US Airways A320 Crashes in Hudson River

A US Airways jet departing New York's LaGuardia Airport yesterday 15th January at 1526 local time (2026 GMT) made an emergency landing in the Hudson River minutes after takeoff, leading to the safe evacuation of all 150 passengers and five crew members.

Flight No. 1549, an Airbus A320 bound for Charlotte, NC, touched down on the river's surface less than three minutes after takeoff. The cause of the crash was unconfirmed, but eyewitnesses said the plane struck a flock of birds.

Government officials do not believe the crash is related to terrorism.

"There is no information at this time to indicate that this is a security-related incident," Homeland Security spokeswoman Laura Keehner said.

Witnesses said the plane's pilot appeared to guide the plane down. One person suffered two broken legs and paramedics treated 78 patients, most for minor injuries.

Lead: AIG

Broker: Willis

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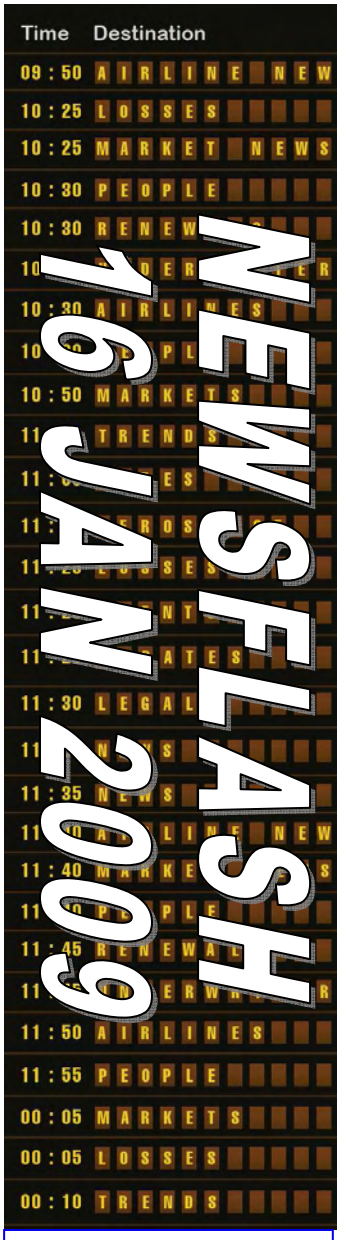

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