

Allah Akbar! Pilot Stabs Captain on Dubai Flight Headed for Israel - Plane Plunges 17,400 Ft. as Heroic Israeli Passengers Subdue Jihadist During ‘Terrorist Attack’

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Passengers on a flight from Dubai to Tel Aviv experienced a “Jihadist Terrorist Attack” firsthand as an Omani co-pilot repeatedly stabbed the Emerati Captain. A passenger and a crew member took the terrorist down and tied him up. The Jihadist intended to crash the plane into the ground. It plummeted 17,400 ft. before it was saved.

By [Teresa Monroe-Hamilton](#)

For those out there who thought Jihadists had crossed off attacks on flights and hijackings were a thing of the past, they got a rude awakening on Wednesday when a Flydubai flight to Israel fell victim to an Islamic terror attack. The co-pilot stabbed the captain during an altercation in the cockpit, screaming “Allah Akbar!” as the flight plunged 17,400 feet before an Israeli passenger and a crew member subdued the Muslim attacker and tied him down. The alternate pilots who landed the flight safely included a Russian and a Ukrainian.

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FLYDUBAI FZ1073 - ISRAEL IS NOW TREATING THIS AS A SUSPECTED TERROR ATTACK

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Flydubai FZ1073 (Dubai → Tel Aviv) declared an emergency this morning.

The aircraft is a Boeing 737 MAX 8, A6-FKE.

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BREAKING: A flight bound for Israel makes an emergency landing in Saudi Arabia after a midair cockpit incident triggers fears of a possible hijacking and prompts Israel to scramble fighter jets.

One passenger tells Fox they believe the co-pilot stabbed the captain, who then fell [Show more](#)

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The “Free Palestine” crowd didn’t get the mid-air slaughter they were counting on today.

A jihadi tried to crash a plane packed with Israelis while shouting the Islamic battle cry - Allahu Akbar. Israeli heroes in the cockpit stopped him cold.

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A “Jihadist Terror Attack”

174 passengers got way more than they paid for [on that flight](#). According to preliminary Israeli accounts, an Omani co-pilot attacked the Emirati captain with a pocketknife before attempting to take control of the aircraft. There was blood all over the cabin. Following the attempted hijacking, the attacker was arrested, and the flight was diverted to Saudi Arabia. One Israeli official described the attack to Channel 12 as an [attempt to “do 9/11.”](#)

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The captain of the Flydubai Flight to Tel Aviv has been identified as Smit Machchhar from India. He was stabbed with a knife by his co-pilot, an Omani, in the cockpit on Flydubai flight FZ1073. Passengers and crew members intervened, subdued the attacker, and helped stabilize the [Show more](#)

