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22. December 2009 American Airlines Boeing 737-800 N977AN

Kingston-International Airport, Jamaica



preliminary data as of 29-12-2009

DATE:	22.12.2009 (Tue)	Local Time:	22:20				
LOCATION:	Kingston-Norman Manely Intl Airport	4-Letter Code:	MKJB	Country:	Jamaica	Region:	Latin America
OPERATOR:	American Airlines, AA / AAL [www.aa.com]			Operational Base:	Dallas-DFW Intl Airport, TX, USA		
TYPE:	Boeing 737-823	Registration:	N977AN	Constr.No.:	29550	Age:	8 years + 0 months
OPERATION:	Intl. Passenger	Flight No.:	AA 331	From:	Miami	To:	Kingston
OCCUPANTS:	148 Pass. + 6 Crew	Fatalities:	0 Pass	0 Crew	0 other	Damage To Aircraft:	destroyed
Details:				Injuries:	30+ Pass	x Crew	0 other

On landing runway 12 at Norman Manley International Airport, the 737 ran beyond the end of the paved surface and fell down an embankment coming to rest on a beach. It is understood that there were no fatalities but at least 40 passengers were hurt, local media reported. The aircraft crossed the Norman Manley Highway where it lost its left main gear before its came to rest with its left wing broken. The fuselage broke at two location aft and forward of the wing and the right engine separated resulting in irreparable damage. At the time of the landing, local weather at Norman Manley consisted of intense rainfall and thunderstorm activity.

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

44th hull loss for American Airlines

167th hull loss of a Boeing 737

4th hull loss at or near Kingston Airport

TYPE STATISTICS: Boeing 737

Total aircraft built:	6.236	(all models)
No. of hull losses:	167	
No. of fatalities (incl. actual case):	4.577	(incl. actual case)
Fatalities per loss:	27,41	
Fatalities per aircraft:	0,73	
Last hull loss:	29.APR.2009	(9 fatalities)
Worst hull loss:	29.SEP.2006	(154 fatalities)

Operator Statistics: American Airlines

Founded (begin of ops):	1934
No. of hull losses:	44
No. of fatalities:	1.433
Last hull loss:	12.NOV.2001 (265 fatalities)
Worst hull loss:	25.MAY 1979 (273 fatalities)
No of aircraft:	609 (now 608)
Average fleet age:	15,3 years

Logo:



Worldmap:



ACCIDENT AIRCRAFT HISTORY

Boeing 737-823, N977AN, c/n 29550, msn 1019

first flight:	Boeing	30.NOV.2001	N1786B
delivered to:	American Airlines	20.DEC.2001	N977AN

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