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★ 15 Air France Crew Among The Oberoi-hostages

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<p>• Beaucaire From Syria, joined Sep 2003, 5252 posts, RR: 23 Posted Thu Nov 27 2008 09:06:37 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 2 days 2 hours ago) and read 14168 times</p> <p>Le Figaro just announced that among the many hostages still kept in the Oberoi HOTEL in Mumbai are also 15 Air France crew-members . I do wish them all the best and good luck with the Indian Assault teams trying to liberate the hostages. There have been new explosions in the Oberoi just one hours ago..</p> <p>[Edited 2008-11-27 07:15:58]</p> <p>Please respect animals - don't eat them..</p>				



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<p>• Swiftski From Australia, joined Dec 2006, 2701 posts, RR: 2 Reply 1, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 10:08:18 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 2 days 1 hour ago) and read 13631 times</p> <p>Fingers crossed guys n' girls</p>					
<p>• Odysseus9001 From United States of America, joined Oct 2008, 147 posts, RR: 0 Reply 2, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 10:38:12 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 2 days 1 hour ago) and read 13370 times</p> <p>Air France crews have always been courteous to me and other passengers. I am a frequent traveler and when I read this, it felt like part of my family is in danger.</p> <p>I wish Indian security forces success and victory in rescuing the hostages unharmed. I know they are doing their best in a very challenging mission.</p> <p>John</p>					
<p>• HAWK21M From India, joined Jan 2001, 31792 posts, RR: 55 Reply 3, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 10:39:39 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 2 days 1 hour ago) and read 13370 times</p> <p>The Oberoi trident battle will be a long one....probably a few days. The Army hit squad is in the Hotel..... regds MEL</p> <p><i>Think of the brighter side!</i></p>					
<p>• 777fan From United States of America, joined Jan 2006, 2545 posts, RR: 2 Reply 4, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 11:04:08 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 2 days ago) and read 13175 times</p>					

CNN is reporting that the crew is "trapped" which suggests that they may not be hostages, but rather are unable to escape. Either way, best wishes for a quick, safe resolution to their predicament.

In keeping with the aviation theme, it's too bad the attackers' fate couldn't be decided among the fan blades of a GE90 engine.

777fan

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• **FlySSC**  From United States of America, joined Aug 2003, 7476 posts, RR: 56
Reply 5, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 11:09:59 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 2 days ago) and read 13135 times

Quoting 777fan (Reply 16):
CNN is reporting that the crew is "trapped" which suggests that they may not be hostages, but rather are unable to escape.

Correct.

The CREW is in the "Trident" section of the Oberoi hotel.
They are all safe. They initially all gathered in the room of the Captain, but now each crew member could return in their room and they are waiting to be evacuated from the hotel.


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• **Par13del**  From Bahamas, joined Dec 2005, 8227 posts, RR: 8
Reply 6, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 11:19:50 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 2 days ago) and read 13003 times

Since this thread is about the concern for safety of these crews, if there are still attackers in the hotel is it wise to be reporting in real time where exactly the crew is being secured?

This attack was obviously well co-ordinated, we would be careless to think that the planners have no access to the internet and can read open forums like this one. A lot of infrastructure went into this raid, regardless of the initial reports are that there are foreigners involved, they had to have local support for shelter, planning, transportation etc. and you can also be certain that not all members of this plot went out on the raid, some most certainly stayed at home to monitor the progress.

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• **DAlelite**  From Switzerland, joined Jun 2000, 1770 posts, RR: 24
Reply 7, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 13:24:51 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 22 hours ago) and read 12478 times

good luck to them!!!

DAlelite

They loved to fly and it showed..

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• **NA**  From Germany, joined Dec 1999, 11148 posts, RR: 9
Reply 8, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 13:53:54 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 21 hours ago) and read 12218 times

Last news is that special forces have killed all terrorists but one which is injured in the Oberoi hotel. All hostages safe. Good news, hope its true.

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• **Davescj**  From United States of America, joined Jun 2007, 2310 posts, RR: 0
Reply 9, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 13:54:34 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 21 hours ago) and read 12185 times

Prayers for the crew and their families.....


Quoting 777fan (Reply 4):
In keeping with the aviation theme, it's too bad the attackers' fate couldn't be decided among the fan blades of a GE90 engine.

I agree.

Dave

Can I have a mojito on this flight?

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• **Luv2fly**  From United States of America, joined May 2003, 12278 posts, RR: 46
Reply 10, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 14:29:15 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 21 hours ago) and read 11773 times




Quoting Par13del (Reply 6):

Since this thread is about the concern for safety of these crews, if there are still attackers in the hotel is it wise to be reporting in real time where exactly the crew is being secured?

Since the major sources for news are reporting on this story we here are hardly letting the proverbial cat out of the bag.

You can cut the irony with a knife

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● **Par13del**  From Bahamas, joined Dec 2005, 8227 posts, RR: 8

Reply 11, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 14:45:23 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 20 hours ago) and read 11593 times

Quoting Luv2fly (Reply 10):

Since the major sources for news are reporting on this story we here are hardly letting the proverbial cat out of the bag.

That may well be the case, but with the prevalence of the internet and mobile internet devices, the information provided via the internet in the initial stages is sometimes more accurate than that provided by those rushing for sound bites on the world media stage. In due time I'm certain the best images we will see of this crisis will be cell phone still and video shots.

Best wishes to those involved and the nation of India, the fallout from this will be huge on the tourist stage, it takes years to build a tourist market, but as in all things, it can be destroyed in a matter of hours.

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● **Midcon385**  From United States of America, joined Dec 2006, 570 posts, RR: 0


Reply 12, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 16:30:25 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 19 hours ago) and read 10533 times

Best wishes and prayers for them and their continued safety!