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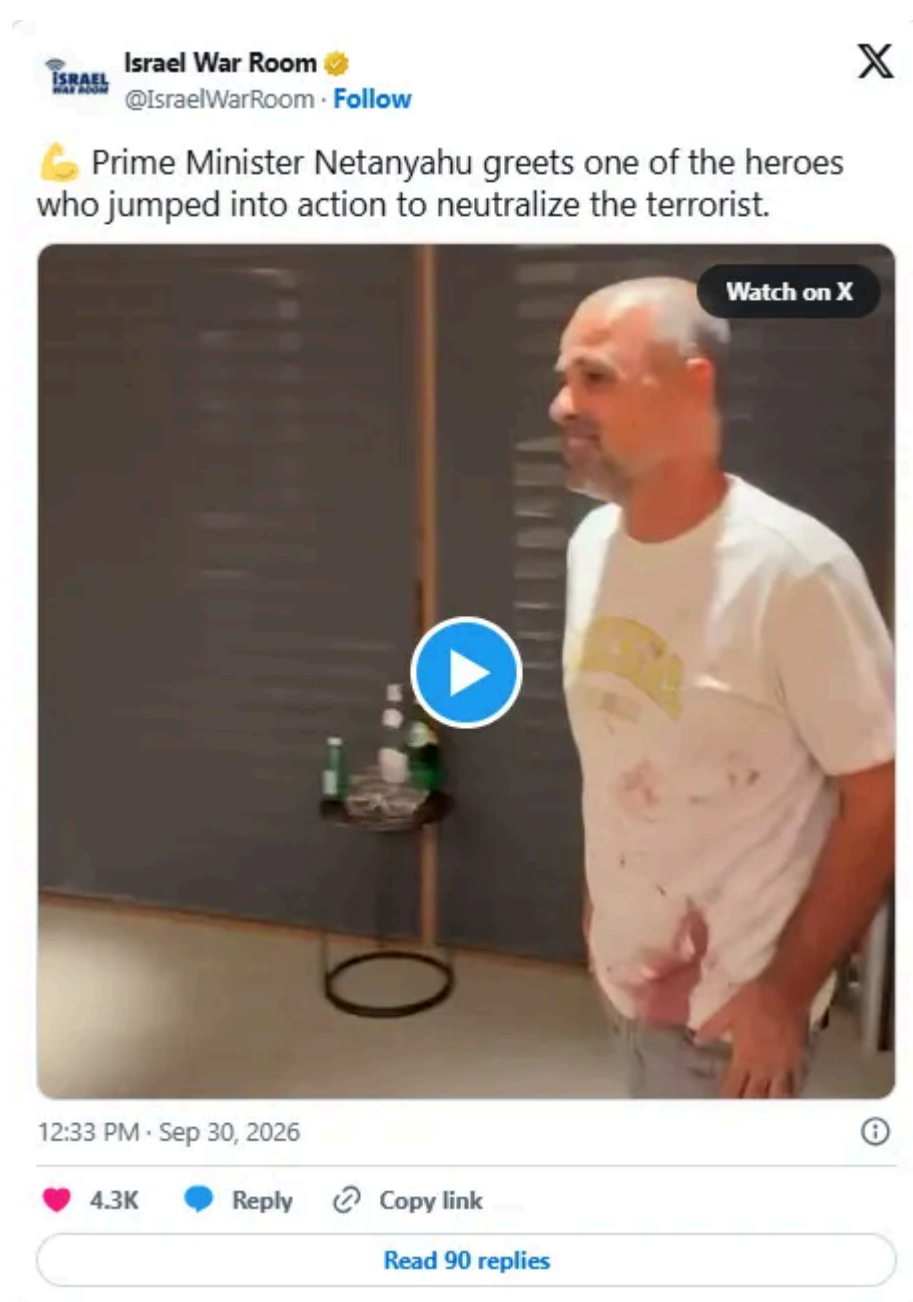
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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed the stabbing according to [Fox News](#). The attacker was intent on crashing the plane, which was carrying mostly Israeli passengers. Netanyahu remarked that a passenger and crew member [managed to enter the cockpit](#) and overpower the Jihadist as he tried to sabotage the aircraft's systems, allowing another crew member to stabilize the plane.

"I salute the heroes who showed extraordinary bravery and, according to the passenger's account, saved many lives," Netanyahu said, while announcing that the pilot accused of carrying out the stabbing was arrested and was being investigated by Saudi authorities.





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Kudos to the heroic Indian pilot who bravely fought the terrorist despite his injury and refused to give up.

and kudos also to the brave Israeli men who took down the terrorist.

The Indian pilot saved the lives of those Israelis, and the Israeli doctor saved the Indian pilot's [Show more](#)



INDIAN PILOT SAVED 174 LIVES.

Captain **Smit Machchar**, the pilot of a **Flydubai** flight from Dubai to Tel Aviv, was injured after his Omani co-pilot allegedly attacked him in what was reportedly an **attempted hijacking**.

Absolute bravery.
I sincerely pray for his speedy recovery.

