from a SpiceJet flight preparing to depart for Delhi after P. K. Maheshwari, 67, allegedly slapped a flight attendant. It was reported that the family had to return home by bus as they could not afford new plane tickets.

10 NOVEMBER: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

A passenger was removed from a Turkish Airlines flight preparing to depart for Ashkhabad after he started shouting that he had a bomb attached to his body. A mass could be seen beneath his clothing, but it later turned out to be a bottle of alcohol.

10 NOVEMBER: SHANNON, EIRE

Dolores O'Riordan, the lead singer of Irish rock band The Cranberries, was arrested for allegedly attacking an air hostess on an Aer Lingus flight from New York. O'Riordan, the arresting police officer and the flight attendant all required hospital treatment following the incident, the latter having sustained an injury to her foot (believed to be a fracture).



12 NOVEMBER: KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT

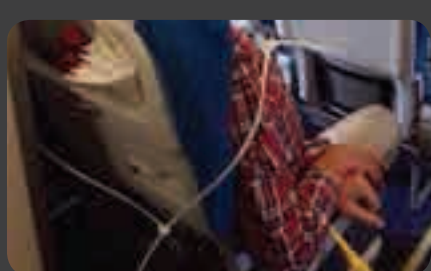
It was reported that a 38-year-old man, who had just arrived at Kuwait International Airport, was arrested for harassing and attempting to molest a Dutch flight attendant whilst intoxicated.

18 NOVEMBER: COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

A 47-year-old man was arrested at Katunayake Airport for allegedly sexually assaulting a woman on a Sri Lankan Airlines flight from London.

20 NOVEMBER: THAILAND

An intoxicated 'farang' assaulted a flight purser on Bangkok Airways flight. He is reported to have held the woman down on the floor, put his hands around her throat, ripped her shirt off and then tried to remove his own trousers. Passengers intervened when the other crew members failed to restrain the man.



23 NOVEMBER: JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

An intoxicated passenger urinated in the aisle of a Mango Airlines flight, en route from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg, after he was told that he could not use the toilets during take-off. Apart from being arrested on arrival, he was also ordered by the crew to clean up his own mess.

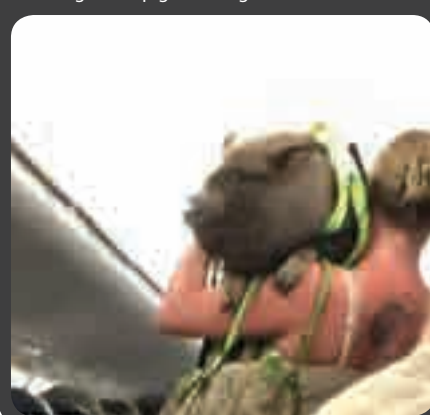
24 NOVEMBER: BERMUDA

A Thomas Cook flight, en route from Manchester to Cuba, diverted to Bermuda after an intoxicated passenger - Mohammed Khelya - assaulted flight attendants and had to be restrained. Khelya was travelling on his honeymoon. He was later fined \$2,000 for being drunk on the aircraft and another \$1,000 for his abusive behaviour towards the crew.

26 NOVEMBER: HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



Rachel Boerner, 29, and her 80lb pig, Hobey, which was allowed on board as her emotional support pet, were removed from a US Airways flight after it began defecating on the floor and squealing uncontrollably. The woman then started shouting at the pig for being disobedient.



28 NOVEMBER: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Two women and a man were removed from a Vietnam Airlines flight prior to its departure for Hanoi. The women, one being the man's former lover and the other his current wife, were seated either side of the man when the ex-lover slapped the wife who retaliated by kicking out. The ex-lover managed to get the wife's high heeled shoe and use it as a weapon to attack the wife. Vietnam Airlines later fined the two women VND 7.5 million (approx. \$350).





JUDGEMENTS & ARRESTS

1 OCTOBER: DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

A 26-year-old man was arrested for making a hoax bomb threat call to King Shaka International Airport.



2 OCTOBER: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Derrick Weems, 23, was arrested for running naked around Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.



4 OCTOBER: STANSTED, UK

Martin Marine, 46, caused £1,200 damage to security doors at Stansted Airport when he forced his way into a restricted area whilst intoxicated. He was later ordered to pay £800 in compensation to the airport but was not fined.



7 OCTOBER: SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



Darryl Dangerfield, a 49-year-old Shreveport Regional Airport security guard, was arrested for shooting at a taxi at the airport on 19th August.

9 OCTOBER: BELGRADE, SERBIA

A 24-year-old employee of the Public Customs Depot was arrested for stealing a large quantity of weapons from a warehouse at Nikola Tesla International Airport in June.

10 OCTOBER: HONOLULU, HAWAII

Joshua Osmanski, a 39-year-old pilot who had been fired by Cathay Pacific, plead guilty to wearing his old pilot's uniform in order to bypass security at Honolulu International Airport.



17 OCTOBER: SHENZHEN, CHINA



A 49-year-old woman, named Wang, was arrested for swindling money from passengers at Shenzhen airport. She is reported

to have told a passenger that she wanted to change her flight but didn't have enough money and asked him for help. The passenger gave her 300 RMB and told her that there was no need to return the money. When she was challenged by reporters at the airport, she admitted it was a con. The police were called, but she collapsed when they arrived, claiming to be suffering from hypoglycaemia. It later emerged that all her medical tests proved normal.

22 OCTOBER: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

A British man was ordered to have a health evaluation as a result of his behaviour on board an Emirates flight from London to Dubai in June. The man had allegedly been found eating food of the floor of the aircraft and then started throwing food at passengers. He called the flight attendant who intervened a sex slave and threatened to kill her and chop her up if she did not give him more alcohol.

23 OCTOBER: ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND

Billy Green, 39, was jailed for three months for lying about having a bomb in his luggage at Aberdeen International Airport on 20th June.

25 OCTOBER: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Devender Singh, 62, was reported to have been sentenced to eight months in jail for groping the woman seated next to him on board a flight from Houston to Newark in March.

27 OCTOBER: KARACHI, PAKISTAN

The Police arrested four men allegedly involved in planning and financing the attack on Karachi International Airport in June which left 38 dead.

28 OCTOBER: KARACHI, PAKISTAN

Sarmad Siddiqi, Nadeem (a.k.a. Burger), Asif Zaheer, and Master Essa were arrested in conjunction with the attack against Karachi Airport on 8th June.



28 OCTOBER: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

A Ukrainian passenger who had become intoxicated and then violent on board an Emirates flight from Singapore to Dubai in February was jailed for one year and fined 1000 Dirhams. He had tried to molest Filipina and Romanian flight attendants and to enter the flight deck.



30 OCTOBER: AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Christine Hawea was sentenced to 100 hours community work for threatening airport staff when, on 1st May, she had arrived at the airport 19 minutes before her flight and was told she could not check in. She then became aggressive and started making comments about having a bomb.

3 NOVEMBER: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Benjamin Wenzl was arrested after disembarking a Southwest flight after a flight attendant saw him put two lifejackets into his hand baggage.

4 NOVEMBER: LEWES, UK

Serena Meade and Karen Wildman were jailed for six and eight months respectively for their intoxicated behaviour on a British Airways flight to Tunisia on New Year's Eve which resulted in the Captain diverting to Lyon. They had been abusive to crew, sworn repeatedly, and lit cigarettes.

7 NOVEMBER: MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Don Alfredo Gutierrez was arrested after he climbed into the landing gear well of a JetStar aircraft about to depart for Osaka; he was seen as he ran towards the aircraft.

16 NOVEMBER: PERTH, AUSTRALIA

A 54-year-old Austrian man was arrested after he assaulted two Customs officers at Perth Airport when they stopped him to check his baggage.



THREATS

11 OCTOBER: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

A bomb threat telephoned through to the Police resulted in flights being grounded flights at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. The alleged caller was later apprehended.

23 OCTOBER: KOLKATA, INDIA

A threat was emailed to aviation officials in Kolkata indicating that suicide bombers would attempt to target an Air India flight from Ahmedabad to Mumbai on 24th October and from Mumbai to Kochi on 25th October.

25 OCTOBER: KELOWNA, CANADA

A man was arrested for having allegedly made a threat against a WestJet flight bound for Calgary.

2 NOVEMBER: JFK, NEW YORK

Air France flight 11 was evacuated after a hijack threat.

22 NOVEMBER: MALÉ, MALDIVES

A Flyme flight, en route from Malé to Baa Atoll Dharavandhoo Island, returned to Malé after a passenger on board the flight passed a bomb threat note, written in English, to a crewmember.

27 NOVEMBER: YEREVAN, ARMENIA

A 21-year-old made a hoax call about a bomb having been planted in the central building of Yerevan's Zvartnots Airport.

30 NOVEMBER: JFK, NEW YORK

An American Airlines flight en route from Barcelona to JFK was the subject of a bomb threat.

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HIJACKS



25 AUGUST: OBERON, AUSTRALIA

Leslie Nixon, 82, allegedly tried to wrestle the controls of a Duchess light aircraft from James Chandler, the pilot who was flying him from Bankstown to Cowra. Chandler overpowered Nixon, who later required hospital treatment, and landed the aircraft near Oberon. Nixon was himself a pilot, used to flying to communities in the Australian Outback as part of his work as a Baptist missionary.



SABOTAGE & ATTACKS



12 AUGUST: SANTIAGO, CHILE

The largest robbery in Chile's history took place when eight gunmen stole more than 4bn Pesos (\$10 million) from an armoured Brinks truck at the airport. Dressed as ground personnel, the robbers entered the cargo area of Santiago's international airport and intercepted the armoured vehicle carrying the money. The gunmen held up the guards, who had left their weapons at airport security, and emptied the security truck, before running away without firing any shots. They escaped the airport in two white vans.



14 AUGUST: QUETTA, PAKISTAN

Four militants were killed when they tried to storm the Samangi airbase in Quetta.

17 AUGUST: TORONTO, CANADA

Barney Britton, an Air Georgian pilot, was arrested after an incident in which he allegedly assaulted an airport employee on the tarmac at Toronto's Pearson Airport.

18 AUGUST: TOKYO, JAPAN

Japan Airlines (JAL) has suffered a cyber attack which has compromised the security integrity of data relating to up to 750,000 of its frequent-flier programme members. JAL only found out about the attack when it started investigating incidents after its customer information system responded too slowly on 19th and 22nd September. The airline then confirmed that its Customer Information Management System, which contains the personal data of JAL Mileage Bank members, had been hacked. The data includes members' names, genders, birth dates, addresses, email addresses and places of work. Initial estimates indicate that the data of 190,000 customers is suspected to have been stolen by an external server, believed to be based in Hong Kong.

21 AUGUST: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Hamas fired an M75 rocket at Ben Gurion International Airport.

23/24 AUGUST: EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Vandals stole an emergency hatch, amongst other parts, from a Pacific Western Airlines B-737 owned by the Alberta Aviation Museum and on display at Villeneuve Airport.



26 AUGUST: LIEGE, BELGIUM

Six members of Liliths, a Belgian feminist group, poured 25 gallons of fake blood on the floor of the airport in Liege to protest against the airport being used to transport arms to Israel. Liege Airport denies weapons pass through it and stated that it intended to file charges against the feminist activist group.



26 AUGUST: BENTIU, SOUTH SUDAN

Reports indicate that a surface-to-air missile brought down a Mi-8 helicopter, chartered by the United Nations from UTair. Three of the four Russian crewmembers were killed.

1 SEPTEMBER: TRIPOLI, LIBYA



The Aviation Safety Network published a list of the 34 aircraft damaged during fighting at Tripoli Airport. The list includes 10 which belonged to Libyan Airlines and 8 to Afriqiyah.

7 SEPTEMBER: LAGOS, NIGERIA

A US air marshal was attacked by a man with a syringe at the airport in Lagos. Once home, against the backdrop of concerns over Ebola, the marshal was hospitalised.

26 SEPTEMBER: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Brian Howard, 36, allegedly set fire to an air traffic control centre in Chicago before trying to kill himself with a knife. The act of arson affected more than 3,000 flights as both Chicago O'Hare International and Midway Airport were shut down.



INCIDENTS

1 AUGUST: SHANNON, EIRE

In the midst of the conflict in Gaza, Sinn Féin organised a pro-Palestinian protest at Shannon Airport. 50 people took part in a 1-hour peace vigil, after which they marched 3kms to the terminal building.



10 AUGUST: HALIFAX, CANADA

A 37-year-old was arrested after she scaled the perimeter fence of Halifax International Airport allegedly to try and stop a plane departing on which her partner was a passenger.

11 AUGUST: ABIDJAN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE

In response to the Ebola outbreak, the Côte d'Ivoire Transport Minister Gaoussou Toure said, "We have banned flights to and from countries touched by the virus, notably Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea. These places will no longer be serviced by Air Côte d'Ivoire".

14 AUGUST: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

A woman who reported her suitcase as being damaged was given a replacement one by airline personnel. What neither they nor the woman knew was that the seemingly empty replacement case was actually an Australian Federal Police training bag, used to test the canine unit, which was lined with 230 grams of plastic explosives. The woman only found the concealed explosives on 9 September! When she took it to her local police station, the building was evacuated.

19 AUGUST: SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

An airport security officer allegedly shot out the tyre of a taxi after a dispute with its driver.

19 AUGUST: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



Heba Qwak, a Lebanese woman, was denied entry to the UAE after immigration officers took issue with the amount of silicone

in her upper lip, cheekbones and forehead. She was put on a flight back to Beirut.

25 AUGUST: DJIBOUTI

A member of the Presidential Guard opened fire at Djibouti International Airport, injuring two people, one of whom was the President's personal doctor. Djibouti's President, Ismail Omar Guelle, had been at the airport himself ten minutes before the shooting commenced.

6 SEPTEMBER: TRIPOLI, LIBYA

A member of check-in staff was allegedly beaten up after refusing to board a passenger on a flight to Istanbul. Militiamen, controlling the airport, insisted that the passenger be boarded and attacked the check-in staff, prompting an airport-wide strike by other employees, effectively temporarily shutting down civil aviation.

7 SEPTEMBER: SANAA, YEMEN

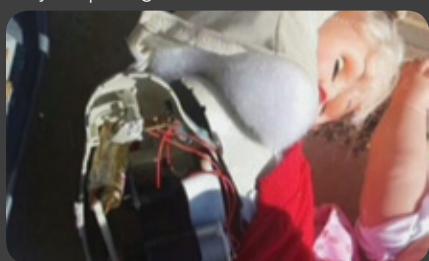
Thousands of protesters blocked access to Sanaa International Airport by erecting concrete barriers along Airport Road.

8 SEPTEMBER: LUTON, UK

A suspicious package, with wiring, an organic mass and a power source, was found in a passenger's baggage and caused the closure of Luton Airport. Initial reports indicated that it was a pair of hair straighteners, but the airport later denied this. The passenger also was unable to explain what the item was but did confirm that the bag had been left unattended.

15 SEPTEMBER: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Bullets were found concealed inside a toy in the hand luggage of an Israeli passenger boarding a flight for Uzbekistan. The passenger claimed that he did not know he was carrying bullets and that he had received a package from an Uzbek woman he had never met before. Arms and narcotics were later found hidden within a set of toys and dolls in the suitcase of an Uzbek national, whom the man identified as the woman who asked him to carry the package.



18 SEPTEMBER: ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Demetrice Hall, 32, was found airside at Orlando International Airport. He was discovered by JetBlue workers as he tried to hide in a wheel well, hoping to secrete himself on board for the flight to New York.

19 SEPTEMBER: IZMIR, TURKEY

The body of a man, believed to have been a stowaway, was found near the runway at Izmir's Adnan Menderes International Airport.

20 SEPTEMBER: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

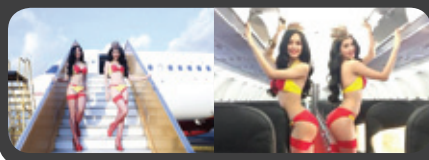


Oliver Buckworth, 28, was taken off a Tigerair flight bound for the Gold Coast after another passenger noticed him scribbling the word 'terrorism' in his journal. Above his drawing, he had also written, 'In a land of

melting ice creams, sandy feet and fluffy bears, how can anyone be fearful of terrorism?'

23 SEPTEMBER: VIETNAM

VietJet Air has been accused of perpetuating the image of the flight attendant as a sex object after publicity images featuring scantily-clad 'cabin crew', wearing the airline's colours, appeared on Facebook. The images were posted by Ngoc Trinh, a lingerie model, who indicated that they were part of VietJet Air's next promotional campaign. The airline denied that they were part of an official advertising campaign.



UNRULY PASSENGERS

3 AUGUST: LONDON, UK

Brie Ann Johnson, a former flight attendant, attacked British Airways crewmembers on a flight from New York to London. She is reported to have locked herself in a Business Class toilet and, once out, to have issued threats and assaulted the crew who restrained her. It is believed that her behaviour was a result of her mixing alcohol and Xanax, having had nothing to eat. She was sentenced to six months in prison, suspending for 18 months. Johnson was also ordered to pay fines, costs, and restitution to the flight attendants she assaulted.

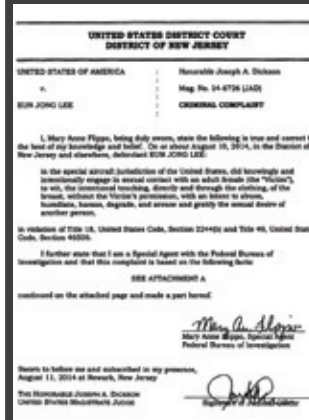
7 AUGUST: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Bed Prakash was arrested for having allegedly sexually assaulted the 14-year-old girl sitting next to him on a US Airways flight from Charlotte to San Francisco. He is reported to have touched her breast and thigh and whispered things to her, telling her not to tell her mother.

9 AUGUST: BLACKPOOL, UK

Mark Turner, 32, became unruly on a Jet2.com flight from Alicante. Turner swore at the crew and head-butted his brother-in-law. He was later fined £200.

10 AUGUST: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY



Eun-Jong Lee, 47, was arrested for allegedly groping a female passenger on a United Airlines flight from Tokyo to Newark. The

woman had been asleep, but awoke to find Lee touching her breast through her clothing. Lee is a Professor at Handong Global University, South Korea and a Visiting Scholar at Cornell University, New York.

11 AUGUST: HONG KONG

A Virgin Atlantic flight, en route to London, had to return to Hong Kong after a 26-year-old British man became unruly 90 minutes into the flight.

20 AUGUST: NEW DELHI, INDIA

An intoxicated Indian passenger became aggressive on an Air India flight en route from Melbourne to Delhi. He is reported to have hit two flight attendants, and attempted to tear their clothing.

21 AUGUST: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jay Peck was arrested for refusing to turn off his mobile phone whilst his Southwest Airlines flight was taxiing for take-off to Baltimore. The aircraft returned to the gate where Peck was offloaded and arrested.

21 AUGUST: HOUSTON, TEXAS

A Japanese man was arrested for molesting a female passenger on a United Airlines flight from Narita to Houston. The 21-year-old woman was seated next to the man when he allegedly touched her breast and took a photograph up her skirt with his mobile phone.

22 AUGUST: JFK, NEW YORK

Thami Drissi, 45, was arrested after a woman accused him of molesting her while she slept on a Royal Air Maroc flight from Casablanca. She claimed that he had touched her breast and tried to put his hands under her blouse and inside her trousers.

22 AUGUST: NEW DELHI, INDIA

Rishabh Sethi, 21, caused the delay of his Indigo Airlines flight when he got up from his seat and ran towards the cockpit and started banging on the door and demanding to see the Captain. He was restrained and off-loaded.

24 AUGUST: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A United Airlines flight, en route to Denver, diverted to Chicago after two passengers argued over reclining a seat. A woman tried to recline her seat but found that she couldn't because the man behind her was using a Knee Defender (a device which prevents a seat being reclined). She asked the crew to get the man to remove it, but he refused as he said he would not be able to use his laptop. The Captain opted to divert after the woman threw a glass of water in the man's face. Both passengers were removed from the flight.

26 AUGUST: YEREVAN, ARMENIA

An Aeroflot flight, en route from Dubai to Moscow, diverted to Yerevan due to the actions of an intoxicated Azerbaijani passenger who allegedly became very rude and started touching children on board. The local authorities in Armenia refused to accept the Azerbaijani passenger and required that Aeroflot transport him to Moscow where he was eventually arrested.

27 AUGUST: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

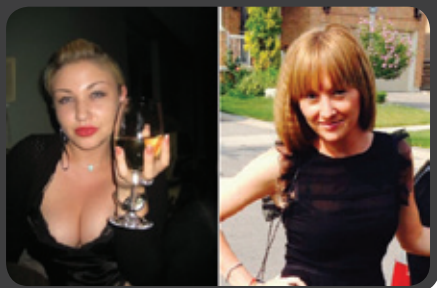
A sleeping passenger was attacked by a 36-year-old stranger on board a Qantas flight en route from Manila to Sydney.

27 AUGUST: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Edmund Alexandre, 61, became unruly on an American Airlines flight from Miami to Paris when the woman in front of him reclined her seat. The Captain opted to divert to Boston.

27 AUGUST: TORONTO, CANADA

Lilia Ratmanski (left), 25, and Milana Muzikante, 26, became so drunk on board a Sunwing flight from Toronto to Cuba that the aircraft had to return to Toronto where they were arrested. The women were reported to have gone to the toilets, where they drank the duty free alcohol they had purchased, lit cigarettes and then started fighting with each other.

**27 AUGUST: NAIN, CANADA**

Two men were arrested due to their intoxicated behaviour on board a Provincial Airlines flight.

28 AUGUST: JFK, NEW YORK

Marck Polacky, a 26-year-old Slovenian, was arrested on his arrival off an Emirates flight from Milan after he had reportedly shouted out "Terrorist! Terrorist!" whilst pointing at passengers. He had then locked himself in one of the toilets, before being restrained by the crew.

1 SEPTEMBER: JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

A Delta Airlines flight, en route from New York to West Palm Beach, diverted to Jacksonville after an argument started between two women; one reclined her seat whilst the woman behind, Amy Fine, was trying to sleep with her head on the tray table. Reports indicate that Fine started screaming about her dead pets and that she wanted the plane to land so that the reclining passenger could be disembarked. It was Fine who was arrested.

2 SEPTEMBER: WINDSOR, CANADA

A man was arrested due to his behaviour on a WestJet flight from Calgary to Windsor. He is alleged to have sworn at the crew and refused to obey their commands.

4 SEPTEMBER: ACCRA, GHANA

The Ugandan football team coach, Milutin Sredojevic, was allegedly verbally abusive towards the crew of an Air Ivoire flight transporting the team from Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, to Accra. Airport security were called to arrest the coach, but he was eventually released due to peer pressure.

6 SEPTEMBER: NEW DELHI, INDIA

An intoxicated British man ran naked onto the tarmac at Delhi's international airport and then started dancing in full view of passengers and staff. He was in transit en route from London to Tokyo; he was allowed to continue his journey.

7 SEPTEMBER: GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Luciana Bisignani, 48, was arrested following an argument with easyJet staff over the size of her hand baggage before her flight to Venice.

9 SEPTEMBER: TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA

A man became abusive on board a Virgin Australia flight en route from Brisbane to Darwin, resulting in the Captain diverting to Townsville where the man was arrested.

21 SEPTEMBER: CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

A Qantas flight, en route from Bangkok to Sydney, diverted to Cairns after an intoxicated passenger, who had been restrained, managed to break through four sets of plastic handcuffs. The man had initially been restrained for attempting to steal whiskey whilst intoxicated.

22 SEPTEMBER: OMAHA, NEBRASKA

A Virgin America flight, en route from Boston to Los Angeles, diverted to Omaha after an unruly passenger was found to be masturbating and had then tried to open an aircraft door and had to be restrained.

23 SEPTEMBER: DA NANG, VIETNAM

Pham Van T. was denied boarding a Vietnam Airlines flight to Hanoi due to his intoxicated behaviour at the boarding gate.

23 SEPTEMBER: KHANH HOA, VIETNAM

Vu Quang H. was denied boarding a Vietnam Airlines flight to Hanoi at Cam Ranh Airport after he became disruptive during the security screening process.

23 SEPTEMBER: JFK, NEW YORK

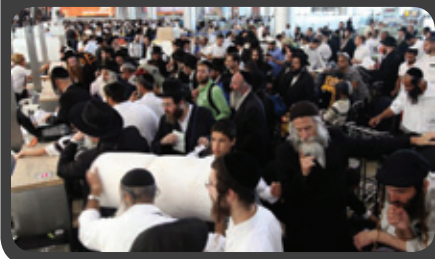
An El Al flight from New York to Tel Aviv was disrupted by a group of ultra-religious Jews who took to the aisles as they objected to being seated next to women. The men sat for take-off as they feared their flight would be delayed, but stood up once the flight had taken off initiating what some passengers described as an "an 11-hour nightmare". El Al is under pressure from some quarters to create gender-segregated sections.

26 SEPTEMBER: TORONTO, CANADA

A passenger on board an Air Canada flight preparing to depart for London was off-loaded after he was overheard talking about bombs.

27 SEPTEMBER: KIEV, UKRAINE

A group of unruly Hassidic Jews, who had gone to Ukraine to pray at the grave of Rabbi Nachman of Uman during the period of the Jewish New Year, caused disruption to El Al flights at Kiev airport before their return flights. Some of the 20,000 Breslov Hassidim broke through security lines and prevented El Al's security inspection team from doing its work. Flights left late, throwing the airline's schedule for the next day into disarray.

**27 SEPTEMBER: GRAN CANARIA, SPAIN**

Ryanair crew were forced to restrain a man on board a flight from Cork to Gran Canaria.

**JUDGEMENTS & ARRESTS****25 JULY: PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

Peter Nathan Steinmetz, 54, was arrested after he pointed an AR-15 assault rifle at a woman and her daughter at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. He later claimed that he was making a political statement and did not intend to harm anyone, saying, "I decided to make the point that a peaceful citizen can openly and responsibly carry a firearm - including an AR-15 - for the protection of themselves and their community". In respect of the TSA, he said that it, "disarms people and subjects them to gross invasions of their privacy".

28 JULY: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Rosalía Matos was arrested, having arrived at Miami International Airport on board an American Airlines flight from the Dominican Republic, after she punched the federal officer who confiscated her mobile phone after she refused to stop talking on it in an area where its use was prohibited.

4 AUGUST: PARIS, FRANCE



A Malaysia Airlines Chief Steward, Mohd Rosli Bin Ab Karim, was arrested in Paris for having allegedly sexually molested an Australian woman,

Laura Bushney, on board the flight from Kuala Lumpur. The woman was, reportedly, a nervous flyer, increasingly concerned since the loss of MH370 and MH17; the flight attendant had been assigned to sit next to her to reassure her, but had become physical. MAS are fully supporting the enquiry.

11 AUGUST: BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

Terrance Morrison, 54, was given a five-month prison sentence for his behaviour on board a Flybe flight from London Gatwick on 2nd March. He was also ordered to pay £400 compensation to the security guard he assaulted when being escorted off the aircraft at George Best City Airport.

13 AUGUST: CRAWLEY, UK

Ryan Thompson appeared in court accused of being drunk and abusive on board a Monarch aircraft at Gatwick Airport on 21st June.

14 AUGUST: WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA



Brian Pyron, 53, was arrested at Sloulin Field International Airport after he ran away from the airport security checkpoint when federal agents tried to search

his laptop, which was covered in duct tape and had tested positive for the presence of explosive residue.

15 AUGUST: LEEDS, UK

Colin George Courtney and Barry John Hogan appeared in court due to their behaviour on board a Jet2.com flight from Budapest. They disregarded the crew's instructions and were abusive; Courtney had even exposed his buttocks to passengers. The men were sentenced to 16 weeks in prison, suspended for two years, with 150 hours unpaid work and an £80 victim surcharge after admitting being drunk on an aircraft.

16 AUGUST: NANJING, CHINA

One of the bodyguards protecting EXO, a South Korean-Chinese boy band, was arrested by authorities at Nanjing Airport when crowds of fans met the group on their arrival and scuffles broke out.



18 AUGUST: LAGOS, NIGERIA

A 22-year-old from Niger was arrested when found to be carrying explosives at the National Airport Management Authority (NAMA) annex. He later confessed that he was on a Boko Haram bombing mission. His abnormal behaviour had aroused suspicion amongst security personnel.



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28 AUGUST: COMOX, CANADA

Jason Christian was sentenced to a day in jail and 12 months' probation for his behaviour on a WestJet flight from Calgary to Comox on 15th July.

1 SEPTEMBER: MANILA, PHILIPPINES

The security services, acting on intelligence, arrested a group of three men who were allegedly in the process of assembling improvised explosive devices in a white truck parked outside a terminal at Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

1 SEPTEMBER: LEEDS, UK

Mark Benson, 51, was jailed for 70 weeks after pleading guilty to seven offences of sexual assault perpetrated at Leeds-Bradford Airport. Benson, a security guard, had tried to kiss and grope female members of staff while carrying out security checks and had made unwanted sexual advances to staff in changing rooms when they were alone.

3 SEPTEMBER: QUEENS, NEW YORK

Daniel Feighery, 34, was arrested for flying a drone too close to the U.S. Open tennis event in Queens.

4 SEPTEMBER: LEEDS, UK

Ryan Hedges, 33, was jailed for six months because of his intoxicated behaviour on a Jet2.com flight from Split, Croatia, on 5th July. The crew initially confiscated a started bottle of Jagermeister which he boarded the plane with. However, during the flight to Leeds, he became increasingly disruptive and started drinking Sambuca which also had to be confiscated.

4 SEPTEMBER: LERWICK, SHETLAND ISLANDS

Kenneth Ritchie, 48, was fined £400 for racially assaulting the taxi driver who drove him home from Sumburgh Airport on 11th July after he had been denied boarding due to his intoxicated state. Once home, following a dispute over the fare (which Ritchie needed to get from an ATM), Ritchie called the driver a "Paki bastard" and punched him in the face.

9 SEPTEMBER: KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Joel Bailey, 21, allegedly broke a policeman's finger because he did not want him to search his luggage during the screening process for his COPA flight to Panama. He was charged with assaulting the police, assault occasioning grievous bodily harm, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, and using abusive and slanderous language.

16 SEPTEMBER: CAIRO, EGYPT

Reports emerge that a man was arrested for having conned at least 50 girls into stripping online as part of the recruitment process for a job with EgyptAir. They were then blackmailed and many handed over large sums of money to prevent the images being published. The

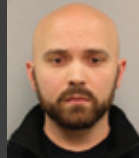
girls who applied for the fake job as a flight attendant underwent online interviews and were then told that they would need to travel to Cairo for their medical examination. Before doing so they were told that they could have the exam via Skype and were asked to undress in front of the camera in order to undergo a cancer check. One woman eventually reported the scam to the authorities.

18 SEPTEMBER: BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Isaac Rosa, 34, was arrested for illegally operating a DJI Phantom 2 Quadcopter drone in New York City air space. Rosa flew his remote-controlled drone, mounted with a GoPro camera, about 50 feet from a NYPD helicopter, forcing the pilot to veer suddenly.

**27 SEPTEMBER: XIAMEN, CHINA**

Reports emerge that a man was sentenced to two years in prison for reporting that he had hidden a bomb which was about to go off at the Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport.

30 SEPTEMBER: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Daniel Boykin, a 33-year-old former TSA employee, was charged with unlawful photography, aggravated burglary, wiretapping, unlawful telephone recording and two computer crimes after he had secretly recorded a video of a female officer inside an employee area at Nashville Airport.

**THREATS****4 SEPTEMBER: MOSCOW, RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Moscow's Vnukovo Airport was being evacuated following a bomb threat.

5 AUGUST: MANCHESTER, UK

A man was arrested after he had handed a note to the crew of a Qatar Airways flight, en route to Manchester from Doha, indicating that there was a bomb on board.

**5 AUGUST: HAI PHONG, VIETNAM**

Nguyen Van Tuan, a 38-year-old from Quang Ninh Province, was arrested after he told security screeners at Cat Bi Airport that there was a bomb in his wallet during the check-in process for a Vietnam Airlines flight to Ho Chi Minh City. He was later fined VND10 million (US\$491).

