

Mystery Object Strikes United Airlines Jet Windshield at 36,000 Feet

It's the kind of story that sounds like a scene straight out of a sci-fi thriller. A United Airlines pilot flying a Boeing 737 at 36,000 feet was injured after a mystery object smashed through the plane's windshield and forced an emergency landing in Salt Lake City.

The shocking incident, as reported by the New York Post, raises serious questions about what exactly is happening in our skies and how close this flight came to disaster.



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According to the report, "Photos circulating online reportedly show the pilot's arms bleeding and bruised with injuries consistent with glass cuts." The cockpit itself wasn't spared either. Broken glass covered the dashboard and scorch marks were visible at the point of impact. Whatever struck the plane didn't just crack the glass, it left behind the kind of damage that suggests something powerful and fast.

United Flight 1093 was en route from Denver to Los Angeles when it was forced to divert. "On Thursday, United flight 1093 landed safely in Salt Lake City to address damage to its multilayered windshield," the airline said in a statement. "We arranged for another aircraft to take customers to Los Angeles later that day and our maintenance team is working to return the aircraft to service."



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Experts are baffled. Some online observers suggested the strike could have been "space debris or even a meteor," though others pointed to possible electrical malfunctions. But as the Post notes, "the scorch marks and the broken glass indicate the plane was likely hit by something." That "something" remains a mystery.

The Federal Aviation Administration has previously said the odds of a commercial passenger being seriously injured by space debris are "1 trillion to 1." Yet with NASA tracking more than 25,000 pieces of debris larger than four inches orbiting Earth, perhaps that trillion-to-one risk isn't as far-fetched as it once seemed.

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It's crazy to think how differently this could have ended. A Boeing 737 MAX 8 traveling at cruising altitude doesn't have room for error. The fact that the pilot was able to land safely despite his injuries is a testament to his training and composure.

Still, the thought that a mystery object possibly from space could strike a passenger jet at 36,000 feet is alarming. It reminds us that for all our advances in aviation technology there's still plenty above us that we don't fully control or understand.

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Thankfully, everyone on board made it home safely. But the next time a plane streaks silently across the night sky, it's worth remembering that space isn't as empty as we like to think.

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Could the Latest Peace Agreement Signal the End Times?

An interstellar object roughly the size of Manhattan is baffling scientists as it passes through the solar system emitting materials never before observed in nature. Harvard astrophysicist Dr. Avi Loeb told *The New York Post* that the object known as 3I/ATLAS appears to be releasing a metal compound only known from industrial manufacturing.

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A Metal Never Seen in Nature

Recent images from the Keck II telescope in Hawaii revealed the object emitting “a plume which contains four grams of nickel per second with no evidence of iron – unheard of in comets.” According to Loeb the result is a refined compound called nickel tetracarbonyl which “has only ever been previously witnessed in human manufacturing.” He said, “There is only one place where that is known to exist and that is in

industrially produced nickel alloys. This was never observed for any other object."



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While Keck Observatory researchers suggest the nickel-producing process could be natural Loeb disagrees. "This was a process that we can imagine only because it was used in industry," he said calling the object's behavior unprecedented.

A String of Anomalies

In addition to the New York Post article Loeb also discussed 3I/ATLAS with Glenn Beck explaining that the object may not behave like any known comet or asteroid. "It's the size of Manhattan Island," he said. "We expect many more small objects than big objects... but we found a giant one." Its orbit also "aligns within five degrees of the ecliptic plane of the planets" a one-in-500 chance and its arrival coincides with close passes by Mars, Venus and Jupiter – an improbable timing that Loeb said could suggest "fine-tuning."

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Adding to the mystery the Hubble Space Telescope captured an image of a jet of material pointing toward the Sun instead of away from it the opposite of normal comet tails. Loeb asked, "Why are we seeing a jet pointed at the Sun? A stream of material in the direction of the Sun?"

Could It Be Artificial?

Loeb a longtime advocate of open inquiry into interstellar phenomena argues that science must remain open to the

possibility of technological origins. "If it was designed by intelligence you wouldn't be able to forecast exactly what it would do," he told Beck. He compared it to "finding a visitor in your backyard" whose actions cannot be predicted by natural laws.

Awaiting New Data

The Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter's HiRISE camera captured images of 3I/ATLAS as it passed within 12 million miles of Mars but those images remain unreleased because of the ongoing U.S. government shutdown. "Who cares about the communication departments? We want to see the data from the scientists," Loeb said.

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For Loeb 3I/ATLAS represents more than just another cosmic rock. With its size trajectory and industrial-grade metal emissions it raises a profound question: Are we detecting evidence of alien technology drifting through our solar system, something worse or simply a type of comet that humanity has never seen before?

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Hamas Breaks Ceasefire: Is Peace in the Middle East Even Possible?

The fragile calm in southern Gaza shattered on Oct. 19 when Hamas launched a surprise anti-tank and sniper attack against Israeli forces near Rafah, killing two soldiers and wounding three others. The Israel Defense Forces said the incident occurred “inside the designated ceasefire zone in Rafah” where troops were “lawfully stationed under the truce terms.”

Israel365 News reported that within hours, Israel launched “pinpoint retaliatory strikes on Hamas military positions including tunnel shafts and weapons depots in accordance with the ceasefire’s self-defense clause.”

