

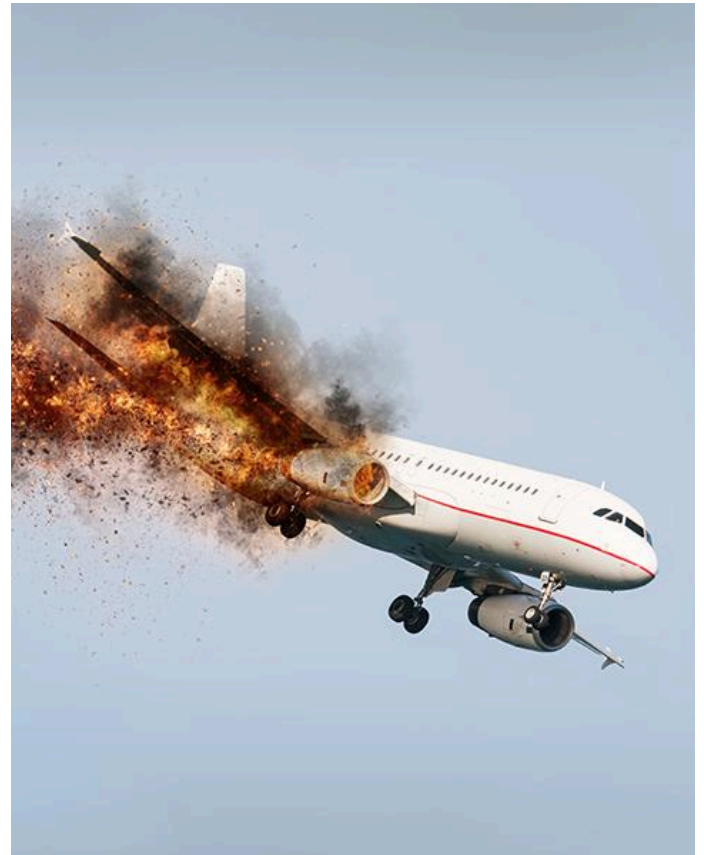
THE DEADLY U.S. PLANE CRASHES - 2025

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Since the beginning of 2025 there have been 21 deadly aviation crashes in the United States, and at least 108 people have been reported dead due to these crashes. Before this, the most recent deadly crash was nearly 20 years ago, in 2009.

The Timelines

On January 2nd, there were two fatal plane crashes occurring within two hours of each other. The first crash occurred at about 12:30 Pacific Standard Time, and the pilot of the plane was fatally injured. At 2:09 Pacific Standard Time, an aircraft crashed and was destroyed in California. The pilot and passengers were injured badly, and out of 19 ground injuries, 8 of them were severe. Only 10 days later, there was yet another crash in Arkansas, and the pilot of the plane was fatally injured. In January alone, there were four more crashes. While this does not seem like the largest number, it's very worrisome due to the fact that airplanes are marketed as one of the safest ways of travel.



What's Going on Now?

Following January, there have been seven crashes in February, and six crashes just this month in March, the most recent one being on March 22nd, 2025. That crash involved a

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helicopter in Tangerine, Florida. The crash has been confirmed as a fatal crash, but due to the fact that an investigation is still taking place, details have not yet been released to the public.

Why Is This Happening?

The National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration are still actively investigating the recent crashes of 2025, but many U.S.

citizens have all pointed out one thing. Since Trump has taken the presidency, he fired many Federal Aviation Employees, and many citizens have made the connection



that these crashes have only begun happening after this mass firing spree began. Several hundred employees have been fired in the past three months, which could be one of the more reasonable reasons as to why so many planes have been crashing.

Should You Be Worried?

Despite the amount of crashes that have been occurring this year, many professionals still say that flying is the most safe way to travel since the 1960's. But if you are flying, here's some



precautions to take. It is most important to pay attention to your flight attendant at the beginning of the flight, so if things are to go South, you will know what to do in case of an emergency landing. It is also good to remain buckled up when the sign is on.