7 AUGUST: PERPIGNAN, FRANCE

An Aer Lingus flight, en route from Dublin to Perpignan, diverted to Toulouse after a bomb alert at Perpignan.

13 AUGUST: KRASNOYARSK, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Krasnoyarsk's Yemelyanovo Airport was evacuated after it received a message indicating that a bomb had been planted in the building.

24 AUGUST: ROSTOV-ON-DON, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

A bomb threat resulted in the evacuation of the airport.

26 AUGUST: PHUKET, THAILAND

Phuket International Airport received a threat telephone call indicating that there was a bomb on board an AirAsia flight due to land from Bangkok.

26 AUGUST: SUBANG, MALAYSIA

A Malindo Air flight, scheduled to depart from Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport Subang to Penang, was delayed due to a bomb threat.

28 AUGUST: ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

St. Petersburg's Pulkovo Airport was evacuated after it received an anonymous bomb threat by telephone.

29 AUGUST: ENUGU, NIGERIA

Chris Bassey, a Nigerian actor, was arrested after he allegedly made a hoax call to Arik Air indicating that there was a passenger (with whom he was emotionally involved) on board its flight from Enugu to Lagos infected with the Ebola virus. She was tested negative on arrival in Lagos.

9 SEPTEMBER: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Two Australian passengers were denied boarding a Vietnam Airlines flight to Ho Chi Minh City after a flight attendant heard one of the men say, "Don't let this guy board, he is a terrorist!"

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10 JUNE: MINSK, BELARUS



Gela Sapkelashvili, a passenger on board a Belavia flight from Kutaisi, Georgia, to Minsk, threatened to blow up the aircraft if it was not diverted to a western European destination. The pilot

still landed in Minsk where the passenger eventually surrendered to the KGB. Later, Alyaksandr Bukreyeu, the Captain of the CRJ-100, and flight attendant Alena Murzak received bravery medals for their actions on board.



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8 JUNE: KARACHI, PAKISTAN

36 people were killed, including 10 militants, during a five-hour battle after Taliban gunmen attacked Pakistan's busiest airport, Karachi's Jinnah International Airport. The 10 militants, wearing suicide vests and carrying assault rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, entered the airfield via both a gate usually reserved for VIP access and via the cargo terminal. Two PIA and one Air Indus aircraft were damaged in the attack, whilst two cargo warehouses were completely destroyed. Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan claimed responsibility for the attack.



10 JUNE: KARACHI, PAKISTAN

Two days after the attack on Karachi airport itself, gunmen attacked the nearby Airport Security Forces training centre.

21 JUNE: JALALABAD, AFGHANISTAN

Up to five militants attacked Jalalabad Airport (which includes a NATO base) in a coordinated attack; all militants were killed.

24 JUNE: PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN

A gunman opened fire at a Pakistan International Airlines flight whilst it was landing from Riyadh. A female passenger on board, seated next to her 9-year-old daughter, was killed when a bullet hit her in the head; two other passengers were wounded and, of the ten shots which hit the aircraft, one hit an engine. The attack came as the aircraft was about 90 metres from the ground.



26 JUNE: SAYOUN, YEMEN

Militants attacked Sayoun Airport, bombing its air traffic control tower, and initiating clashes with Yemeni troops which left 11 people dead.

26 JUNE: LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

Javier Virgilio Cusi Aduviri, 40, was arrested at El Alto Airport after he attacked and injured eleven people with a knife in the passenger arrivals hall. A statement from the Servicios Aeroportuarios de Bolivia indicated that Aduviri, "was not a passenger of any national or international flight when he assaulted people with a sharp-edged weapon" after he had unsuccessfully tried to buy a flight ticket to Chile on a Bolivian airline.



5 JULY: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

A workplace dispute resulted in the death of a Korean Air employee. A fight started when a cargo service contract worker got into a dispute over some equipment with the Korean Air staff member while the two were in a cargo area. The contract worker is believed to have slapped the other man in the face, causing him to fall onto concrete and strike the back of his head.

13-20 JULY: TRIPOLI, LIBYA

Grad rockets, fired by militants, hit Tripoli International Airport and, within a week, 12 people had been killed and 13 planes destroyed or damaged.



14 JULY: CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Joseph Jumper, 22, allegedly broke into Western Carolina Regional Airport, stole a John Deere Tractor, vandalised aircraft and caused damage to hangars. He faces charges including breaking and entering, burglary, and larceny.

15 JULY: XINING, QINGHAI, CHINA

An explosion occurred in the car park at Xining's Caojiapu Airport; one airport cleaner was injured by shrapnel.



15 JULY: MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

A plot to drive a car, laden with explosives, into Aden Abdulle Airport was foiled by Somali security forces. The car was identified and the driver arrested.

15 JULY: HATO, CURAÇAO

Two people were killed and six injured after a car pulled up alongside the arrivals hall of Curaçao International Airport and its occupants started shooting at some of the arriving passengers. It is believed that the incident was related to conflict between rival drug gangs and that the targets may have been travelling on an Air Berlin flight from Germany.



16 JULY: KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Two rockets were fired towards Kabul International Airport, one landing outside the airport and the other hitting a warehouse.

16 JULY: LAGOS, NIGERIA

Tear gas was fired at the thousands of protesters who stormed the cargo terminal of Murtala Muhammed International Airport as part of a strike by airport workers over an administrative fee charged by foreign airlines for imported goods.

16 JULY: AURORA, MISSOURI

More than \$100,000 of equipment was stolen from Aurora Airport when thieves made off with equipment such as GPS systems, radios, and transponders from 13 planes. More than 20 planes had been broken into.

17 JULY: HRABOVE, UKRAINE

Malaysia Airlines flight MH17, en route from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur, was shot down killing all souls on board. Initial reports indicate that pro-Russian rebels in eastern Ukraine are likely to be responsible for the attack.



17 JULY: KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Four militants armed with rocket-propelled grenades attacked Kabul Airport.

22 JULY: KINSHASA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

The international airport was partially evacuated following an attack on Camp Tshatshi, a major military base in Kinshasa.

24 JULY: HOUSTON, TEXAS

Reports emerge that a trespasser had managed to scale a fence and steal a truck laden with jet fuel from Hobby Airport on 16th May.

27 JULY: TRIPOLI, LIBYA

A rocket hit an airport fuel storage tank igniting six million litres of fuel.



INCIDENTS

4 JUNE: PHILIPPINES

Felix Cortez Gaston, the Captain of a Philippine Airlines flight which was hijacked in 1952, passed away. The hijacking was considered to be one of the first extended hijacking incidents.

5 JUNE: BANGKOK, THAILAND



A Thai Airways International ground handling employee, Charlie Kalakicha, 42, committed suicide by jumping from the fifth floor of the airline's Operations Centre building at Suvarnabhumi Airport. Kalakicha left a suicide message and audio clip on his Facebook page saying, "It's time now. Life is so short. Thank you everyone for knowing each other. I need to say goodbye to everyone. It's my time now."

5 JUNE: AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

The dead body of a 17-year-old Norwegian boy was found in the undercarriage of a KLM aircraft after it landed from Sandefjord, Norway. The boy, who suffered from autism, had been reported missing the day before.

9 JUNE: JFK, NEW YORK

Jennifer Deveraux was almost removed from a JetBlue flight about to depart for Boston after an altercation with the crew in the aftermath of her 3-year-old daughter urinating in her seat because the flight crew wouldn't let her use the toilets during a 30-minute delay in the flight's departure. The aircraft returned to the gate, but an off duty pilot on board came to Deveraux's defence and she was allowed to fly.

10 JUNE: ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS

Yacoub Hassaneen, 39, was removed from an American Airlines flight prior to its departure for New York following an incident in which he was seen photographing another passenger being treated for a medical emergency on the tarmac. A family member of the ill passenger had noticed Hassaneen taking pictures, who was asked to delete the photos and videos from his iPhone.

16 JUNE: JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN

Automatic gunfire was reported to have been heard in and around Juba's international airport. The cause of the gunfire was not confirmed, with airport personnel refusing to comment.

17 JUNE: LONDON CITY, UK

A British Airways passenger, who had arrived late at the gate for his flight from London City to Frankfurt, and was therefore denied boarding, smashed the fire alarm in an attempt to open the doors so he could get to the departing aircraft. His action prompted a full-scale evacuation of the terminal. He travelled on a later flight.

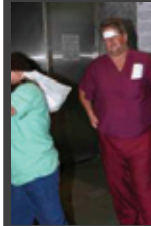
18 JUNE: NAIROBI, KENYA

The body of a boy, aged between 10 and 12, was discovered on the runway at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta airport. It is believed he had been a stowaway on an aircraft.

20 JUNE: HONG KONG

70 passengers staged an 18-hour sit-in on board a Hong Kong Airlines plane after their flight to Shanghai was delayed. They demanded an apology and HK\$800 each in compensation.

22 JUNE: LA GUARDIA, NEW YORK



A fishing boat crashed into La Guardia's runway approach lights and it took Police 30 minutes to reach the vessel and determine whether it was a threat or not. As it happened, it was an accident caused when the boat's owner, Craig

Gallo, 51, left the helm for a three-way sex romp with two of his guests.



23 JUNE: LAHORE, PAKISTAN

An Emirates flight from Dubai was forced to divert to Lahore after the Pakistani authorities prevented its landing in Islamabad. On board was a Pakistani cleric, Tahir-ul-Qadri, who was returning from Canada promising a revolution. Qadri initially refused to disembark, claiming the flight had, in effect, been hijacked.



1 JULY: MARSEILLE, FRANCE

It was reported that French gendarmes had mislaid a 100g block of genuine C-4 plastic explosives which they had secreted in a bag as part of a training exercise one week earlier. None of the officers could recall where the block had been hidden and, seemingly, the test failed in any case as the sniffer dogs failed to find the explosives.

2 JULY: BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

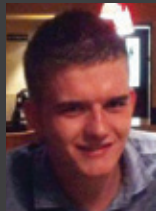
Brisbane Airport was temporarily closed when a woman drove a car through a perimeter fence and onto the airfield.

15 JULY: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

An intoxicated 53-year-old man was arrested for impersonating a TSA officer and, in doing so, luring women into a private security booth for pat-down searches.



17 JULY: BIRMINGHAM, UK



Lee Jezard, 22, missed his flight to Ibiza, but still managed to bypass security whilst in an intoxicated state and board an empty Lufthansa Embraer aircraft before being found by a cleaner.

22 JULY: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

After a Hamas missile hit a property in Yehud, near Ben Gurion International Airport, the US FAA issued a temporary ban on US aircraft operating to Israel. The European Aviation Safety Agency then issued an advisory to airlines saying it too "strongly recommends" European airlines avoid the airport.



24 JULY: CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND



New Zealand's Transport Minister, Gerry Brownlee, tendered his resignation after he had, along with two of his staff, been found evading security checks because he was running late for

his flight. He described the incident as being a "complete brain fade".



27 JULY: GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

British pop star Lily Allen asked an Australian Federal Police officer to 'arrest' her for a photo opportunity when she arrived at Coolangatta Airport to perform at the Splendour in the Grass music festival. She posted the image on Instagram. The officers concerned are now under investigation for breach of protocol.



29 JULY: RAMSTEIN, GERMANY

The body of teenage stowaway was found in the wheel well of US Air Force C-130 cargo plane after it landed at Ramstein Air Base, having originally departed from Mali and stopped en route in Senegal, Chad, Tunisia and Italy.



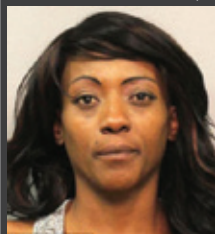
UNRULY PASSENGERS

29 MAY: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

United Russia politician and State Duma deputy Alexander Khinshtein allegedly became unruly on board an Aeroflot flight from Mineralnye Vody to Moscow; he is said to have refused to put on his seat belt, insulted passengers and provoked crewmembers.

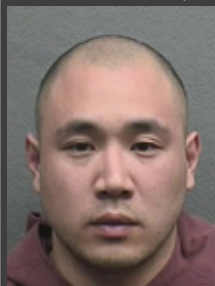


1 JUNE: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



Lashonda Lee Williams, 43, was arrested after her United Airlines flight from Nashville to Houston returned to Nashville following an incident on board in which Williams allegedly responded to another woman's request that she turn off her mobile phone by saying "I kill white people like you".

3 JUNE: HOUSTON, TEXAS



John Binho Lee, 33, was arrested when his JetBlue flight from JFK landed in Houston after flight attendants had witnessed him trying to pass prescription pills to a child seated near him. Lee was found to be intoxicated and carrying both Xanax and Ambien.

7 JUNE: DELHI, INDIA

Five passengers, aged between 24 and 26, allegedly molested four IndiGo air hostesses on a flight from Vadodara to Delhi.

10 JUNE: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

An American Airlines flight, en route from Los Angeles to Miami, diverted to Phoenix due to the intoxicated behaviour of a passenger.

12 JUNE: DUBAI, UAE

A passenger was restrained on board an Emirates flight preparing to depart for Karachi. Take-off was aborted and he was removed from the flight.

14 JUNE: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

A JetBlue flight, en route from New York to Las Vegas, diverted to Detroit Metro Airport after the crew were unable to calm down an agitated passenger.

15 JUNE: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



Brothers Randy F. Lindsey (top), 48, and Ricky J. Lindsey (bottom), 53, were arrested after Ricky had allegedly made lewd and offensive remarks to the crew of a Delta flight they were about to board. The men were denied boarding, prompting both men to become physical.



16 JUNE: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Authorities were summoned to meet United Russia Deputy Vadim Bulavinov, 51, off a Vueling Airlines flight from Alicante after he had been reported as behaving inappropriately on board.



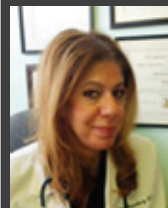
2 JULY: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

An American Airlines flight, en route from San Diego to Dallas, diverted to Phoenix due to an unruly passenger.

2 JULY: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

An Alaska Airlines flight, en route from Seattle to Kona, Hawaii, returned to Seattle after a passenger began chanting incessantly.

7 JULY: PALM BEACH, FLORIDA



An argument concerning the conflict between Israel and Hamas resulted in a Jewish gynaecologist, Lisa Rosenberg, being removed from a JetBlue flight prior to its departure to JFK. Reports indicate that Rosenberg was overheard by another Jewish passenger having a phone conversation discussing the conflict and that, after the call, a heated exchange took place in the passenger cabin during which, allegedly, Rosenberg, believing the other passenger to be Palestinian, intimated that she may pose a threat to the flight.

8 JULY: LONDON, UK

A passenger bit a flight attendant on board a Jet Airways flight en route from Mumbai to London.

9 JULY: PERTH, AUSTRALIA

A passenger on board a Virgin Australia flight, en route from Perth to Sydney, caused the aircraft to return to Perth after he became abusive towards fellow passengers and the crew.

14 JULY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Kevin Lee Mosele, 20, had to be restrained on board a British Airways flight, en route from London to Los Angeles, due to his unruly behaviour. He is alleged to have spat at, sworn at and threatened fellow passengers and to have threatened flight attendants in an abusive manner.

16 JULY: BANGKOK, THAILAND

An Australian passenger was arrested after he allegedly hit another passenger on board a Thai Airways flight from Sydney to Bangkok with a bottle of Jack Daniels.

25 JULY: TORONTO, CANADA

Ali Shahi, 25, was arrested when his Sunwing Airlines flight, en route from Toronto to Panama City, returned to Toronto due to his alleged threats made on board.

30 JULY: LONDON GATWICK, UK

A one-legged, intoxicated woman attacked Thomson cabin crew with her prosthetic leg during a flight from Tunisia to Edinburgh, prompting a diversion to Gatwick. The woman is also alleged to have slapped a girl and head-butted another crewmember.

JUDGEMENTS & ARRESTS

3 JUNE: JFK, NEW YORK

Comedian Kevin Meaney, 58, was arrested for allegedly elbowing a woman in the chest.

5 JUNE: EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Relatives of the late Abdel Basset al-Megrahi, the Libyan man convicted over the bombing of Pan Am 103, have launched a bid to clear his name according to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission.