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Despite this, outlets such as Reuters, NBC and The New York Times framed the story as though Israel “broke the ceasefire.” The article states that “social media amplified the distortion,” fueling outrage over what was in reality a Hamas provocation.

“A ceasefire cannot only be upheld by one side,” the IDF said, stressing that its response targeted terror infrastructure, not civilians. Israel365 added that “when terrorists violate a ceasefire, Israel’s duty is not passivity; it’s protection.”



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Media Spin and Global Reactions

The truce required Hamas to halt attacks, release all hostages

and withdraw beyond a security line. The group has broken all three conditions. " Hamas has already violated all three," Israel365 reported, noting that it continues to hold the bodies of slain Israeli hostages and has resumed direct attacks.

Fox News confirmed that Israel's strikes targeted " Hamas military infrastructure not civilian areas." The Jerusalem Post quoted Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office saying crossings will reopen "once Hamas ceases its bombings and upholds its commitments." Even the U.S. State Department warned one day before the attack about "a planned operation by Hamas against Palestinian civilians," calling it a "direct and grave violation" of the ceasefire.

Former Jerusalem Post editor Avi Mayer called the media framing "journalistic malpractice," arguing that implying Israel broke the truce while two of its soldiers were killed "misleads the public and distorts the truth."

Prophecy and the Pursuit of Peace

For believers, the conflict reflects the ancient pattern foretold in Scripture. The Bible urges peace and justice yet foresees turmoil surrounding Israel before the return of Christ. Isaiah said, "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither shall they learn war anymore" (Isa. 2:4), pointing to a future of true peace. Zechariah wrote that a coming ruler "shall speak peace unto the nations and his dominion shall be from sea to sea" (Zech. 9:10).

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Before that peace arrives, prophecy warns of renewed hostility. Joel wrote, "I will gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat" (Joel 3:2) and

Zechariah said “all the nations of the earth shall be gathered against” Jerusalem (Zech. 12:3). Yet the same chapter promises that “the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations” (Zech. 14:3). Revelation 19 reveals Christ returning as King of Kings to bring justice and restoration.

Peace Now and Peace to Come

Psalm 122:6 calls believers to “pray for the peace of Jerusalem.” Working for peace remains a divine command, but Scripture teaches that lasting peace will come only when God Himself intervenes. The Israel365 report makes clear that Israel did not reignite this conflict. Hamas did.

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In the end times, the Bible shows Israel surrounded by nations before the Lord’s return, not because peace is futile but because redemption is near. Until that day Christians are called to support peace, stand for truth and remain watchful. When all seems lost, God’s covenant with Israel will stand and peace will one day prevail in His time.

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Could the Amazon AWS Outage Be Part of a Growing Global Cyber War?

When “half the internet” went down early Monday morning, the world’s dependence on a few fragile digital backbones was exposed.

The outage, traced to Amazon Web Services’ data center in Northern Virginia, disrupted everything from banking apps to social media and video streaming. It also raised a larger question: was this merely a technical failure or part of a deeper digital conflict now unfolding between global powers?

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According to the Daily Mail, Amazon confirmed that “most operations are succeeding normally now” but millions continued to experience issues long after the company declared the problem “fully mitigated.” The disruption stemmed from “an operational issue” at its us-east-1 data center, a critical hub that supports much of the world’s online infrastructure.

Tech expert Jake Moore told the outlet, “While a cyberattack can’t be ruled out until AWS releases its full post-incident report, there’s no current evidence of hacking, data breaches or coordinated attacks.” Still, he warned that the event showed how “fragile infrastructures with very limited backup plans” could fail in a cascading manner across the web.



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The outage also hit major British banks and government sites. Professor James Davenport of the University of Bath called it

“worrying” that an issue in the United States could affect “UK banking apps including Lloyds and Halifax,” suggesting unexpected dependencies in how global systems are interlinked.

Just a day before, a separate report from Reuters revealed that China accused the United States of conducting long-term cyber operations against its National Time Service Center, the institute that generates and maintains China’s standard time.

The Chinese State Security Ministry alleged that the U.S. National Security Agency “stole secrets and infiltrated the country’s national time centre,” claiming the operation could have threatened “communication networks, financial systems, the power supply and the international standard time.”

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Beijing said it traced the breach back to 2022, adding that the NSA “exploited a vulnerability in the messaging service of a foreign smartphone brand” to spy on Chinese researchers. The U.S. embassy in Beijing declined to address the allegations directly but countered that “China is the most active and persistent cyber threat to U.S. government, private-sector and critical infrastructure networks.”

Both stories, reported within a day of each other, highlight the growing volatility of a world increasingly governed by code and cloud servers. Whether or not the Amazon outage was related to any state-sponsored activity remains unknown. Yet the timing and scope of both incidents point to a deeper reality: the digital realm has become the new front line of geopolitical power struggles.

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Jesus warned that before the end, there would be “wars and

rumors of wars.” Could those words now extend beyond the physical battlefield into cyberspace, where unseen conflicts rage for control, information and influence? The global struggle for digital dominance may be another sign of how prophecy continues to unfold in ways few imagined (Matt. 24:6).

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