Let's recognize Captain Machchar's extraordinary courage and keep him in our prayers. **Heroes like him deserve our deepest respect and gratitude.**

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"There are many different accounts, but apparently the co-pilot stabbed the captain and collapsed onto the controls, shutting down the entire instrument panel. We began plunging downward for several minutes. Everyone on the plane was screaming, the overhead compartments opened, and the power went out. We were sure we were going to die. It was very scary," a passenger told Fox News.

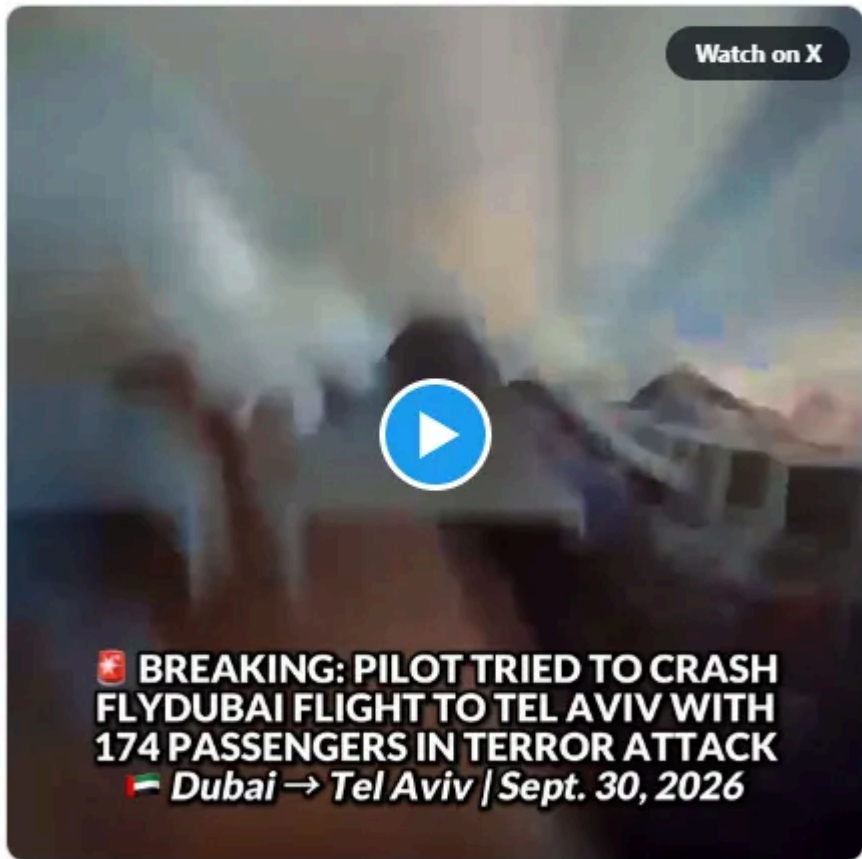


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This video of the flight from Dubai plunging as the co-pilot appears to have tried to crash it is chilling. There were 174 passengers headed to Tel Aviv including 27 children. You can hear the kids scream. Thank goodness for the heroes on board.



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For Flydubai’s part, they confirmed that an “altercation occurred in the flight deck,” but unsurprisingly would not confirm the stabbing and said the underlying reasons and motives remained under formal investigation.

“At this early stage, the underlying reasons and motives behind this event are unknown and remain subject to a formal investigation,” a Flydubai spokesperson stated. “We urge all parties to refrain from premature speculation while authorities gather the facts.”

Saudi Arabia’s Tabuk airport reported that both pilots were hospitalized. The Dubai-to-Tel Aviv flight landed safely in Tabuk, Saudi Arabia. Thankfully, all passengers were safe and unharmed.



“The crew have been questioned as part of the investigation,” the regional official said, according to the Associated Press, without saying whether anyone had been detained. Later, it was reported that the attacker was taken into custody.



