



Mechanic Injury Surge

Mechanic injury rates have doubled in the US, emphasizing the need for enhanced safety protocols.

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United Airlines faced multiple maintenance and flight diversion issues, raising concerns about operational reliability.



United's Safety Incidents

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This month's bulletin investigates a detached ATR 72 nosewheel and other GA incidents—highlighting missed maintenance cues and inspection gaps.

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A study reveals a 33.8% higher risk of accidents in the first hour after "inspective maintenance" on general aviation aircraft.



Post-Maintenance Peril

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Rotor Hub Failure Suspected

Experts suggest a main rotor hub failure led to the Hudson River crash, highlighting the critical need for rigorous maintenance protocols.

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A pilot's decision to continue a night VFR charter into IMC led to spatial disorientation and a fatal crash.

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VFR into IMC Leads to Fatal EC130 Crash

Investigators suspect a bird strike caused a Jeju Air crash, highlighting the dangers of wildlife near airports.

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Bird Strike Suspected in Jeju Air Crash

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Title: R44 Tail Rotor Detachment