10 JUNE: NUNAVUT, CANADA

Helen Evagelok, 50, was jailed for three days for her behaviour on board a Canadian North flight from Yellowknife to Cambridge Bay on 13th March, which resulted in the aircraft diverting to Kugluktuk.

13 JUNE: HONOLULU, HAWAII

Kenji Okamoto, 30, was sentenced to three months in prison for assaulting a flight attendant on board a Delta flight from Osaka, Japan to Hawaii. Okamoto, who was travelling in First Class with his wife for their honeymoon, had been intoxicated at the time and had lashed out when the flight attendant would not take his meal tray.

14 JUNE: GEORGE TOWN, CAYMAN ISLANDS

A 27-year-old on his honeymoon was arrested after Customs found 50 9mm bullets in his bag.

16 JUNE: DUBAI, UAE

A 40-year-old British passenger, who had molested an Emirates Airline flight attendant on a flight from Bangkok to Dubai on 1st April, was jailed for six months and fined Dh2,000.

17 JUNE: BOURNEMOUTH, UK

Peter Thompson, 48, was given a 12-month community service order and fined £245 after admitting smacking a flight attendant, Agnieszka Kowalczyk, on the bottom on a Ryanair flight from Alicante on 4th May; he was returning from his own stag weekend.

22 JUNE: TAIPEI, TAIWAN



Liu, 51, was arrested on his arrival in Taipei, off a China Airlines flight from San Francisco, after the crew had identified that he had installed a pinhole camera inside the toilets on board. A flight attendant made the discovery whilst cleaning the toilets, so marked the cubicle as 'out of order', but witnessed Liu entering the toilets later in the flight and his removing the camera. On arrest, he was found to be in possession of six pinhole cameras including memory cards and hard discs with secretly filmed footage of five passengers and a female flight attendant.



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23 JUNE: BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Scott James Lord, 42, was arrested at South Padre Island International Airport on charges of improper photography or visual recording after he allegedly took pictures of a 32-year-old woman's legs and feet without her consent.

1 JULY: HARARE, ZIMBABWE

A South African Airways pilot, Captain W. Van Ginkel, was arrested for indecent exposure after he stripped down to his underwear at a security checkpoint in protest at airport security procedures. His flight was then delayed five hours.



8 JULY: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Xu Haisheng, 44, was arrested for stealing around US \$5000 from two Japanese passengers on board a Vietnam Airlines flight from Jakarta to Ho Chi Minh City.



14 JULY: TULSA, OKLAHOMA



Matthew Hutson, an employee at Tulsa International Airport, was arrested after having been caught on CCTV masturbating near a United Airlines gate.



17 JULY: MIAMI, FLORIDA



William Potts Jr., 57, the former Black Panther who hijacked a Piedmont Airlines flight to Cuba in 1984, was sentenced to 20 years in prison.



18 JULY: SOFIA, BULGARIA

Mohamad Hassan El-Husseini, 23, was named by Bulgaria as being the dual Lebanese-French citizen responsible for the suicide bombing of a bus transporting Israeli tourists from Burgas Airport to their resort hotel two years ago. Husseini allegedly had two accomplices in the attack, also of Lebanese origin; they were named by Bulgarian prosecutors as being Meliad Farah (left), 32, an Australian citizen, and Hassan El Hajj Hassan (right), 25, a Canadian citizen.



21 JULY: BARRANCABERMEJA, COLOMBIA

Rafael Rodriguez Moros was arrested after a grenade was found in his luggage as he went through security in order to fly from Barrancabermeja to Bogota. Rodriguez, an official with the USO union, allegedly offered airport security agents almost \$11,000 (20 million pesos) to allow him to fly.

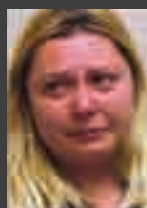
25 JULY: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Peter Nathan Steinmetz, a 54-year-old doctor, was arrested on suspicion of pointing an AR-15 rifle at a woman and her 17-year-old daughter inside the terminal at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. Not motive has been reported, although Steinmetz was only at the airport in order to get a cup of coffee and was legally allowed to carry the weapon.

26 JULY: JFK, NEW YORK

Two kayakers were arrested for trespassing having been found on a navigational pier at the end of a JFK runway. The men claimed their kayak had overturned, that they had lost their paddles and that they had simply rowed to the nearest land.

28 JULY: FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA



Allison Johnson, 35, was arrested for criminal trespass at Fargo's Hector International Airport only a week after having been arrested for causing a disturbance on an Allegiant Airlines flight and, having pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct for that incident, serving five days in prison.



30 JULY: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



Michael James Pascal, a former Delta pilot, was sentenced to 27 months in prison for two counts of abusive sexual contact of a 14-year-old girl on a Delta flight from Detroit to Salt Lake City in October 2013.



THREATS

18 JUNE: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Zachary Lee Milliren, 26, was arrested for telephoning in a bomb threat citing a Southwest Airlines flight bound for Las Vegas; he allegedly wished to disrupt his ex-girlfriend's travel plans.

25 JUNE: MIAMI, FLORIDA

A plastic container, with a clear liquid inside and with the words 'Bomb. Tick Tock' written on it, was found inside a passenger's luggage at Miami International Airport.

27 JUNE: COCHIN, INDIA

Cochin International Airport received four bomb threat calls, during which the caller claimed that a bomb had been placed on the airport premises. Each time he called, he spoke in a different language - Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi and English.

3 JULY: ENTEBBE, UGANDA

Ugandan Police warned that they were expecting an attack against Kampala's Entebbe Airport between 2100 and 2300. Certain states advised their nationals to avoid the airport during those hours.



4 JULY: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Margaret White was arrested after she claimed that she had a bomb in her bag at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport; she allegedly assaulted the arresting officer.

19 JULY: GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

A man has been arrested after allegedly making bomb threats against both Brisbane and Sydney airports from a public payphone located at Mermaid Waters on the Gold Coast.

24 JULY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The Tom Bradley International Terminal at LAX was temporarily evacuated after a telephone bomb threat was received and a package, later found to be innocuous, was discovered.

26 JULY: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Zachary L. Smith, 25, was arrested for threatening to blow up a runway at Nashville International Airport.

27 JULY: TAIPEI, TAIWAN

A man claimed to have explosives in his luggage as he checked in at the China Airlines counter for a flight to Hanoi, Vietnam.

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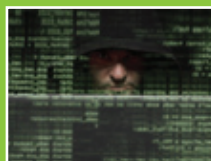
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HIJACKS

1 MAY: ANKARA, TURKEY

An Anadolu Jet flight, en route from Ercan in Northern Cyprus to Ankara, was hijacked by a 50-year-old intoxicated man who locked himself in the toilet towards the end of the 45-minute flight, claiming that he had a bomb and that he wanted the flight to divert to Istanbul so that he could join the May Day demonstrations there. The crew allowed him to stay in the toilet and landed in Ankara regardless where he was removed from the aircraft by the Police. Anadolu Jet is a low cost subsidiary of Turkish Airlines.



4 MAY: MASAI MARA, KENYA

Raj Devani became extremely agitated during an aerial safari over the Masai Mara and claimed he was armed and would shoot the pilot if he did not cooperate. Devani's violent actions resulted in his damaging the windscreen, cargo compartment, and gear box cases of the Eurocopter AS350, belonging to North Wood Agencies, in which he was flying. Damage was estimated at 15 million Kenyan Shillings (approx. \$170,000). He faces additional charges for having jeopardised the safety of the aircraft and forcing it to crash land in the Masai Mara. On 3rd May, Devani had chartered the helicopter to take him, and two American girls, to Tipilikwani camp. The next morning, 23-minutes into the safari flight, Devani told the pilot that his children had been kidnapped and were in the back of the aircraft; the American girls had apparently gone on a separate safari by road. He then started pulling the seats apart and the pilot had to ask the Tipilkwani camp manager to restrain him while he made an emergency landing. On the ground, things got worse. The Captain opened all the doors to show him nobody was hidden on board, but Devani then tried to attack the pilot and camp manager with a metal bar. The camp manager ran to get the Police; by the time they arrived, Devani had stripped down to his underwear and had smashed the windscreen, canopy, fuselage and doors of the helicopter with the metal bar. He was arrested. To make matters worse, the cheque Devani had issued to hire the helicopter bounced.



SABOTAGE & ATTACKS

7 APRIL: GALKAYO, SOMALIA

Two people working for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - one British and one French - were killed when an airport security guard grabbed an AK-47 from a colleague and opened fire inside the airport terminal shortly after the foreign UNODC employees arrived on an official visit.

27 APRIL: PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN

Two rockets landed near Bacha Khan International Airport, one near the runway and one outside the airport.

29 APRIL: DELHI, INDIA

Kush Mehra, 35, was arrested for assaulting two senior Central Industrial Security Force officials and trying to forcefully enter Indira Gandhi International Airport. Mehra was seeing his wife off and, after she had gone through security, he called her back; screeners initially said that was not possible but then relented and the couple were allowed to speak again. She then went through security a second time and Mehra again called her back; this time the security personnel refused and Mehra became violent. He later claimed that he had been very upset that his wife was travelling to Canada and that the security officers hadn't understood how emotional he had been.

29 APRIL: KENNESAW, GEORGIA

Geddy Kramer, a 19-year-old FedEx employee, shot and injured six people, before killing himself, at a FedEx facility near Cobb County Airport.



12 MAY: KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Two rockets landed at Kabul International Airport; four other rockets hit Bagram Air Base. Taliban militants claimed responsibility for the attacks.

14 MAY: EI PASO, TEXAS

A Heliquest "Ranger" maintenance helicopter was vandalised in the Franklin Mountains. All the windows and its windshield were smashed and the words 'Sorry Punk' were written on the helicopter's nose. The interior had been sprayed with a fire extinguisher.

19 MAY: BENGHAZI, LIBYA

Grad rockets were fired at Benghazi's Benina airport.

28 MAY: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

A domestic argument turned ugly when a man started shooting in a restaurant at the airport during a row with a woman. The gunman, reported to be a policeman, died from a self-inflicted shot to the head; three other people were injured, including the woman who took a shot to the chest, and two airport employees.



INCIDENTS

5 APRIL: HAT YAI, THAILAND

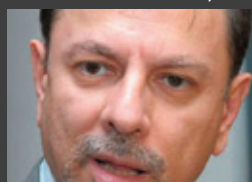
Sutthidet Mahaphan, 39, managed to board a Nok Air flight bound for Bangkok without any identification or a ticket. It was only when he asked crew to let him sit in the front row seats, which were already occupied, that the absence of any documentation was found.

5 APRIL: DELHI, INDIA

Three junior Israeli security personnel, employed by the Israeli Foreign Ministry, were involved in an argument with Indian immigration officers at New Delhi's airport following the slow processing of passengers departing from Delhi to Kathmandu. They allegedly physically assaulted one official, although the Israelis claim that they were acting in self-defence. The Indian police later opened a criminal case against the three Israelis who could not be arrested as they carried diplomatic passports.



5 APRIL: ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN



Eduardo Zuain, the Argentine Secretary of Foreign Relations, refused to

being searched at Benazir Bhutto International Airport as he was travelling to Argentina, via Dubai, from Islamabad. He allegedly claimed he was exempt from being searched.

5 APRIL: EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND



Matthew Bartlett, a member of a ska band called Bombskare, was ordered to cover up a T-shirt bearing the group's name before boarding a flight to the Shetland

Islands. Reportedly, Bartlett responded by asking the screener whether the same rule would apply to a Guns 'n' Roses T-shirt!

6 APRIL: BENGHAZI, LIBYA

Activists set tyres on fire on the road to Benghazi's airport as part of broader protests against the failure to dissolve the Libyan parliament as planned on 7th February.

6 APRIL: BODØ, NORWAY

Bodø Airport was evacuated after a grenade-shaped object was found in luggage at the security checkpoint.

7 APRIL: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Two WWI artillery shells were found in baggage of two students when they arrived at O'Hare International Airport from London Heathrow. O'Hare was evacuated following the find. Heathrow later said that, "We have the world's most advanced airport scanning equipment. It is designed to pick up actual threats such as explosive material, whereas these were inert items that posed no threat."



8 APRIL: KEFLAVIK, ICELAND

A strike by ISAVIA employees resulted in passengers being unable to go through the security checkpoint at Keflavik Airport for several hours.

11 APRIL: ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS



A 14-year old Dutch girl, 'Sarah', sent a tweet to American Airlines saying, "Hello my name's Ibrahim and I'm from Afghanistan. I'm part of Al Qaida and on June 1st I'm gonna do something really big bye." The airline responded within minutes saying, "Sarah, we take these threats very seriously. Your IP address and details will be forwarded to security and the FBI." 'Sarah' tried to retract her comments but there was no further response from the airline. She then handed herself in to the Police in Rotterdam, having then tweeted, "I always wanted to be famous. But I meant like Demi Lovato famous, not Osama bin laden famous."

12 APRIL: BANJUL, THE GAMBIA

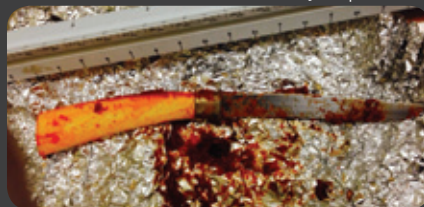
Gambia's President, Yahya A. J. J. Jammeh, banned flights departing from Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia from landing at Banjul International Airport in order to prevent the spread of the Ebola virus.

13 APRIL: HERVEY BAY, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

Pilot Col Veldon noticed that fuel had been stolen from his aircraft at Hervey Bay during his pre-flight checks, sparking concern about access control and the quality of surveillance at the airport.

14 APRIL: SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

A knife was found concealed in an enchilada, wrapped in aluminium foil, in the carry-on baggage of an Alaska Air passenger at Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport.



14 APRIL: USA

A passenger complained to US Airways on Twitter about the airline having ruined her spring break....albeit adding the phrase H8 YOU. The response, however, was somewhat unexpected. US Airways tweeted an apology with a photo of a model airplane sticking out of a woman's vagina! US Airways deleted the tweet which, they apologised, had been uploaded in error.

16 APRIL: STEWART, NEW YORK

A souvenir grenade found in luggage resulted in the temporary closure of Stewart Airport

19 APRIL: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

15-year-old Yahya Abdi managed to climb the perimeter fence and stowaway on a Hawaiian Airlines flight at Mineta San Jose International Airport. He survived the flight to Maui in the wheel well.



20 APRIL: MANCHESTER, UK

Ryanair flight attendants, operating a flight from Tenerife to Manchester, allegedly decided to initiate their own in-flight entertainment by asking passengers to join in a game of 'toss the toilet roll' and promised the winning team free alcohol. Some of the passengers were, understandably, less than happy; one elderly passenger was hit in the face by a roll.

25 APRIL: SOUTHEND, ESSEX

Sally Naylor, 47, boarded an easyJet flight from Southend to Alicante using her 17-year-old daughter Shelby's passport by accident, even though Sally is white and Shelby is of mixed race.



26 APRIL: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Smoke was seen emanating from a piece of baggage while it was being loaded in the baggage hold of a Fiji Airways Boeing 737-800. The flight was postponed as the crew went 'out of hours'. Fiji Airways later said that luggage in question was found to be carrying material suspected as prohibited Dangerous Goods.

29 APRIL: DOUALA, CAMEROON

Mohamed Saleem, a man of Sri Lankan origin, had checked in for a Royal Air Maroc flight from Douala to Casablanca, when Customs officers saw a suspicious item in his baggage whilst it was being X-rayed. Saleem was asked to open the bag and he pulled out two torches. As his flight was about to depart, Saleem was allowed to fly but the torches were retained by the Customs officers as there was nobody suitably qualified on duty to 'clear' the items. They later established that the torches did indeed contain explosive devices, so called Casablanca Airport to request that Saleem be arrested on arrival. Cameroon is now seeking Saleem's extradition from Morocco so that he can stand trial.

**10 MAY: ALICE SPRINGS, AUSTRALIA**

Alice Springs Airport had to be evacuated after a man managed to get over the security fence and onto the tarmac.