Israel Stands Prepared to Respond

Israel scrambled fighter jets as the situation unfolded, immediately determining it was an attempted terrorist attack. The IDF, Mossad and Shin Bet saw the incident as an [intended act of terror](#), according to the [Jerusalem Post](#).

Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz called the incident an “attempted Jihadist terrorist attack” that was thwarted by Israeli passengers who entered the cockpit and overpowered the attacker.

“According to the preliminary information available to us, the terrorist had one intention: to crash the aircraft with everyone on board,” Katz contended.

The flight transmitted an emergency alert during the flight, which had departed Dubai and was heading for Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv before diverting to Tabuk. Data shows that the aircraft plunged almost 14,000 feet in less than 30 seconds before the first emergency signal, according to Reuters.

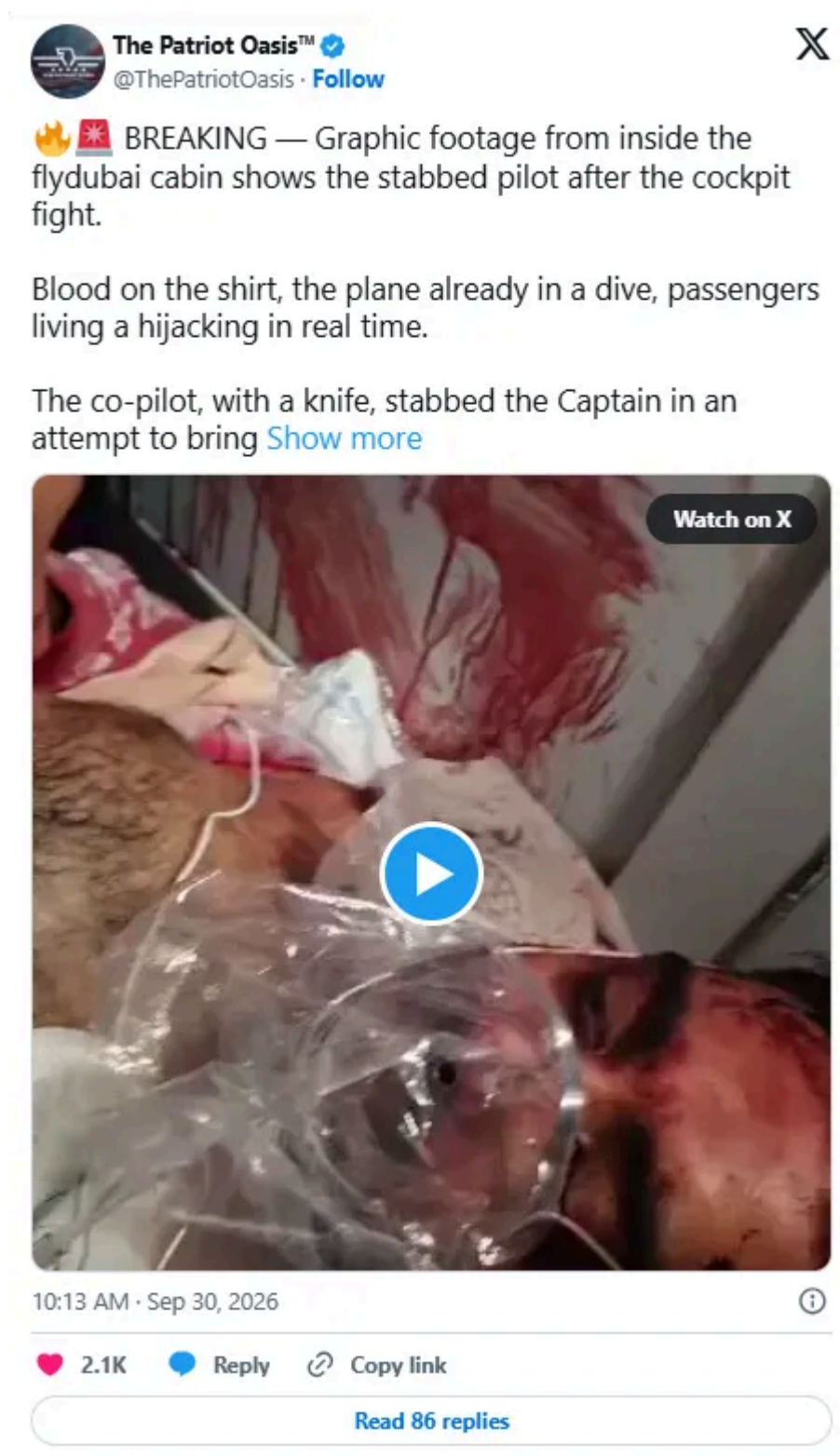


The BBC [reported](#) that the Flydubai plane departed Dubai International Airport early in the day but signaled an emergency code two hours into the journey, according to flight tracking website [Flightradar24](#).

Minutes later, it switched to a code used to report a hijacking but was later returned to the general emergency signal.

Passengers Recount the Terrorist Nightmare Onboard

“The flight from Dubai was a very calm one for the first two hours. And when we were at the Jordanian border, suddenly the aircraft dropped, like a massive drop, like a massive turbulence for 20-30 seconds. Then balanced, and then once again dropped for 10 seconds and balanced again,” passenger Almog Italie recounted in a video obtained by Reuters. “And then we saw that in the front of the aircraft there was a riot. Many people rushed over there. Apparently, one pilot stabbed the other.”



A mother named Yasmin Abukasis, whose daughter was aboard the flight, spoke with Fox News about the incident. She said her daughter saw passengers rushing the cabin to intervene during the stabbing. Abukasis also said her daughter told her that a man had a knife and that passengers grabbed his hand and forced him to the floor, and that there was significant bleeding. She added that two other pilots subsequently took control of the aircraft.

