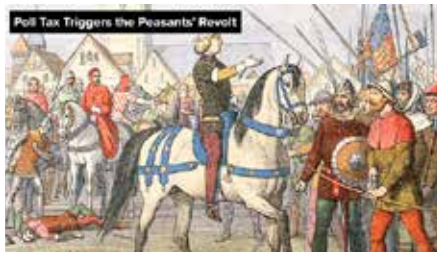


City of Jerusalem is captured and plundered by Christian forces during the First Crusade

John Ball, a leader in the Peasants' Revolt, is hanged, drawn and quartered in the presence of Richard II of England



The Rosetta Stone is found in the Egyptian village of Rosetta by French Captain Pierre-François Bouchard during Napoleon's Egyptian Campaign

18 Nobel laureates sign the Mainau Declaration against nuclear weapons, later co-signed by 34 more laureates



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Today, at the meeting with the military and Ukraine's Defense Minister we discussed the upcoming visit of General Kellogg – negotiations on further support will take place during the week.

@ZelenskyyUa

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Deeply saddened by the passing of former President of Nigeria Muhammadu Buhari. I fondly recall our meetings and conversations on various occasions. His wisdom, warmth and unwavering commitment to India-Nigeria friendship stood out. I join the 1.4 billion people of India in extending our heartfelt condolences to his family, the people and the government of Nigeria.

@narendramodi

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Cool feature just dropped for @SuperGrok subscribers. Turn on Companions in settings.

@elonmusk

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Saddened by the passing of former President Muhammadu Buhari. I extend my deepest condolences to his family and to all people of Nigeria.

@DrTedros

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Pilot groups reject claims of human error in Air India crash

The report did not offer any conclusions or apportion blame

● India's Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) published the report

● ALPA India and another pilots' body accused the agency of 'secrecy'

● The crash killed all but one of the 242 people

AFP | New Delhi, India

Two major commercial pilots' associations have rejected claims human error caused an Air India crash that killed 260 people after a preliminary investigation report found the plane's engine fuel switches had been turned off.

The report, issued Saturday by India's Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), did not offer any conclusions or apportion blame for the June 12 disaster, but indicated that one pilot asked the other why he cut off fuel, and the second pilot responded that he had not.

No more detail about the cockpit dialogue between the pilots was revealed.

The Indian Commercial Pilots



the tailpiece of Air India flight AI171 after it crashed in a residential area near the airport in Ahmedabad.

Association (ICPA) said it was "deeply disturbed by speculative narratives... particularly the reckless and unfounded insinuation of pilot suicide."

"There is absolutely no basis for such a claim at this stage," it said in a statement Sunday, adding, "it is deeply insensitive to the individuals and families involved."

"To casually suggest pilot su-



Fuel control switches to the engines of an Air India flight that crashed shortly after takeoff, killing 260 people, were moved from the "run" to the "cutoff" position moments before impact, a preliminary investigation report said

icide without verified evidence is a gross violation of ethical reporting and a disservice to the

dignity of the profession," it said.

Speculations

The initial probe finding sparked speculation by several independent aviation experts that deliberate or inadvertent pilot action may have caused the London-bound Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner to crash soon after takeoff from Ahmedabad in western India.

The ICPA was referring to a number of aviation experts suggesting engine fuel control switches can only be moved deliberately and manually.

Secrecy

The Airline Pilots' Association of India (ALPA India), another pilots' body with 800 members, also accused the probe agency of "secrecy" surrounding the investigation, saying "suitably qualified personnel" were not involved in it.

"We feel that the investigation is being driven in a direction presuming the guilt of pilots and we strongly object to this line of thought," ALPA India president Sam Thomas said in a statement issued on Saturday.

ALPA -- which claims 100,000 members worldwide -- also requested to the AAIB that it be included as "observers so as to provide the requisite transparency in the investigations".

The crash killed all but one of the 242 people on board as well as 19 people on the ground.

Astronauts from US, India, Poland, Hungary bound for Earth



the Axiom Mission 4 crew inside the International Space Station's Harmony module shortly after docking aboard the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft. The Axiom crew, L/R in dark suits, are Commander Peggy Whitson, Pilot Shubhanshu Shukla, Mission Specialist Tibor Kapu, and Mission Specialist Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski.

AFP | Washington, United States

A SpaceX capsule carrying an international crew from India, Poland, Hungary, and the United States has departed the International Space Station and is set to splash down off the coast of California.

Axiom Mission 4, or Ax-4, undocked from the orbital lab at

7:15 am ET (1115 GMT) on Monday, beginning a 22.5-hour journey back to Earth.

Splashdown is scheduled for 5:31 ET (0931 GMT) in the Pacific Ocean on Tuesday.

"Thank you very much for your support. You guys are amazing," Commander Peggy Whitson, an Axiom employee and former NASA astronaut, told flight controllers in Houston.

Also aboard are pilot Shubhanshu Shukla of India and mission specialists Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski of Poland and Tibor Kapu of Hungary. Axiom Space is a private company that organizes missions to the International Space Station, flying both wealthy individuals and, as in this case, astronauts sponsored by their national governments.

China, India should work towards 'win-win' cooperation: Chinese FM

AFP | Beijing, China

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said Monday that Beijing and New Delhi should work towards mutual trust and "win-win" cooperation, after talks with his Indian counterpart Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, state news agency Xinhua reported.

China and India should

"adhere to the direction of good-neighborliness and friendship" and "find a way for mutual respect and trust, peaceful coexistence, common development and win-win cooperation", Wang said, according to Xinhua.

The two foreign ministers met in Beijing on Monday as the two rivals seek to repair ties following a 2020 clash on their border.

EU border vessel sinks in Aegean Sea in migrant rescue

AFP | Athens, Greece

An EU border patrol boat sank in the Aegean Sea Monday during a migrant search, the Greek coastguard said, adding that the crew were immediately picked up by other vessels.

The Frontex boat sank after hitting a reef near the island of Lesbos, a coastguard officer told AFP.

"It was taking part in a search for migrants in the area, in near gale wind conditions," he said.

The Frontex vessel crew of five Portuguese and a Greek

national is in good health, he added.

The search had begun after 36 migrants, spotted by police on a Lesbos beach, told authorities that others among their group were missing at sea.

So far no one has been found but the search is ongoing, the coastguard said.