11 MAY: DIVJAKA, ALBANIA

A single-engine Piper aircraft crashed on a beach at Divjaka, south of Tirana. Its pilot was an Italian, Giorgio Riformato, who was arrested, along with an Albanian, Saimir Bajramaj, when the authorities found 460 kilograms of marijuana and €27,000 in a vehicle nearby. Bajramaj was the car's driver and it is thought that the drugs were to be loaded into the aircraft.

**16 MAY: SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL**

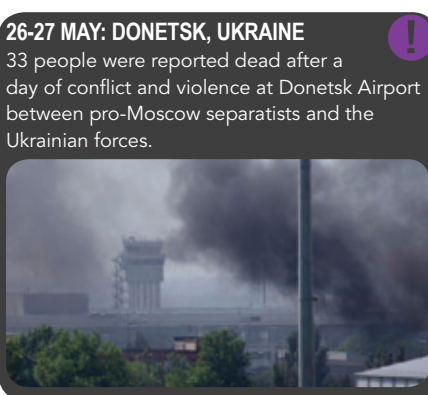
Protesters set two vehicles on fire and launched fireworks near São Paulo's airport as part of nationwide demonstrations in advance of the World Cup. The Brazilian police responded by firing tear gas and rubber bullets.

**19 MAY: TAMPA, FLORIDA**

Alexander Ortega, 27, was found wandering near a runway having scaled the airport's fence.

26 MAY: CAIRO, EGYPT

A Chinese man who arrived in Cairo on a Turkish Airlines flight from Istanbul ran onto the runway instead of going to the arrival hall. He had to be restrained by the Egyptian Police.

**29 MAY: DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

Christian Smith, 22, exited the secure area and then returned though the same exit without being screened again, prompting a terminal operational shut down.



**UNRULY
PASSENGERS**

27 MARCH: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

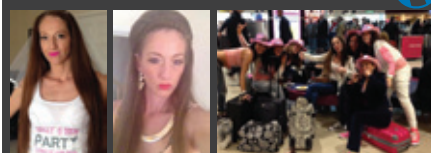
Mirko Werner, a 36-year-old German flight attendant, became unruly having been refused alcohol on an Asiana flight on which he was travelling as a fare-paying passenger. Werner is reported to have spent more than \$30,000 on 25 trips to Australia solely to boost his frequent flyer status and was on the round trip from Seoul to Sydney only to rack up points. On board, he allegedly pushed the senior crew member in the chest, pinned him against a door, punched him in the back and then put him in a headlock, before taking him to the floor...all because he had been denied more drink. Werner was later sentenced to a 12-month suspended jail term and put on a three-year good behaviour bond.

31 MARCH: MUMBAI, INDIA

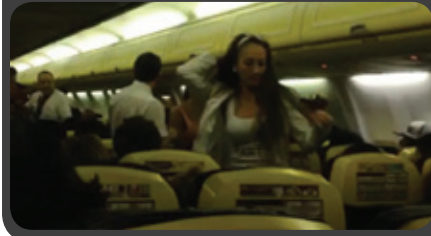
Rajesh Singh, 40, was arrested when his Ethiopian Airlines flight landed in Mumbai from Addis Ababa for having allegedly molested a 34-year-old female passenger, even though she was accompanied by her husband and her son. They were returning to India from Brazil via Ethiopia.

3 APRIL: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

James Kottak, the drummer with the German rock band Scorpions, was arrested for being intoxicated whilst in transit, en route from Russia to Bahrain, at Dubai Airport. He is reported to have made derogatory remarks about Muslims, made an indecent gesture to a group of passengers and removed his trousers. He was fined AED2,000 and sent to prison for one month, after which he was deported.

**3 APRIL: BARCELONA, SPAIN**

A fight commenced between members of a hen party, including the bride-to-be, on a Ryanair flight to Barcelona. One of the bridesmaid's, Katrina Hanafin, 33, claims that she was assaulted by the bride, Kelly Lloyd. Hanafin later made a formal complaint to the police, saying she was cut and bruised as a result of the attack. Filmed by another passenger on board, Lloyd can be seen throwing punches. Hanafin spent the night at the airport and then returned home with Jet.com the next day.

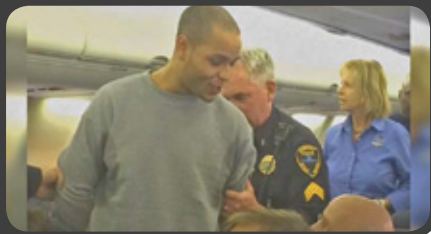
**7 APRIL: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

An intoxicated passenger was arrested after he initially went through security and then exited the sterile area for a drink before trying to re-enter the sterile area through the exit (without going through security again). When the alarms sounded, he ran off and was chased through the airport before being found on a satellite train which was not moving because of the breach.



13 APRIL: OMAHA, NEBRASKA

A Southwest Airlines flight, en route from Chicago to Sacramento, diverted to Omaha after a passenger tried to open a door in-flight.



13 APRIL: JFK, NEW YORK

Shahbaz Khan, 30, spat at passengers and attacked three flight attendants on a Turkish Airlines flight from Istanbul. On landing, he punched one flight attendant in the face, kicked a second in the groin and kicked a third in the stomach. He was restrained and tied to a seat by the crew with the help of several passengers. Khan was charged with assault and intimidating flight attendants, but was later freed on a \$25,000 bond signed by his mother; he must refrain from drinking alcohol as a condition of his release.

14 APRIL: BANGKOK, THAILAND

A Thai Smile Air flight aborted its departure for Hat Yai after Surin Langso, 22, allegedly jumped up from his seat and started shouting that he wanted to get off.

16 APRIL: DIPOLOG, PHILIPPINES

Teck Chon Low, a Malaysian national, was arrested by the Police for being rude to airport security personnel at Dipolog Airport when they found six disposable gas lighters in his bag. He was then denied boarding a Philippine Airlines flight to Manila because of his behaviour.

17 APRIL: VARADERO, CUBA

An Air Canada flight from Varadero to Halifax, Canada, was delayed after four unruly, intoxicated, women became extremely abusive in the airport, two becoming physical. Of the four, two were denied boarding and the others were allowed to fly but were denied alcohol in-flight.

22 APRIL: STANSTED, UK

Waldemar Wiktor Zglenicki, 56, assaulted the crew of a Ryanair flight, en route from Poland to Stansted, whilst intoxicated. He was later fined £500 and ordered to pay a £50 victim surcharge, £85 costs and £50 compensation.

22 APRIL: SAN FRANCISCO

Vinay Pochampally allegedly sexually assaulted a woman whilst she was asleep on a British Airways flight en route from London to San Francisco, placing his hand inside her shirt and groping her for "about five minutes". It was reported that the incident was witnessed by quite a few of the passengers. Pochampally is reported to have got up from his seat and

"positioned himself in the gap behind row 37 and in front of the bulkhead," according to FBI Agent Bianca Betz. The woman was seated in row 37 and Pochampally simply leant over and assaulted her. When she eventually awoke, he ran down the aisle, but was intercepted by crew. He did not need to be restrained.

23 APRIL: DUBLIN, EIRE

Timothy Fasano, a 49-year-old New York attorney was arrested for his alleged intoxicated behaviour on a Lufthansa flight, en route from Munich to New York, which had to divert to Dublin. He was later sentenced to four months in prison and fined €750.

25 APRIL: BALI, INDONESIA

Matt Christopher Lockley 28, had to be restrained by Virgin Australia crew on a flight from Brisbane to Bali on which he allegedly banged on the cockpit door whilst intoxicated, causing the pilots to trigger a hijack alert. Lockley was arrested on arrival in Bali but was later released by the Indonesian authorities without charge. The Australian authorities took a different view and he was issued with a notice to appear in Brisbane Magistrates Court on 6th June.



25 APRIL: DHAKA, BANGLADESH

'Emon', 38, and Mintu Shikder, 43, were arrested when their Biman Bangladesh Airlines flight from Dubai landed in Dhaka. The men were charged with sexually harassing two fellow women passengers. They were fined Tk 5,000 (approx. \$50) each.

26 APRIL: DELHI, INDIA

Pavan Kumar Agarwal, 38, and Mohammed Feroz, 32, were arrested for having groped an IndigoAir air hostess during a flight.

4 MAY: BOURNEMOUTH, UK

Peter Thompson, 48, was arrested for his behaviour on a Ryanair flight, en route from Alicante to Bournemouth, in which he allegedly slapped a stewardess on the bottom. Thompson had been on a 'stag' do in Spain ahead of his wedding in August.

5 MAY: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

It was reported that a British woman had, a week earlier, been restrained on board a Virgin Atlantic flight for having loud sexual liaisons in the toilets with a man she had met on board the flight. So vocal was the activity that the crew forced the door open at which point

the woman became extremely aggressive. The police met the aircraft but no charges were brought. To make things worse, she was travelling on holiday with her parents who were seated separately from her on the flight!

6 MAY: KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

A 41-year old woman had to be removed from an aircraft after she made the threatening remarks to an air hostess who had asked her to stow her bag, which was by her legs, for take-off.

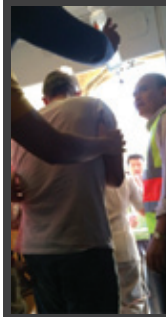
6 MAY: ABUJA, NIGERIA

A First Nation Airways flight, en route from Abuja to Lagos, was delayed when a passenger became unruly on realising, whilst the aircraft was taxiing for departure, that he had misplaced his mobile phone; the man was removed from the flight and arrested.

7 MAY: FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

An intoxicated man passed out in the toilets of an aircraft set to depart Hector International Airport. Police were called to remove him from the flight.

14 MAY: BALI, INDONESIA



A Scoot flight, en route from Sydney to Singapore, diverted to Bali after a husband and wife starting arguing, and fighting, with each other. So serious was the incident that the wife suffered a fractured arm. Once the aircraft had landed at in Bali, another passenger, who was

intoxicated, started screaming obscenities at the crew and was also denied onward carriage.

14 MAY: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



Robert Coppack's actions on board a US Airways flight en route from Philadelphia to London resulted in the aircraft having to return to Philadelphia.

Coppack was arrested for having allegedly threatened flight attendants, passengers and even air marshals on board. The incident started with Coppack allegedly touching two female passengers inappropriately. When flight attendants intervened, he became abusive towards them. The crew managed to get him to the rear of aircraft, but he was seen to touch another passenger on her breast on the way there. Air marshals intervened and eventually restrained him. He has since been released on bail pending his trial, but has had to surrender his US and UK passports (he is a dual citizen) and must attend a treatment programme for mental health, drug, and alcohol addiction.

15 MAY: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Andrew Nankivell, 30, allegedly assaulted a flight attendant on a flight from Gold Coast to Sydney whilst intoxicated.

16 MAY: COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

A 54-year-old Indian passenger, on a flight bound for Mumbai, was arrested at Bandaranaike International Airport after he allegedly became unruly upon boarding.

19 MAY: DELHI, INDIA

A passenger was arrested when he arrived in Delhi off an Air India flight from New York and was charged with misbehaving with an air hostess during the flight.

20 MAY: ATTAWAPISKAT, CANADA

Three passengers on an Air Tindi flight to Attawapiskat were charged with endangering the safety of an aircraft - Cindy Okimaw, 27, and two youths - following a fight on board.

22 MAY: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

A 21-year-old man caused the diversion of an American Airlines flight, en route from Los Angeles to Miami, to be diverted to Phoenix due to his erratic behaviour on board.

28 MAY: BALI, INDONESIA

A male passenger was arrested on arrival when his Jetstar flight from Melbourne landed. He had allegedly assaulted three of the cabin crew. One of the crew was unable to operate the return flight resulting in the flight being cancelled, stranding 267 passengers in Bali.

31 MAY: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

A United Airlines flight, en route from Houston to LaGuardia, diverted to Memphis after a passenger, who had been involved in a confrontation towards the rear of the plane, tried to gain access to the cockpit. Passengers were later put on another flight, but to Newark instead of LaGuardia.

JUDGEMENTS & ARRESTS

31 MARCH: AUGUSTA, MAINE

Marlon Cloutier, 48, was sentenced to two years in federal prison for growing 146 marijuana plants inside the security fence at Augusta State Airport.

4 APRIL: ISLEWORTH, UK

Michael Harding, 53, was sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended for two years, ordered to complete 200 hours' community service work, fined £1,000 and told to pay £200 legal costs as a result of his intoxicated behaviour on a Kenya Airways flight to London on 14th December.

5 APRIL: PATIALA, INDIA

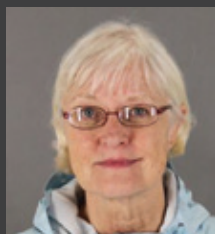
Bhupal Man Damai (alias Yusuf Nepali), 54, who was jailed in connection with the hijacking of Indian airlines flight IC814 to Qandahar in December 1999, was released after a court exonerated him for his involvement after he had served 14 years of his life term.

**7 APRIL: ROATAN, HONDURAS**

Luis Felipe Parra and Hector Manuel Guerra, both US pilots, were arrested for allegedly landing and then abandoning a luxury jet at Roatan airport on 2nd April.

7 APRIL: JFK, NEW YORK

Junior Rowe, 30, and Wayne Walker, 41, were arrested after a fight broke out between three taxi drivers outside Terminal 8 at JFK. The third driver, allegedly the victim, claims that Rowe and Walker tried to stab him.

7 APRIL: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Marilyn Jean Hartman, 62, was arrested when found in the toilets at San Francisco Airport despite being on a court order to stay away from

the airport after three previous attempts to board flights to Hawaii (on 15th, 18th and 20th February) without a ticket. Hartman, placed on probation on 27th February was also arrested for probation violation at the airport on both 18th and 26th March.

10 APRIL: CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

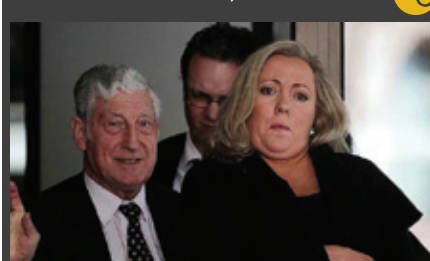
A French citizen was arrested at Casablanca's Mohammed V International Airport when he was found to be in possession of tear gas bombs and electric shock weapons, having allegedly already bypassed security controls. The items were found in a random Customs inspection.

11 APRIL: BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

Stephen Russel, 28, was arrested for allegedly filming another man urinating in a toilet at Bob Hope Airport.

14 APRIL: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

A man ran through the security checkpoints at Fresno Yosemite Airport, grabbing another passenger's boarding pass as he did so. He was quickly restrained and arrested.

17 APRIL: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Alexandra Williams, 36, was released on a A\$500 three-month order to be of good behaviour, ordered to pay A\$232 costs and to write letters of apology for her behaviour on a Philippine Airlines flight from Manila to Melbourne on 19th July 2013. Williams had, as well as being generally unruly, touched the buttocks of a crewmember and tried to kiss him on the cheek even though her husband was on board.

17 APRIL: HONG KONG

Antti Oskari Manselius, 23, appeared in court on charges relating to his antics on a Cathay Pacific flight en route from Amsterdam to Hong Kong on 14th February, during which he had allegedly demanded that the crew fly to Sochi so that he could watch the Winter Olympics. Two flight attendants reported that Manselius was found walking towards the cockpit with two Economy Class blankets wrapped around his head, wearing another like a cape and holding a Toblerone bar like a sword. A Finnish-speaking security consultant on board helped the crew defuse the situation.

17 APRIL: LEICESTER, UK

Alex Aaron Parker, 19, Craig Appleby, 20, and Luke Walters, 21, were jailed after they shone a laser pen at two passenger flights and a cargo plane landing at East Midlands Airport on 1st February 2013. They also shone the pen into the control tower, causing an air traffic controller to suffer momentary blindness and eye pain. Parker received a seven-month term, whilst the other two were each given five months each - less because they had admitted guilt earlier.

25 APRIL: BRATISLAVA, SLOVAK REPUBLIC

The head of Bratislava Airport's police security division was arrested to face charges of human trafficking.

30 APRIL: ESSEX, UK

Alan Patey, 49, was jailed for three years for endangering an aircraft by making a bomb hoax which resulted in a Sri Lankan Airline flight, en route from Colombo to London Heathrow on 20 September 2013, diverting to Stansted Airport.

