

# Airplane Crash Breaking News

## Watch for these phrases

- "Black box"
- "should have known..." / "should have foreseen..."

## Also be alert for

- Blame for the crash placed on:
  - Aviation authorities, such as the FAA or equivalent
  - Airlines
  - Pilot
- Speculation about cause of crash based on passenger list
- Critique of flight plan

Source: <http://www.wnyc.org/story/breaking-news-consumers-handbook-airline-edition/>

## Example Articles

Read the following example articles about Malaysia Flight 17 and identify instances of the phrases or situations listed above.

1. <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/malaysia-airlines-flight-17-crashes-in-ukraine/>
2. <http://www.cnn.com/2014/07/17/world/europe/ukraine-malaysia-airlines-crash/index.html>
3. [http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/2014/09/09/mh17-crash-malaysia-airlines-black-box-recorders\\_n\\_5789224.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/2014/09/09/mh17-crash-malaysia-airlines-black-box-recorders_n_5789224.html)
4. <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-ukraine-crisis-flightplan-idUSKBN0FN1HR20140718>
5. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jul/17/malaysia-airlines-plane-crash-east-ukraine>

## Notes

Did you find examples? Are there other common phrases or tropes you noticed across the articles? Record below: