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30. June 2009 Yemenia Airbus A310-300 70-ADJ  
Indian Ocean, north off Grand Comore, Comoros Islands



preliminary data as of 02-07-2009

<b>DATE:</b>	30.06.2009	<b>Local Time:</b>	~01:50
<b>LOCATION:</b>	off northern Coast of Grand Comore	<b>4-Letter Code:</b>	-
<b>OPERATOR:</b>	Yemenia - Yemen Airways, IY / IYE [http://www.yemenia.com]	<b>Country:</b>	Comoros Islands
<b>OPERATIONAL BASE:</b>	Sanaa-Intl Airport, Yemen	<b>Region:</b>	Africa
<b>TYPE:</b>	Airbus A310-304	<b>Registration:</b>	70-ADJ
<b>CONSTR. NO.:</b>	535	<b>Age:</b>	19 years + 3 months
<b>OPERATION:</b>	IntlScheduledPax	<b>Flight No.:</b>	IY 626
<b>FROM:</b>	Sanaa	<b>TO:</b>	Moroni
<b>VIA:</b>	-	<b>Damage To Aircraft:</b>	destroyed
<b>OCCUPANTS:</b>	142 pax + 11 crew	<b>Fatalities:</b>	141 pax 11 crew 0 other
<b>DETAILS:</b>		<b>Survivors:</b>	1 pax 0 crew 0 other

In darkness and windy weather conditions, the aircraft was on landing approach to runway 20 at Moroni Airport when contact was lost. Floating wreckage was found after sunrise. At this point there was no sign of any survivors. It appears the A310 was in a turn back towards the airfield when it descended into the Indian Ocean and disintegrated on impact. Only one person, a 14-year-old girl was found alive. It is understood the A310 abandoned its first landing attempt to runway 20 due to unknown reasons.

NOTE: In November 1996, an Ethiopian Airlines 767 crashed in a forced landing in the same area after it was hijacked. 125 people were killed.

Photo(s) (S Mowatt)



## STATISTICAL INFORMATION

2nd hull loss for Yemenia

10th hull loss of an Airbus A310

2nd hull loss off Comoros Islands

### TYPE STATISTICS: Airbus A310

Total aircraft built:	250
No. of hull losses:	10
No. of fatalities:	817 (incl. actual case)
Fatalities per loss:	81,7
Fatalities per aircraft:	3,3
Last hull loss:	10.JUN.2008 (30 fatalities)
Worst hull loss:	30.JAN.2000 (169 fatalities)

### Operator Statistics: Yemenia

Founded (begin of ops):	1962
No. of hull losses:	8
No. of fatalities:	171
Last hull loss:	01.AUG.2001 (0 fatalities)
Worst hull loss:	30.JUN.2009 (152 fatalities)
No of aircraft:	15 (now 14)
Average fleet age:	12,3 years

Logo:



Worldmap:



### ACCIDENT AIRCRAFT HISTORY

Airbus A310-304, 70-ADJ, c/n 535

first flight:	Airbus Ind.	23.03.1990	F-WWCN
delivered to:	ILFC/Air Liberté	30.05.1990	F-GHEJ
leased to:	Aerocancun	08.02.1997	VR-BQU
leased to:	Passaredo	26.06.1998	PP-PSE
leased to:	Yemenia	xx.09.1999	70-ADJ

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