2 MAY: ISLEWORTH, UK

Kieran McKeown, 34, and Paul Embery, 41, were jailed for stealing cargo at Heathrow which was bound for overseas locations, including the Middle East and Afghanistan.

9 MAY: PRESTON, UK

Jane Brennan, 46, was sentenced to ten months in prison for making a hoax 999 (emergency services) call claiming that a bomb would go off at Blackpool Airport last November.

13 MAY: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA



Alexis and Isamar Lopez, a brother and sister, were arrested after getting into an argument with a Spirit Airline ticket agent at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. They were asked to leave the airport but didn't, prompting Spirit Airlines to summon law enforcement. Alexis, 19, managed to fracture bones in the officer's hand whilst resisting arrest.

15 MAY: NASHVILLE, TENNESSE

Adam Bartsch, a 29-year-old Federal Air Marshal, received an 11-month and 29-day suspended sentence, and was ordered to pay \$300 in court costs, for having taken pictures up a woman's skirt whilst on duty aboard a Southwest Airlines flight from Nashville to Tampa in 2013. A passenger, Ray Collazo, witnessed the crime, challenged Bartsch and notified the crew.



19 MAY: TAMPA, FLORIDA

Alexander Ortega, 27, was given a trespass warning and taken to a local hospital for mental evaluation, after he had been caught wandering close to a runway, having scaled a fence at Tampa International Airport.

21 MAY: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA



Fox News anchor Gregg Jarrett, 59, was arrested at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport for allegedly refusing to cooperate with police. They had been summoned to the Northern Lights Grill in the main terminal where Jarrett was allegedly intoxicated.

23 MAY: BUNDABERG, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

Kamal Praveena Galetiya, 40, was arrested at the airport, in advance of his journey to Canberra via Brisbane, after he refused a routine explosive swab, claiming it to be a racist technique. He then allegedly assaulted an airport security guard.

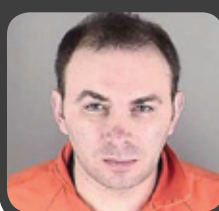


THREATS

1 APRIL: GLADSTONE, NEW ZEALAND

Gladstone Airport was evacuated after a 41-year-old man intimated that he had a bomb in his baggage as he was going through screening to board a flight to Brisbane.

3 APRIL: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA



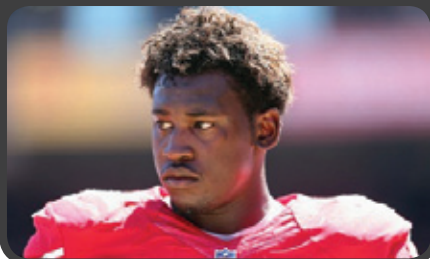
Ievgen Vladislavovich Chmil, 34, was arrested at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport after allegedly making terroristic threats on a flight.

13 APRIL: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

A 65-year-old woman, who had just missed her flight from Moscow Domodedovo to Varna, Bulgaria, told security officers she was carrying a bomb.

13 APRIL: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Aldon Smith, a linebacker with the San Francisco 49ers, was arrested at Los Angeles Airport after he allegedly told screeners that he had a bomb in his bag when he was randomly selected for secondary screening.



24 APRIL: TAIPEI, TAIWAN



Lee Chieh-fu, 27, was arrested at Taiwan's Taoyuan International Airport, one day after he threatened to plant a bomb at the airport.

25 APRIL: GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

A Norwegian Air flight en route from Copenhagen to Oslo diverted to Gothenburg when a passenger claimed he had a bomb in the cargo hold.

1 MAY: AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Christine Hawea, 57, who had missed her flight from Auckland to Napier, allegedly then made a verbal threat which prompted the Air Nelson Q300 aircraft to return to Auckland as a precaution.

4 MAY: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Arlanda's Terminal 2 was evacuated after a passenger claimed to be carrying a bomb in his bag.

11 MAY: YEKATERINBURG, RUSSIA

Yekaterinburg Airport was evacuated after an unidentified person called saying that a bomb had been planted there.

17 MAY: ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

St. Petersburg's Pulkovo International Airport was evacuated following the receipt of a bomb threat.

20 MAY: LARNACA, CYPRUS

Larnaca Airport was evacuated for 90 minutes following the receipt of a bomb threat. The Police later issued an arrest warrant for the 56-year-old owner of a bus and taxi company who they believed to be responsible. The threat was made in advance of US Vice President Biden's visit, on 21st May, to Cyprus. A suspicious object wrapped in plastic tape was found in the toilets in the arrivals area but it turned out to be a door handle.

20 MAY: PAPHOS, CYPRUS

Paphos Airport received a call, seemingly from the same man who made the call to Larnaca Airport (above) saying that a bomb was set to detonate in 30 minutes.

22 MAY: XINJIANG, CHINA

Two Juneyao Airlines flights en route from Shanghai to Urumqi were the subject of bomb threats. A passenger, Miao, on the first flight passed the crew a note saying his travelling companions, Yuan and Gao, had threatened, by phone, to blow up the plane and that they had also not boarded the flight; the flight diverted to Lanzhou. Juneyao Airlines then realised the companion had boarded its second flight to Urumqi, so ordered that flight to divert to Nanjing. All the three men were arrested for deliberately making false bomb threats.

26 MAY: MAGADAN, RUSSIA

A bomb threat citing Magadan Airport was received by email, prompting a terminal evacuation.

27 MAY: SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

A bomb threat, allegedly made by a 10-year-old boy using the tag name 'Pablo Escobar, Lord of the Skies', citing a Jetairfly flight arriving from Brussels resulted in the authorities stopping operations at Las Americas International Airport.

30 MAY: ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

St. Petersburg's Pulkovo Airport received a bomb threat from an unidentified caller.

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12 SK9512	斯德哥尔摩 Stockholm	09:40	09:28	ed
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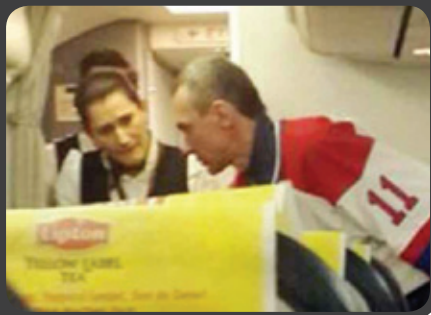


HIJACKS



7 FEBRUARY: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Coinciding with the opening ceremony of the Winter Olympics in Sochi, a Ukrainian man, Artem Kozlov, tried to hijack a Pegasus Airlines flight en route from Kharkov, Ukraine, to Istanbul, demanding that it be diverted to Sochi and claiming that he had a bomb on board. Kozlov was allegedly severely intoxicated.



17 FEBRUARY: GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

The First Officer, Hailemedehin Abera Tagegn, of an Ethiopian Airlines plane flying from Addis Ababa to Rome hijacked his own aircraft to Geneva. The pilot seized the opportunity when the Captain left the flight deck for a comfort break; Tagegn bolted the cockpit door from the inside. Once on the ground, he cut the engines on a taxiway and climbed out of the cockpit window using a rope. Passengers were able to leave the plane about an hour later. The Captain had repeatedly tried to break into the flight deck but was prevented from doing so by the effectiveness of the enhanced cockpit door.



1 APRIL: MUNICH, GERMANY

A 28-year-old man from Kosovo, being deported on a Lufthansa flight from Munich to Budapest, held a flight attendant hostage using a broken razor blade. The deportee forced the flight attendant into a toilet and held her there until the aircraft landed back in Munich where he surrendered to the Police. Reports indicate that three flight attendants suffered injuries.



UNRULY PASSENGERS

31 JANUARY: TETERBORO, NEW JERSEY

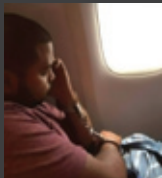


The pilots of a private jet chartered by Justin Bieber were forced to don oxygen masks as there was so much marijuana smoke on board. The pilots and flight attendants had asked the immature 19-year-old pop star and his father, Jeremy Bieber, 38, to stop smoking and to calm down, but they refused. The men were also reported to have been abusive to the flight attendants. When the plane landed, it was met by DEA and Customs and Border Protection agents and police, but no marijuana was found, albeit the cabin reeked of the smell of weed.

2 FEBRUARY: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

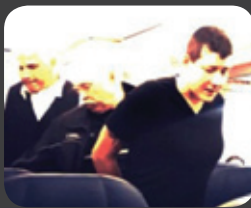
An Emirates flight en route from Dubai to Arlanda was the subject of a 'hijack' attempt when a Sri Lankan man, screaming that he had a bomb, tried to break into the cockpit. He was successfully restrained.

2 FEBRUARY: VANCOUVER, CANADA



Abdul Zain Ali, 25, became violent whilst intoxicated on board a China Southern flight en route from Guangzhou to Vancouver and had to be restrained by passengers and crew. He was sentenced to time served (three days) and given a two-year probation banning him from drinking within 24 hours of getting on any Canadian plane or on any flight to Canada. He was then deported back to Australia where his journey had originated.

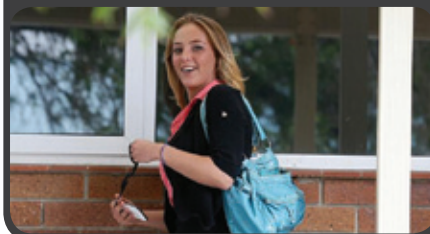
7 FEBRUARY: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA



An intoxicated woman made sexual advances towards another passenger on a Delta Airlines flight from Baltimore-Washington to Salt Lake City. When the passenger turned her advances down, she started swearing at and threatening him. She was eventually restrained and the aircraft diverted to Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport where she was handed over to the police.

10 FEBRUARY: GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

Erika Kapek, 20, was arrested for spitting at a Tiger Airways representative at Gold Coast Airport having been told that she was too intoxicated to fly. She was later jailed for two months, but the sentence was suspended on condition that she be of good behaviour for 12 months.



10 FEBRUARY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Nobuya Michael Ochinerio, 38, allegedly became intoxicated on an All Nippon Airways flight from Tokyo to New York, and assaulted a crewmember and spat at passengers. The aircraft diverted to Anchorage. Ochinerio later said he had drunk four shots of straight gin and two beers on board. He was also carrying a wide range of medication for psychosis, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and gout.

11 FEBRUARY: DAYTON, OHIO



Amy Dobrzykowski, 44, allegedly stood up from her seat during an AirTran flight from Baltimore to Dayton and started yelling profanities. She was arrested on arrival and, in order to control her even once under police control, officers were forced to use pepper spray.

12 FEBRUARY: GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

Three men, brothers Mark and Nicholas Elvish and their friend Marley Galpin, were arrested on their arrival in the Gold Coast off an AirAsia X flight from Kuala Lumpur. After taking a cocktail of Cambodian sleeping pills and vodka, they started to run riot on board and threatened passengers, flight attendants and even the Captain. One threatened to open the door and jump out.

15 FEBRUARY: GANDER, CANADA

An American Airlines flight en route from Chicago to London Heathrow diverted to Gander due to an intoxicated passenger repeatedly refusing to comply with the instructions of the crew.

21 FEBRUARY: COCHIN, INDIA

Over two dozen members of the Kerala Strikers (a celebrity cricket team) were forced to disembark a flight preparing to depart for Hyderabad after the crew claimed that they were misbehaving. The celebrity team members included film stars such as Bhavana, Mythili, Manikkuttan, Riyas Khan, Prachod Kalabhavan and Idavela Babu.



22 FEBRUARY: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Ivan Greening (stage name Ivan Moody), the singer in the band Five Finger Death Punch, was arrested after his alleged threatening behaviour towards a female flight attendant on a Qantas flight between Brisbane and Sydney.

23 FEBRUARY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Edgar Nafarrette Nonga, 53, allegedly assaulted a Philippine Airlines crewmember and interfered with the flight crew's ability to perform their duties on a flight from Manila to Los Angeles. He allegedly punched a flight attendant twice in the face and had to be restrained.

24 FEBRUARY: SHANNON, EIRE

Som Chanh, 55, caused an Air Transat flight, en route from Paris to Montreal, to divert to Shannon due to his violent and intoxicated behaviour during which, when denied alcohol by the crew, he threatened to blow the doors open. Chanh was making the trip to see his mother and four siblings, whom he had not seen in 35 years, since he was flown to France as a refugee from Cambodia in 1977 escaping the Pol Pot regime. He drank whiskey before boarding as he was nervous about flying and had not flown since 1977. Chanh was only able to buy the €730 ticket to Montreal after winning €945 in a EuroMillions draw; now it looks like a family reunion is not going to be possible.



2 MARCH: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Devender Singh, 61, was arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting a woman on a United Airlines flight from Houston to Newark. The woman was in a window seat and it is reported that, when she fell asleep, Singh allegedly put his hand inside her shirt to touch her breasts and that he had exposed and fondled himself with his other hand. When she awoke she screamed and alerted the cabin crew who ensured that the aircraft was met by law enforcement.

4 MARCH: PORTLAND, OREGON



Lamar Rogers became unruly on a Southwest Airlines flight from Seattle to Sacramento. Rogers was reported to be upset that there was no First Class section on board, even though Southwest doesn't have such a section on any of its flights. The flight diverted to Portland when he became increasingly aggressive and started swearing repeatedly. Rogers later admitted to having smoked 'purple hash' before boarding.

6 MARCH: JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

A JetBlue flight, en route from Boston to Ft. Lauderdale, diverted to Jacksonville when a passenger tried to light a cigarette and screamed at the cabin crew.

9 MARCH: CAYMAN ISLANDS

Michael Scott Foret, 33, was arrested after his intoxicated behaviour resulted in his Delta Airlines flight from Atlanta to Costa Rica having to divert to the Cayman Islands. He was fined CI\$ 500. Foret had been drinking heavily and had got into a domestic argument with his wife on board; the couple were celebrating their anniversary with a planned month-long vacation in Costa Rica.

10 MARCH: PORTLAND, OREGON



Jared McKay, 29, was arrested for his behaviour on a United Airlines flight from Chicago to Portland. He asked a flight attendant for four Jack Daniels after departure, but settled for receiving two sets of two. He became increasingly intoxicated, physically touched the flight attendant, telling her that he loved her, and was later believed to have started smoking in the toilets.

13 MARCH: KUGLUKTUK, CANADA

A passenger on a Canadian North flight from Yellowknife to Kugluktuk consumed alcohol she had brought on board and then, in an intoxicated state, injured a flight attendant. The woman was restrained by the flight's First Officer until the plane landed in Kugluktuk.

16 MARCH: PIARCO, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Trinidad & Tobago's Minister of the People and Social Development, Dr Glenn Ramadharsingh, allegedly assaulted a Caribbean Airlines flight attendant, Ronelle Laidlow, by touching her breast when he reached for her ID badge as he disembarked a flight from Tobago in Trinidad. Ramadharsingh is reported to have been uncooperative with the crew from the onset, refusing to stow his bag and appearing intoxicated. As he disembarked, he warned her that, "your days are numbered". A report was filed. Ramadharsingh later indicated that he wanted to apologise to Laidlow in the presence of police officers but Laidlow felt this was not necessary and wanted the incident forgotten. Ramadharsingh was, however, dismissed from his ministerial position by the Prime Minister.



17 MARCH: ASTRAKHAN, RUSSIA

A flight en route from Moscow to Goa had to divert to Astrakhan after Sergei Borisov attacked flight attendants, kicking and, reportedly, 'biting them until they bled'. He also attacked his friends, including his girlfriend. He had originally been found to be smoking marijuana on board.

17 MARCH: KUNMING, CHINA

As passengers boarded a Kunming Airlines flight to Guangzhou, one man told a flight attendant, named Zhao, that he needed help stowing his bag as he had smuggled explosives aboard the plane.

22 MARCH: MANGALORE, INDIA

Abdul Munir Kunhi, 42, was arrested on his arrival off an Air India flight from Dubai for allegedly 'misbehaving with co-passengers and air hostesses' whilst intoxicated.

23 MARCH: CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

An Australian passenger on a Jetstar flight from Melbourne was arrested on arrival in Christchurch for his unruly behaviour during which he claimed that he had an AK-47 and threatened to break a window.

