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Date: Thursday 15 August 2019

Time: 06:15



Type: [Airbus A321-211](#)

Owner/operator: Ural Airlines

Registration: VQ-BOZ

MSN: 2117

Year of manufacture: 2003

Total airframe hrs: 48980 hours

Cycles: 20132 flights


Engine model: CFMI CFM56-5B3/P

Fatalities: Fatalities: 0 / Occupants: 233

Other fatalities: 0

Aircraft damage: Substantial, written off

Category: Accident

Location: ca 5 km SE of Zhukovsky International Airport (ZIA) -  [Russia](#)

Phase: Initial climb

Nature: Passenger - Scheduled

Departure airport: Zhukovsky International Airport (ZIA/UUBW)

Destination airport: Simferopol Airport (SIP/URFF)

Investigating agency: MAK

Narrative:

Ural Airlines Flight 178, an Airbus A321-211, registration VQ-BOZ, was substantially damaged when it force landed to a cornfield shortly after takeoff due to a dual bird strike and engine failure. Ten passengers were injured.

The aircraft with 226 passengers and 7 crew, was in the initial climb through 750 feet out of Zhukovsky's runway 12 when the aircraft flew through a flock of seagulls and ingested birds into both engines (CFM56). Both engines lost power forcing the crew to stop the climb at 750 feet and land the aircraft in a corn field about 2-3nm past the runway with gear retracted. The occupants of the aircraft evacuated via slides.

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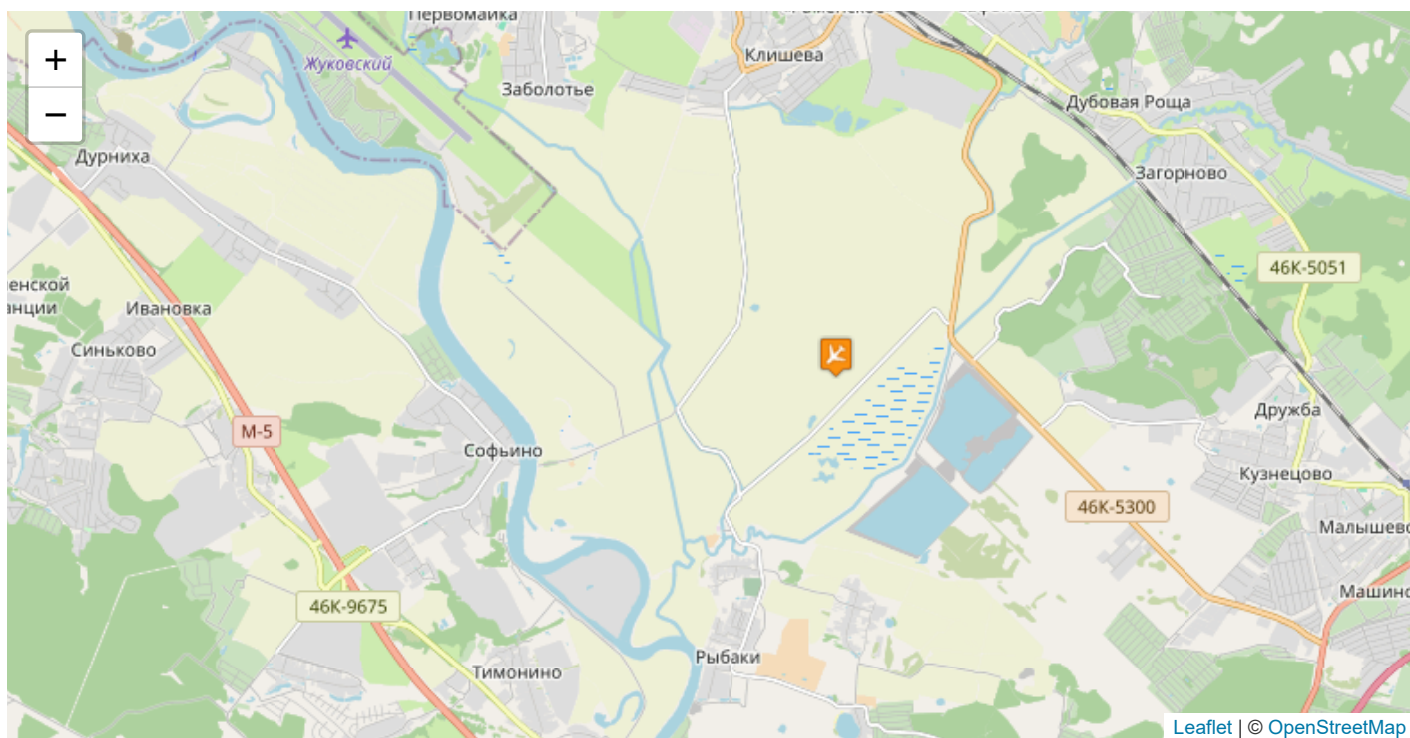
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History of this aircraft

Other occurrences involving this aircraft

[25 January 2013](#) VQ-BOZ Ural Airlines 0 Kazan International Airport (KZN/UWKD)  sub

Location



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