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Date: Friday 17 September 2021

Time: 12:16 UTC



Type: <u>Airbus A320-232 (WL)</u>

Owner/operator: Viva Aerobus
Registration: XA-VAP
MSN: 6888
Year of manufacture: 2015

Engine model: IAE V2527-A5

Fatalities: 0 / Occupants: 172

Other fatalities: 0

Aircraft damage: Unknown Category: Serious incident

Location: near Léon/Guanajuato-Del Bajio Airport (BJX/MMLO) - III Mexico

Phase: Initial climb

Nature: Passenger - Scheduled

Departure airport: Léon/Guanajuato-Del Bajio Airport (BJX/MMLO)

Destination airport: Tijuana-Rodriguez Airport (TIJ/MMTJ)

Confidence Rating: 

Information verified through data from accident investigation authorities

Narrative:

VivaAerobus flight VB5029, an Airbus A320-232, returned to land at Léon/Guanajuato-Del Bajio Airport after suffering a fire in the turbine section of engine no.2 shortly after takeoff.

A video of the incident shows sparks being emitted from the engine exhaust.

#### Sources:

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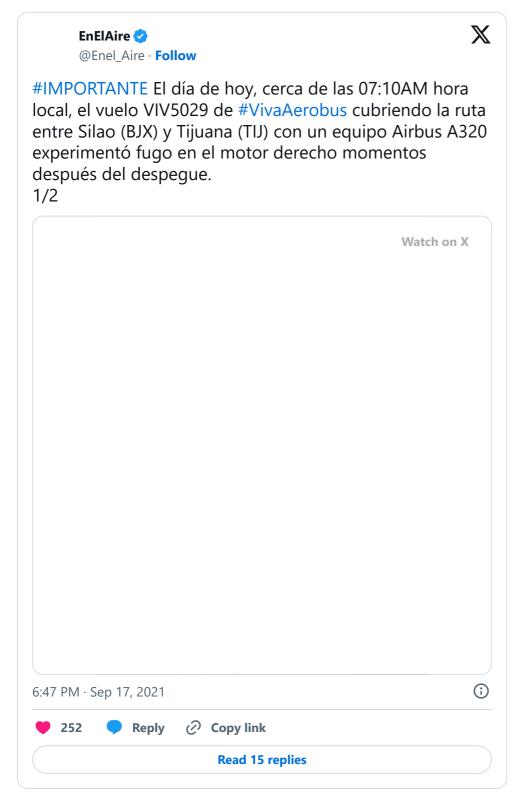
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History of this aircraft

#### Other occurrences involving this aircraft

31 March 2023 XA-VAP Viva Aerobus 0 Guadalajara International Airport (GDL) iii min Collision with Ground support equipment

Media:



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— JACDEC (@JacdecNew) September 17, 2021

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