5 MARCH: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



Hans Loudermilk, 66, was arrested after he allegedly groped and propositioned a 15-year-old girl sitting next to him on a Delta flight from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.

28 MARCH: PHUKET, THAILAND

Christopher Boubis, 39, was removed in an intoxicated state from an aircraft that had arrived in Phuket from Australia. When he sobered up in Phuket's Thalang Hospital, he allegedly started trying to grope nursing staff.

29 MARCH: KALIBO, PHILIPPINES

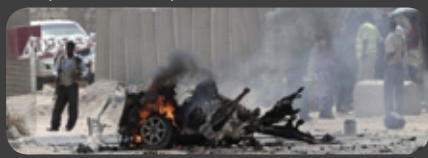
Two Cebu Pacific pilots were confronted by Xue We Lang, an irate Chinese passenger, after a flight to Shanghai had to return to Kalibo International Airport due to bad weather.

**SABOTAGE & ATTACKS****6 FEBRUARY: ZHENGZHOU, CHINA**

More than 2,000 delayed passengers stormed check-in counters at Zhengzhou Airport in Henan province, smashing computers and equipment, in response to the airport's five-hour long shutdown because of snow.

**13 FEBRUARY: MOGADISHU, SOMALIA**

Six people were killed after a car bomb exploded close to the gates of the international airport. The al-Shabab Islamist group claimed responsibility.

**24 FEBRUARY: JUFAL, NEPAL**

A 12-inch pipe bomb was found and safely disposed of at Jufal Airport in Dolpa. It was reported that the device may have been planted by the Nepal Army as part of ongoing Maoist insurgency.

25 FEBRUARY: LONDON HEATHROW, UK

A Polish airport employee was the subject of a racially motivated attack at Heathrow Airport. As she was waiting for a bus, having completed her nightshift, a man appeared and began verbally abusing another woman at the bus stop. When the victim intervened and asked him to stop he started shouting racist abuse at her. They both boarded the same bus, on which the abuse continued before he eventually punched her in the face. He then got off the bus and escaped on foot.

2 MARCH: BOULDER CITY, COLORADO

Paul Michael Weddle, a 47-year-old pilot, was arrested for stealing a Cessna 208 Caravan belonging to Scenic Airlines from Boulder City Airport whilst intoxicated. Weddle was arrested after taking off and landing several times.

9 MARCH: NEWCASTLE, UK

Two men carried out a robbery at a cargo warehouse at Newcastle Airport during which they locked two employees in a goods security cage before escaping with a large quantity of cigarettes.

21 MARCH: TRIPOLI, LIBYA

Two missiles were fired at Tripoli International Airport's main runway, resulting in the airport closing for three hours and flights diverting to Mitiga Airport. Also a bomb detonated on the runway.

23 MARCH: TRIPOLI, LIBYA

Another missile was fired at Tripoli International Airport.

29 MARCH: PASNI, PAKISTAN

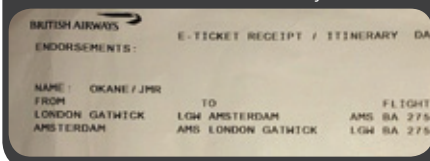
20 militants stormed Pasni Airport and seized control of an air-traffic control radar post where they killed a security guard. The gunmen escaped but only after destroying some technical equipment.

30 MARCH: NDOLA, ZAMBIA

Five people were arrested for allegedly stealing an underground electricity cable that supplies power to the runway at Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe International Airport.

**INCIDENTS****30 JANUARY: AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

James O'Kane, 22, got so drunk at the wake after a friend's funeral that he bought a ticket to Amsterdam online and boarded a flight from London Gatwick without even knowing it! He only realised what he had done when a British Airways flight attendant woke him up as the flight landed at Schiphol. He had never been abroad before, had no money, no glasses and no change of clothes. How he boarded the flight in such an intoxicated state, nobody knows!

**13 FEBRUARY: WASHINGTON, DC**

A man's body was discovered in the wheel well of a South African Airways jet at Washington's Dulles Airport after it had flown in from Johannesburg, via Dakar, Senegal.

14 FEBRUARY: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

An Israeli passenger, on board a Ukrainian International Airlines flight preparing to depart Ben Gurion International Airport, found a grenade safety catch near his seat; the flight's 143 passengers were evacuated from the aircraft and security checks started afresh.

17 FEBRUARY: AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

An easyJet flight was delayed from taking off to Newcastle after an Iranian student was seen writing Arabic in a notebook! The 'behaviour' was noted by a group of 15 and 16-year old students, one of whom panicked when the passenger was not dealt with by cabin crew. Some of the students opted not to fly.

18 FEBRUARY: BENGHAZI, LIBYA

Members of the armed unit in charge of protecting Benina airport blocked the runway and prevented staff from entering the passenger terminals. They were demanding unpaid wages and an investigation into the crash of an Air Force helicopter which took off from the airport on 12th February.

23 FEBRUARY: NANTES, FRANCE

Riot police had to use tear gas to quell approximately 20,000 demonstrators who were angry that plans to build a new airport had been approved. Ten police were injured and 20 protesters were taken to hospital.

25 FEBRUARY: FRANKFURT, GERMANY

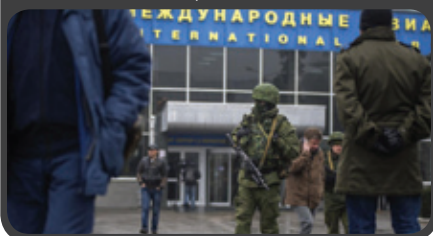
Polish MEP Jacek Protasiewicz, who is also Vice President of the European parliament, is reported to have shouted "Heil Hitler" at a German Customs officer whilst in an intoxicated state at Frankfurt airport. He is also reported to have asked him, "Have you ever been to Auschwitz?" Protasiewicz later admitted to having consumed two bottles of wine on his flight from Warsaw and said that he made the comments as he felt that the Customs officer was rude to him.

**26 FEBRUARY: EILAT, ISRAEL**

It was reported that Ezies Elias Shehadeh, an Arab teacher at an Israeli school, had allegedly been strip-searched at Eilat Airport. She was escorting a group of schoolchildren on a trip.

28 FEBRUARY: SIMFERPOOL, CRIMEA

In one of the first 'incidents' associated with the current crisis in Crimea and Russia's annexation of Crimea from Ukraine, armed men took control of two airports in the Crimea region.



1 MARCH: BENGHAZI, LIBYA

A group of protestors blocked the entrance to Benghazi's Benina Airport. They were family members of the pilots lost when an Air Force helicopter went missing on 12th February and were demanding that the government steps up efforts to find out what happened to the helicopter, which lost communication with Benina Airbase some 30 minutes after taking off.

4 MARCH: BLAGOVESHCHENSK, RUSSIA

An Aeroflot pilot was prevented from operating a flight from Blagoveshchensk to Moscow due to being intoxicated. He was later dismissed from the airline which is also suing him for damages seeing that all 180 passengers were delayed for 10 hours until another pilot could be flown out from Moscow to Blagoveshchensk to operate the flight.

6 MARCH: PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA

A China Southern flight en route from Tokyo to Shenyang is reported to have crossed the path of a ballistic missile launched as part of 'tests' by North Korea.

6 MARCH: BEIRUT, LEBANON

A Middle East Airlines flight, en route from Beirut to Baghdad, returned to Beirut after the Iraqi transport minister's son missed the flight. The flight had even departed late as the airline had looked for Mahdi al-Amiri, son of Hadi al-Amiri, and his friend in the business lounge. When al-Amiri did show up at the gate and realised he had missed his flight, he called his father who allegedly ensured that the flight had to return by preventing the flight from landing in Baghdad.

8 MARCH: KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Malaysian Airlines flight MH 370 disappears whilst en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing.

15 MARCH: JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA

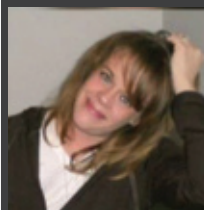
It was reported that an Indian man, who had been arrested for assaulting a female passenger, had committed suicide by hanging himself in the toilets at King Abdulaziz International Airport.

JUDGEMENTS & ARRESTS

4 FEBRUARY: NAIROBI, KENYA

Four men, including a man identified as a Somali diplomat, were charged with terrorism-related offenses for the detonation of an improvised explosive device at the Java House restaurant at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport on 16th January 2014.

7 FEBRUARY: CENTRAL ISLIP, NEW YORK



Mary Purcell, 39, was sentenced to a year in prison for phoning in a bomb threat to Tuscon Airport against a Southwest Airlines flight the day before the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Purcell said her mother and brother were due to fly and that she didn't want them to travel.

10 FEBRUARY: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

An Indian man, who had been in transit overnight in Dubai, was sentenced to one month in jail and fined AED 2000 for telephoning the police from his Dubai hotel room on New Year's Eve whilst intoxicated and claiming that a bomb was about to explode at Dubai International Airport.

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16 FEBRUARY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

A small, handmade explosive device, later described as being a pipe bomb, was found during screening in the carry-on bag of an oil rig worker preparing to depart on a Shared Services Aviation flight to North Slope. He was arrested.

18 FEBRUARY: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

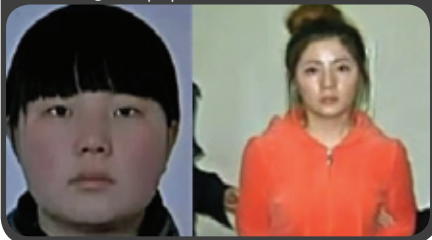
Andrei Krivoruchko was fined 704,199.70 Rubles (over US\$ 19,500) for his intoxicated behaviour on an Aeroflot flight from Moscow to Shanghai on 22nd April 2013. The flight had to divert to Novosibirsk.

21 FEBRUARY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Diego Bennett, 29, and Miguel Angel Iñiguez, 41, were sentenced to three years' probation and 480 hours of community service for having set off dry ice bombs at LAX on 13th October 2013.

26 FEBRUARY: XI'AN, CHINA

A 21-year-old, who had been wanted on charges of blackmail since 2012, was arrested at Xi'an Xianyang International Airport. Airport officials said they became suspicious because the woman did not look like the photo ID she was using. The woman had actually undergone cosmetic surgery to her eyes and nose to avoid detection and thought that she looked like her cousin, so tried using her papers.

**EARLY MARCH: CHONGQING, CHINA**

A 25-year-old man was jailed for three years for a bomb threat made at Chongqing airport. He was angry that his girlfriend was flying to meet another man in Inner Mongolia.

1 MARCH: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Gui Gouliang, 41, was caught trying to steal a wallet from the bag of another passenger on a flight from Singapore to Ho Chi Minh City. He was arrested on arrival and later deported from Vietnam.

5 MARCH: MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Philippine immigration officials said they had deported Agus Dwikarna, an Indonesian who had served more than a decade in prison after being convicted of possessing explosives at Manila's international airport.

10 MARCH: DELHI, INDIA

A 43-year-old intoxicated man was arrested on charges of misbehaving with a female passenger at Indira Gandhi International Airport

11 MARCH: UK/USA

Saajid Badat, 34, appearing as a witness in the New York trial of Osama Bin Laden's son-in-law, Sulaiman Abu Ghaith, claimed to have been talked out of being a 'shoe bomber' by his mother. He claimed, however, that he did actually wear a shoe bomb in December 2001 on flights between Pakistan and the Netherlands, and from the Netherlands to the UK, but that he had not detonated the devices because he wished to attack an American airliner. Badat was jailed in 2005 but he only served six years after agreeing to co-operate with authorities. He gave evidence at the trial from the UK as he feared arrest if he travelled to New York.

**14 MARCH: MALAGA, SPAIN**

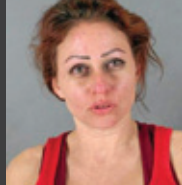
14 Guardia Civil officers were found guilty of requesting and accepting bribes from passengers carrying banned or restricted items through security at Malaga airport. CCTV evidence shows them taking passengers into private rooms where they received cash in return for not confiscating the prohibited item.

16 MARCH: NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

A 26-year-old man was arrested for attempting to board a flight without a ticket having bypassed all security controls.

17 MARCH: BEIJING, CHINA

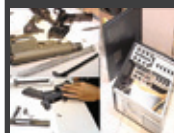
A man was arrested for claiming, at an airport security checkpoint, that he had a bomb concealed internally. He was frustrated by the slow pace of screening and is reported to have said, "Do I need to drop my pants as well? I have a bomb in my a****", when asked to remove his shoes.

17 MARCH: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

A Los Angeles County public defender, Monica Marie Jenkins, was arrested for allegedly kicking a group of police officers at San Francisco International Airport and trying to bite a nurse. Jenkins, 36, had been denied boarding due to being intoxicated.

18 MARCH: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Dong Jiayi, 35, was arrested for allegedly trying to steal from another passenger on a Vietnam Airlines bound for Hong Kong prior to its departure from Ho Chi Minh City.

18 MARCH: ZAMBOANGA, PHILIPPINES

A dismantled M16 Armalite Rifle was detected concealed inside a computer's central processing unit housing at Zamboanga International Airport.

20 MARCH: LONDON, UK

The UK's Crown Prosecution Service announced that Colin Kaler, Terrence Hughes and Stuart Tribelnig would all be charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Jimmy Mubenga, 46. The three men were G4S security escorts who were deporting Mubenga on a flight from Heathrow to Angola in October 2010. Mubenga suffered a cardiac arrest whilst being restrained by the guards.

21 MARCH: ZAMBOANGA, PHILIPPINES

A Sharia Judge was arrested at Zamboanga International Airport after a .380 calibre pistol and a magazine loaded with seven rounds of ammunition were discovered in her luggage while passing through the screening.

24 MARCH: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

It was reported that an intoxicated Saudi Arabian passenger was fined Dh 4,000 by a Dubai Court for attacking passengers on board a flydubai aircraft prior to its departure from Dubai on 8th July 2013. The man also resisted arrest.

26 MARCH: PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Mahiri Hanif, 20, was arrested after he scaled a fence at Pensacola International Airport and boarded an unoccupied cargo plane. When police found him sitting in the cockpit, Hanif claimed he wanted to fly to Atlanta to see his mother and that he didn't have any money.

26 MARCH: BIRMINGHAM, UK

Marsha Woodward, 41, was sentenced to ten months in prison for her intoxicated behaviour on a Thomson Airways flight from Crete to Birmingham on 19 July 2013.

27 MARCH: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Michael Pascal, a 45-year-old Delta Airlines pilot, was found guilty of the sexual abuse of a 14-year-old girl on a flight from Detroit to Salt Lake City in October. The off-duty pilot was accused of touching the girl's buttocks whilst she was asleep.

27 MARCH: QUAD CITY, MOLINE, ILLINOIS

John VanEpps, 58, was arrested after a loaded .380 calibre Walther PK was found in his carry-on bag at Quad City International Airport.

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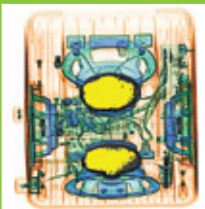


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4 JANUARY: YINCHUAN, NINGXIA HUI, CHINA

A man suspected of being mentally disabled attempted to rush into the cockpit of a Grand China Air flight en route from Beijing to Yinchuan. Five crewmembers were injured, but the man was eventually restrained by security staff on board.



SABOTAGE & ATTACKS

2 DECEMBER: MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA

Boko Haram militants attacked Maiduguri International Airport, as well as a nearby air force base.

11 DECEMBER: KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

A suicide bomber detonated a car bomb near the airport; there were no casualties.



20 DECEMBER: MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Gunmen shot and killed Ukol Talumpa - the mayor of Labangan, Zamboanga - together with his wife and two others (including an 18-month old baby) as they emerged from Terminal 3 at Ninoy Aquino International Airport.



23 DECEMBER: BRICEÑO, COLOMBIA

A Bell Ranger 206 police helicopter was blown up by a rebel group in Briceño, injuring two police officers, patrolman Diego Garzón and the pilot Captain Juan Gabriel Ramírez. The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) may have been behind the attack.



26 DECEMBER: BAGHDAD, IRAQ

Three rockets landed near a military site within Baghdad Airport.

