

National Transportation Safety Board
Washington, DC 20594

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Brief of Accident

Adopted 03/07/2006

DCA01MA060 File No. 19615	09/11/2001	New York City, NY	Aircraft Reg No. N334AA	Time (Local): 08:45 MST		
Make/Model:	Boeing / 767-200ER			Fatal	Serious	Minor/None
Engine Make/Model:	Pratt & Whitney / PW4062		Crew	11	0	0
Aircraft Damage:	Destroyed		Pass	81	0	0
Number of Engines:	2					
Operating Certificate(s):	Flag Carrier/Domestic					
Name of Carrier:	American Airlines					
Type of Flight Operation:	Scheduled; Domestic; Passenger Only					
Reg. Flight Conducted Under:	Part 121: Air Carrier					
Last Depart. Point:	Boston, MA			Condition of Light:		
Destination:	LOS ANGELES, CA			Weather Info Src:		
Airport Proximity:				Basic Weather:		
Airport Name:	Unk/Nr			Lowest Ceiling:		
Runway Identification:	Unk/Nr			Visibility:		
Runway Length/Width (Ft):	Unk/Nr			Wind Dir/Speed:		
Runway Surface:				Temperature (°C):	Unk/Nr	
Runway Surface Condition:				Precip/Obscuration:		
Pilot-in-Command	Age: 52			Flight Time (Hours)		
Certificate(s)/Rating(s)				Total All Aircraft:	Unk/Nr	
Airline Transport; Multi-engine Land				Last 90 Days:	Unk/Nr	
				Total Make/Model:	Unk/Nr	
Instrument Ratings				Total Instrument Time:	Unk/Nr	

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Occurrence #1: IN FLIGHT COLLISION WITH OBJECT
Phase of Operation: CRUISE

Findings

1. (C) HIJACKING - PERFORMED - PASSENGER

Findings Legend: (C) = Cause, (F) = Factor

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident as follows.

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