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A Ukrainian and a Russian citizen were indeed on board the Flydubai flight: they were the ones who helped land the plane

They were an additional crew of pilots who were travelling as passengers. They managed to get into the cockpit, take control of the plane, and safely land it [Show more](#)

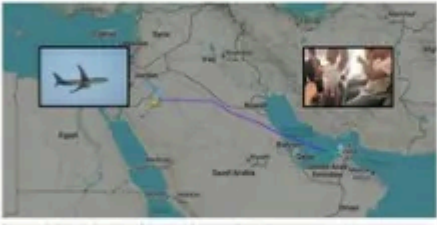
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FlyDubai's Tel Aviv flight terror plot: Off-duty pilots saved over 170 Israelis

Officials now believe the Israeli co-pilot attempted to crash the aircraft before being subdued in a bloody cock, Israel. "We understood the pilots lost control," passenger recalls, saying this resulted in multiple people with "covered in blood"

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Israel's Channel 12 reports that the FlyDubai crew included two pilots — one from Russia and one from Ukraine.



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Israeli authorities are now working to bring passengers home amid heavy security in Saudi Arabia. Netanyahu had previously warned over the last few days that there were unspecified heightened security threats facing Israel.

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Flight 1073 subjected stresses on descent capable of ripping pieces off the tail.



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A photo showing damage to the tail of FlyDubai Flight 1073 incurred during it's rapid descent.



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The prime minister convened security consultations over the incident and cleared the remainder of his schedule to manage the crisis, according to Reuters. Israeli airspace

was temporarily closed before it reopened after the plane landed in Saudi Arabia.

This incident is another warning sign on the heels of the [attempted attack on UK RAF Fairford Airbase](#) that houses US bombers used against Iran. British authorities released the five to ten men involved on bail, which is nothing short of insane.

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What's even worse is the hesitation to call out terrorism when it is obviously committed. Those brave Israelis saved themselves today, but it never ends with these bloodthirsty, murderously apocalyptic Islamofascists who have a theocratic vision of ruling the world and/or washing it in blood.

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