30 DECEMBER: KINSHASA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Shooting erupted at Ndjili International Airport resulting in 16 people being killed. The anti-government assailants claimed to be affiliated to an opposition leader.

1 JANUARY: MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

A vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) exploded 500m from Aden Adde International Airport killing six people.

13 JANUARY: PARIS, FRANCE

French taxi drivers, who were demonstrating against unfair competition from private taxi operators, assembled at Charles de Gaulle and Orly airports. Some of the protesters reportedly smashed windows and flattened the tyres of private cars in the area.

16 JANUARY: NAIROBI, KENYA

An improvised explosive device detonated at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, blowing up a rubbish bin and damaging part of the ceiling of the Java House restaurant, near the entrance to the terminal building. Four men, including a man identified as a Somali diplomat, were later charged. Whilst no group claimed responsibility for the attack, one of the suspects is believed to be a member of al-Shabab.

20 JANUARY: LANZHOU, CHINA

Three security staff were seriously injured when a man, armed with a knife, ran at the checkpoint and attacked the screeners there.

31 JANUARY: BAGHDAD, IRAQ

Baghdad Airport was targeted and struck by three missiles. The runway was hit by one rocket; another exploded upon striking the outer area of the airport's border; and the third rocket hit an aircraft on the runway. Nobody was hurt.



INCIDENTS

5 DECEMBER: OTTAWA, CANADA

Flight attendant Nicole Louise Foran was presented with Canada's 'Star of Courage' for her bravery during a CanJet hijacking in Jamaica in 2009. Her actions, together with those of fellow flight attendant Carolina Aida Santizo Arriola (who received the 'Medal of Bravery'), are believed to have helped save passengers' lives. The two women spent hours trying to calm the hijacker, Stephen Fray, down as he threatened the crew and demanded they take off. Eventually, Foran was blindfolded and she thought she was about to be executed when she felt Fray place his gun on her shoulder. When the blindfold slipped, she grabbed his hand and forced him to drop his gun, thereby bringing the incident to a conclusion.



6 DECEMBER: HOUSTON, TEXAS

Tom Wagner fell asleep on board an ExpressJet aircraft before it landed in Houston. When he awoke, he found that he had been locked on board.

17 DECEMBER: NEW YORK, USA

Cantor Fitzgerald LP disclosed that it will receive \$135 million from American Airlines to drop its lawsuit in which the company alleged that the airline should have stopped the hijackers gaining control over AA11 and crashing it into the North Tower of the World Trade Centre on 11th September 2001. 658 Cantor employees were killed in the attack.



Wallet belonging to victim Gennie Gambale, a 27-year-old Vice President with Cantor Fitzgerald who was killed in the attacks whilst working on the 103rd floor of the North Tower of the World Trade Centre when AA11 was flown into it.

20 DECEMBER: VANCOUVER, CANADA

Lucia Vega Jimenez, a 42-year-old Mexican woman, hanged herself in the Canada Border Services Agency holding cells at Vancouver International Airport using a shower curtain. Jimenez was facing deportation.

21 DECEMBER: KUPANG, TIMOR ISLAND, INDONESIA



Marianus Sae, an Indonesian district chief, ordered his staff to block the runway in order to prevent a Merpati Nusantara Airlines

flight from landing after the airline had refused to sell him a ticket to Turelelo Soa because the flight was full. The incoming aircraft was forced to turn back.

25 DECEMBER: CALGARY, CANADA

A Sunwing Airlines flight due to depart for Cancun was repeatedly delayed for 11 hours. Police had to intervene to calm passengers down as their tempers frayed.

30 DECEMBER: SUMBURGH, SHETLAND ISLANDS

Sumburgh Airport was closed after an unattended bag was found in the terminal building.

31 DECEMBER: BANGUI, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

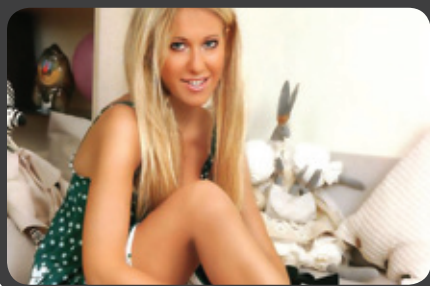
International flights were stopped at Bangui's M'Poko International Airport when a large group of disgruntled protesters staged a demonstration on the runway.

5 JANUARY: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

An American Airlines flight, en route from San Francisco to New York, diverted to Kansas City after a suspicious item was found in one of the plane's toilets.

9 JANUARY: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Jojoba massage oil was seemingly the cause of Ksenia Sobchak, 32, being allegedly strip searched at Miami International Airport. Sobchak is a glamorous Russian TV presenter whose family has close ties with Vladimir Putin. She had a jojoba oil massage prior to boarding her flight and, seemingly, the oil's ingredients resulted in her testing positive for explosives. The depth of search resulted in Sobchak turning the issue into a huge story in the media.



12 JANUARY: CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

A Turkish Airlines plane, en route from Istanbul to Sao Paolo, diverted to Casablanca after an unclaimed laptop was found in the passenger cabin.

14 JANUARY: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Parts of Sydney Airport were evacuated after a QantasLink flight arrived from Armidale, where there is no security screening, and the passengers were mistakenly allowed to enter the main terminal directly. Passengers and all airport-based employees were asked to exit the sterile zone before being re-screened.

22 JANUARY: HONG KONG

A 28-year-old officer from the Airport Security Unit accidentally discharged his 9mm Glock 17 at the airport police station.

28 JANUARY: BANGKOK, THAILAND



Pongkan Kositthammanat, a Thai passenger, checked-in for his Bangkok Airways flight to Phnom Penh, only to see his suitcase explode on the baggage conveyor belt. Kositthammanat claimed that a friend, fertiliser producer Sermynos Nitisathian, had asked him to take the bag to Cambodia and had told him he was carrying organic fertiliser. In fact, the bag contained samples of chemical concentrate to be used in synthetic fertiliser production, but they included explosive materials.



JUDGEMENTS & ARRESTS

3 DECEMBER: YEREVAN, ARMENIA

Vazgen G., 44, was arrested for stealing 28,000 Armenian Drams (approx. US \$70) from a pharmacy in the Departure Hall of Zvartnots Airport.

5 DECEMBER: EDMONTON, CANADA

Skylar Vincent Murphy, 18, was sentenced to one year's probation, fined \$100 and must, before the end of February, make a \$500 donation to the University of Alberta burns unit, for being caught with a pipe bomb at Edmonton Airport on 20th September 2013.

9 DECEMBER: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Sergei Kabalov, 54, was found guilty of attempting to hijack a flight en route to Sharm-el-Sheikh on 11th January 2013 whilst intoxicated.



13 DECEMBER: WICHITA, KANSAS



Terry Lee Loewen, a 58-year-old alleged al-Qaeda sympathiser, was arrested as he drove a vehicle loaded with

what he allegedly thought were explosives, to Mid-Continent regional airport in Wichita. Loewen was employed as a technician for Hawker Beechcraft at the airport and had, allegedly, been studying the airport's layout and had developed a plan with other conspirators, who were undercover FBI agents, to use his employee access card to facilitate the attack. Loewen was preparing himself to drive the vehicle into a terminal building when he was intercepted; the materials in the vehicle were actually harmless.

16 DECEMBER: XIAMEN, CHINA

Han was sentenced to five months in jail by Xiamen's Huli District Court for making a bomb threat against a flight on 19th August 2013.

22 DECEMBER: JFK, NEW YORK

Makhonjwa Mashoba, 31, allegedly scaled the perimeter fence and was found walking between two runways. Reports indicate that he had been reported missing on 1st December. When arrested, he allegedly said, "Take me to your leader". When he was questioned later, he responded, "Access denied".

25 DECEMBER: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

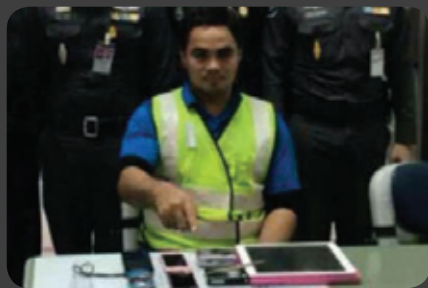
Siyah Bryant, 24, was arrested after he was caught trespassing on the tarmac at Newark Liberty International Airport whilst dressed in women's clothing.

**26 DECEMBER: PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

Robert Bump, 49, scaled the perimeter fence at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and ran onto the tarmac and taxiway. He was arrested on suspicion of entering a restricted area.

**27 DECEMBER: PHUKET, THAILAND**

Somsak Pohnisai, 31, was arrested for stealing an iPad belonging to Yang Liqiang, a Chinese tourist, at Phuket International Airport on 14th December. The employee was caught after having posted photos to an iCloud account which Yang Liqiang later saw and reported to the authorities.

**30 DECEMBER: MANILA, PHILIPPINES**

Marcelo Maligalig, 41, scaled the perimeter fence of Ninoy Aquino International Airport and tried to climb into a Kuwait Airlines plane through the front landing gear.

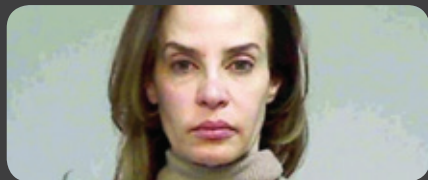
**5 JANUARY: LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

Zenaida Omengkar, a 29-year-old Delta employee, became verbally and physically aggressive towards other Delta employees and was arrested at Louisville airport.

She was charged with theft by unlawful taking, disorderly conduct, menacing, public intoxication and assault.

**6 JANUARY: HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Carmen Lechin, the former 1984 Miss Venezuela, was indicted for her alleged intoxicated behaviour on board a flight from Houston to Bogota, Colombia, on 6th June 2013.

**12 JANUARY: IRKUTSK, RUSSIA**

A 28-year-old woman from Irkutsk was arrested for claiming that an explosive device had been planted at the airport.

14 JANUARY: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

An AirTran Airlines baggage handler, Rasondo Maurice Norris, was sentenced to ten years in prison for attempting to smuggle cocaine and a Mac-11 machine gun onto a flight at Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.

14 JANUARY: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Former Miami Dolphins' receiver Davone Bess was arrested at Ft. Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport due to his bizarre behaviour in the terminal.

He was allegedly dancing and singing, whilst his trousers kept falling down. He was charged with assault of an officer, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer without violence.

23 JANUARY: HONOLULU, HAWAII

Timothy David Hershman, 60, was sentenced to 18-months in prison for falsely reporting a possible aircraft hijacking whilst intoxicated. Hershman had called the FBI and reported that his roommate was about to hijack an Alaska Airlines flight en route from Kona to Seattle.

25 JANUARY: PALERMO, ITALY

Opposing football fans from Modena and Padua, who ran into each other at Falcone Borsellino Airport in Palermo, started a brawl in which people were hit with chains and damage was caused to the airport property. 22 of the fans were arrested.

28 JANUARY: DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

Tara Anne MacKay, 28, appeared in the Dunedin District Court and admitted assaulting Susan Lawson-Hurst, with intent to injure her, on an Air New Zealand flight on 17th August 2013. She had bitten the flight attendant and had also kicked another in the testicles whilst intoxicated. She was sentenced to 300 hours' community work and 12 months' supervision, and directed to undergo drug and alcohol counselling.

28 JANUARY: HEATHROW, UK

A 57-year-old man from Swansea, Wales, was arrested on arrival at Heathrow, off a flight from Bangkok, when stun guns, knuckledusters, a throwing star, an extendable baton, a pair of nunchucks and two flick knives were found in his luggage.



**UNRULY
PASSENGERS**

10 DECEMBER: LONDON, UK

A man had to be restrained by Qantas crew one hour into a flight from London to Australia. The aircraft turned back to Heathrow where the man was arrested.

12 DECEMBER: ESPERANCE, AUSTRALIA

A 52-year-old woman was arrested due to her abusive behaviour on a flight from Perth to Esperance.

15 DECEMBER: NOVOSIBIRSK, RUSSIA

Andrei Tretyakov, the 45-year-old former Deputy Governor of the Chelyabinsk Region in Russia's Urals, was arrested for allegedly beating up a flight attendant whilst intoxicated on a flight from

Krasnoyarsk to Moscow. Alexander Zuichenko was also arrested - for allegedly threatening to kill another passenger who had tried to intervene to protect the flight attendant. The flight diverted to Novosibirsk.

24 DECEMBER: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Trisha Sen, 39, was arrested for her allegedly unruly behaviour on board a JetBlue flight en route from Los Angeles to Fort Lauderdale. She is reported to have scratched a pilot who tried to calm her down, although Sen claimed that it was the crew who attacked her and showed pictures of her heavily bruised arm.

29 DECEMBER: BANGOR, MAINE

Janet Dinardi, 54, was arrested at Bangor International Airport after she allegedly became unruly when her Allegiant Air flight to Florida was delayed. Seemingly intoxicated, she started swearing and refused to calm down despite warnings that she faced arrest.

2 JANUARY: BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

Mathias Jorg, 54, was arrested for smoking in the toilet, and being aggressive towards the crew, of an Emirates flight en route from Dubai to Brisbane.

6 JANUARY: SHANNON, EIRE

Jenny Lauren, the 41-year-old niece of fashion industry superstar Ralph Lauren, caused the diversion of a Delta Airlines flight, en route from Barcelona to New York, due to her abusive comments towards crewmembers. The flight diverted to Shannon and Lauren was later fined €2,000.



17 JANUARY: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



New York Jets quarterback Geno Smith was reported to have been removed from a Virgin America flight bound for Fort Lauderdale after allegedly refusing to put his headphones

away for take-off. A few days later Virgin America issued an apology to Smith, stating that, "After a full review of the incident, we believe it was the result of a misunderstanding that regrettably escalated unnecessarily. We've apologised to Mr Smith for his experience, which could have been better — and we'd welcome him back on board any time. As an airline that prides itself on our guest service, we take incidents such as this one very seriously."

24 JANUARY: HALIFAX, CANADA

Two passengers were interviewed by police after their Air Canada flight from Toronto landed in Halifax. They had allegedly been involved in a sexual act on board. The woman, 24, then became very angry and was arrested for causing a disturbance; even then she continued to be verbally abusive and even kicked out at one of the arresting officers. The man, 38, was released without charge.

28 JANUARY: MANGALORE, INDIA

Ankur Agarwal, 36, allegedly sexually assaulted a Malaysian student on a JetKconnect flight from Bangalore to Mangalore. He was charged with using 'criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty'. His defence was that he was sleeping and that an accidental slip of the hand was misconstrued as sexual harassment.

31 JANUARY: BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

Simon Bealey, 26, was arrested following his erratic behaviour on a Virgin flight from Denpasar, Bali, to Brisbane. Bealey was allegedly so intoxicated that he thought he was on a train in the Northern Territory; he had seemingly taken a Xanax tablet and then consumed several glasses of wine.



15 DECEMBER: CARACAS, VENEZUELA

An Air France flight to Paris was cancelled after the authorities received information that a terrorist group might be planning to detonate an explosive device on board.

20 DECEMBER: GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Gainesville Regional Airport was evacuated after a bomb threat was called in to a car rental company at the airport.

21 DECEMBER: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

A telephone bomb threat was received citing a Southwest Airlines flight due to land at San Antonio International Airport.

26 DECEMBER: TAIPEI, TAIWAN

A Peach Aviation flight to Okinawa, Japan, was delayed after the airline's ground staff received a telephone bomb threat.

12 JANUARY: KITTILÄ, FINLAND

A Norwegian Air Shuttle flight preparing to depart Kittilä for Helsinki was delayed due to a fake bomb threat.

17 JANUARY: AHMEDABAD, INDIA

An Air India flight from Newark to Ahmedabad was the subject of a bomb threat.

18 JANUARY: MANAUS, BRAZIL

A note was found in the toilets at Brasilia's Juscelino Kubitschek Airport indicating that there was a bomb on a TAM Airlines flight which had already departed Brasilia for Boa Vista. The aircraft diverted to Manaus where passengers were evacuated using the emergency slides. It is suspected that a former TAM employee may have written the threatening note.

28 JANUARY: JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA

Two Saudia flights scheduled to take off from Jeddah for Medina were delayed after the airport received a bomb threat.



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