

Miracle on the Hudson

A US Airways Airbus A320 crash landed on New York's Hudson River after appearing to hit a flock of birds. New York's governor, David Paterson, described the incident as "a miracle on the Hudson" after all 155 passengers and crew escaped unharmed. Watch the video and answer the questions:



1. What time did the plane take off?

2. What did the couple from Florida think when the plane turned around?

3. What did the passenger from seat 23A think first when there was a sudden jerk?

4. When did he first realise that something was really very wrong?

5. How long did it take for the water to get into the plane?

6. Why did everybody rush to the back of the plane?

7. What did the passenger from seat 22A see out of the plane window?

8. According to Robin Roberts, who witnessed the accident from her apartment, the pilot used the Hudson River as if it were a _____

9. How many people did Cosmo Medina, a worker from NY waterways, help rescue?

10. Some of the people watching from the ground were scared thinking it could be another _____

11. According to an eye witness just 5 minutes after the crash there were at least three _____

12. How long did it take for the plane to completely submerge?

13. According to the business man from Charlotte, once they realised they had survived the impact, what was the greatest danger they had to face?

14. Why was the decision to land on the river critical? What might have happened had the pilot decided to try to reach Teterboro?
