



United flight suffers engine failure, debris falls

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A United Airlines flight bound for Honolulu suffered a right engine failure on Saturday shortly after departing Denver International Airport, scattering debris but returning safely to the airport, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

1-1. Debris from a Boeing airplane was seen _____

1-2. including what appeared to be _____

2-1. That's after a United Airlines flight _____

2-2. shortly after departing Denver International Airport, _____

[PLANE FLYING IN SKY AS CHILD SCREAMS] 'Mommy!'

[WOMAN RESPONDS] 'It's just a plane. It's just a plane.'

3. A video on social media showed _____

[PLANE IN SKY AS MAN SAYS] 'Something blew up.'

4. The plane returned safely to the airport _____

5. There were 231 passengers _____

6-1. There were also no immediate reports _____

6-2. a fact that Police spokeswoman Rachel Welte said _____

"I'm honestly shocked looking at this debris field and how busy Commons Park is. This is a very popular spot in Broomfield. We have the dog park, we have the turf field, there's playgrounds. And this park on a day like today when it's not as cold as it was last weekend, we could have hundreds of people here. And the fact that we are still not getting reports of any injuries is absolutely shocking at this point. It's amazing."

7-1. Broomfield police Tweeted photos _____

7-2. and told resident if they were injured _____

8-1. Police also warned residents _____

8-2. "The NTSB wants all debris _____

[Vocabulary]

□ **debris**: the broken pieces that are left when something large has been destroyed, especially by an explosion, fire, or accident; Debris is pieces from something that has been destroyed or pieces of rubbish or unwanted material that are spread around.

- *I watched the rescue workers sifting through the debris.*
- *A number of people were killed by flying debris.*

□ **scatter**: to throw or drop things so that they spread over an area

- *She tore the rose apart and scattered the petals over the grave.*
- *I scattered some grain on the floor of the hen house.*

□ **Broomfield**: city north-northwest of Denver in north central Colorado *population* 55,889.

□ **cowling**: a metal cover for the engine of an aircraft

- *He switched off the engine hastily and Tony removed the cowling.*
- *He was standing by the nose of one of the planes, running his hand over the prop and engine cowling.*

□ **engine failure**: failure to operate by the engine of an aircraft, car, or other vehicle

- *They have suffered a complete engine failure.*
- *He reported an engine failure less than a minute after taking off.*

□ **FAA**: =Federal Aviation Administration; an agency in the Department of Transportation that is responsible for the safety of civilian aviation

- *a ruling by the FAA*
- *The FAA believes the problem can be solved with new software.*

□ **debris field**: Any area, non-dependent of locale, space, or contour, that contains the debris of wreckage, impact, sinking, or other material that once constituted a complete object.

□ **Commons Park**: 13200 Sheridan Boulevard, Broomfield, CO 80020; Broomfield County Commons Park is 86 acres with 778 Regular and 16 Handicap parking spaces and was first established in 2003. **Amenities** Dog Park, Football, Parking Lot, Picnic Table, Playground, Shelter, Soccer

□ **dog park**: An enclosed area for domesticated dogs to play, frolic, and socialize with other dogs, typically without a leash or supervision.

□ **911**: 911 is the number that you call in the United States in order to contact the emergency services.

- *The women made their first 911 call about a prowler at 12:46 a.m.*
- *She started looking for an outside phone box to call an operator for help or dial 911 and risk their wrath when she just asked directions.*
- **asap:** =as soon as possible: used especially for asking someone to do something quickly
 - *The city needs to be evacuated, ASAP.*
- **NTSB**=National Transportation Safety Board; an independent U.S. government investigative agency responsible for civil transportation accident investigation.
 - *It can take the NTSB years to produce a final report on an accident.*
 - *The NTSB has recovered the flight data recorder and have been gathering evidence from the crash site in an attempt to determine the cause of the accident.*

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