Tim

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● **Allpress**  From Australia, joined Jan 2005, 73 posts, RR: 0

Reply 13, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 16:33:42 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 19 hours ago) and read 10513 times


Im highly doubting the terrorists will be surfing A.net in there spare time. =]

Good luck to all those involved and hopefully a safe return of all in danger.

Cam

landing is just a controlled collision with earth

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● **VHECA**  From Australia, joined May 2007, 284 posts, RR: 0

Reply 14, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 17:02:28 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 18 hours ago) and read 10196 times

Quoting 777fan (Reply 4):

In keeping with the aviation theme, it's too bad the attackers' fate couldn't be decided among the fan blades of a GE90 engine.

What did the GE90 ever do to you? Not fair destroy a great peice of technology on terrorists. Just push 'em out over the pacific from 39,000ft!


Wish all a very safe return to their families and loved ones who have been trapped by this ordeal.

Cheers

VHECA

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● **DiscoverCSG**  From United States of America, joined Jan 2007, 855 posts, RR: 0

Reply 15, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 17:47:47 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 17 hours ago) and read 9793 times

Quoting 777fan (Reply 4):

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In keeping with the aviation theme, it's too bad the attackers' fate couldn't be decided among the fan blades of a GE90 engine.

Quoting VHECA (Reply 14):

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Either one would do for my taste.


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• **Miami1**  From Australia, joined Feb 2001, 706 posts, RR: 0

Reply 16, posted Thu Nov 27 2008 20:39:32 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 15 hours ago) and read 8741 times

Qantas crews normally stay out near the airport but we have suspended our slips and are rerouting flights via Singapore with the crews operating a Singapore to Mumbai return shuttle.
Good Luck to the Air France crew it would be a very frightening experience.

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• **Mattteo**  From France, joined Feb 2008, 47 posts, RR: 0

Reply 17, posted Fri Nov 28 2008 01:11:43 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 10 hours ago) and read 7234 times

Hi everybody!

According to BFM TV, all crew members have just been released! I'm so happy for my colleagues!!! 😊😊😊

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• **Ikramerica**  From United States of America, joined May 2005, 21910 posts, RR: 59

Reply 18, posted Fri Nov 28 2008 01:51:55 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 9 hours ago) and read 7037 times

Quoting Mattteo (Reply 17):

According to BFM TV, all crew members have just been released! I'm so happy for my colleagues!!!

The report is 20 released, including AF and LH crew members and 2 Americans. Not sure if all AF crew were released and safe yet. News still breaking...

Of all the things to worry about... the Wookie has no pants.

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• **HAWK21M**  From India, joined Jan 2001, 31792 posts, RR: 55

Reply 19, posted Fri Nov 28 2008 02:09:06 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 9 hours ago) and read 6947 times

Quoting Mattteo (Reply 17):

According to BFM TV, all crew members have just been released! I'm so happy for my colleagues!!!

Thats great news.

regds
MEL

Think of the brighter side!

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• **Davescj**  From United States of America, joined Jun 2007, 2310 posts, RR: 0

Reply 20, posted Fri Nov 28 2008 02:27:26 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 9 hours ago) and read 6834 times

Quoting Mattteo (Reply 17):

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Thank God! Good news for several families I'm sure!

Dave

Can I have a mojito on this flight?

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• **LH526**  From Germany, joined Aug 2000, 2409 posts, RR: 13

Reply 21, posted Fri Nov 28 2008 02:32:31 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 9 hours ago) and read 6802 times

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3 LH crewmembers also were involved ...

Trittst im Morgenrot daher, seh ich dich im Strahlenmeer ...

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BlueFlyer From Northern Mariana Islands, joined Jan 2006, 4559 posts, RR: 3
Reply 22, posted Fri Nov 28 2008 03:42:51 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 7 hours ago) and read 6475 times



Quoting Ikramerica (Reply 18):

The report is 20 released, including AF and LH crew members and 2 Americans. Not sure if all AF crew were released and safe yet. News still breaking...

All 15 AF and 3 LH crew members in the hotel safe and accounted for.

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B707forever From United States of America, joined Dec 2007, 459 posts, RR: 0
Reply 23, posted Fri Nov 28 2008 04:33:27 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 7 hours ago) and read 6214 times

Thank God both crews are safe. What a frightening experience for everyone involved. One thinks about the airport as the scary place and now crews need to also think about hotels being just as scary? Crazy, absolutely crazy.

I'm sure there's going to be more than one airline now reviewing their hotel arrangements, including room locations and instructions for crews on evacuation, etc. I fear we're going to hear awful news from Mumbai once the hotels are all cleared. What's especially scary is that 20-25 crazy kids (i say kids because they're all reported as mis 20's) with weapons can create so much world fear and death.

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Luv2fly From United States of America, joined May 2003, 12278 posts, RR: 46
Reply 24, posted Fri Nov 28 2008 09:59:53 your local time (6 years 8 months 1 week 1 day 1 hour ago) and read 4913 times



Quoting Par13del (Reply 11):

That may well be the case, but with the prevalence of the internet and mobile internet devices, the information provided via the internet in the initial stages is sometimes more accurate than that provided by those rushing for sound bites on the world media stage. In due time I'm certain the best images we will see of this crisis will be cell phone still and video shots.

Like others have said I am sure the terrorist have better things to do then to surf the web. Also you might be over stating the importance of this site.

You can cut the irony with a knife

25 Flymad : 14 SAA crew also involved at the Oberoi. Apparently 7 safe and out of the hotel. Remaining 7 still trapped in the h

26 AF Cabin Crew : la Orana All ! All Air France crews are safe and have been released from the hotel. They will spend a few l

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