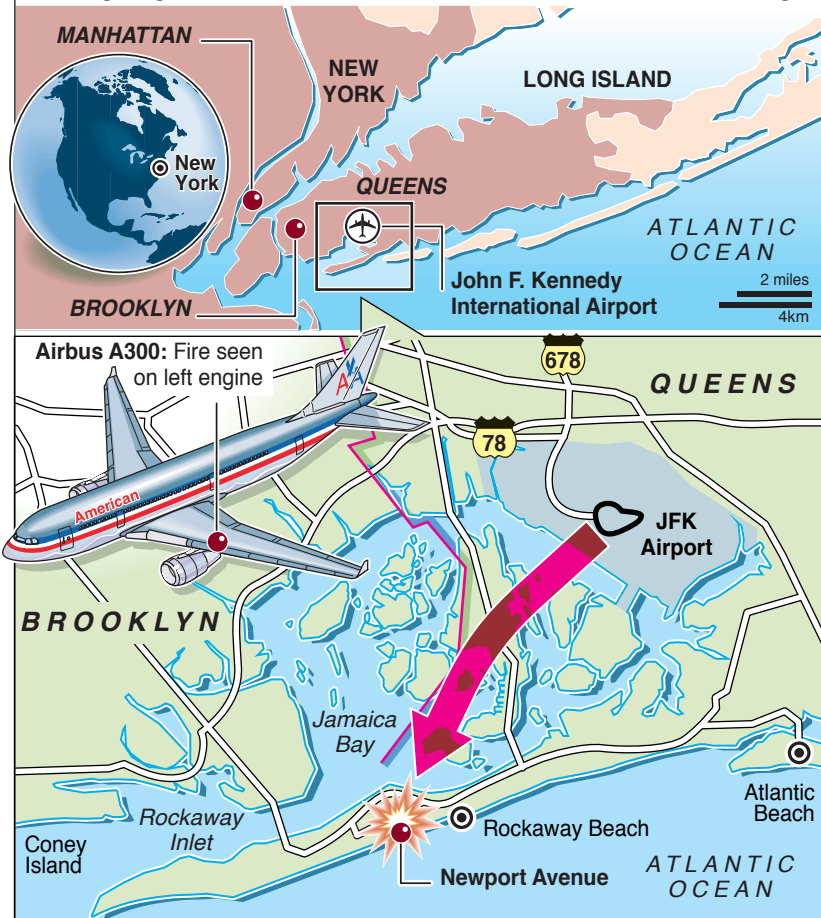


Passenger jet crashes in New York

An American Airlines passenger jet on its way to the Dominican Republic with 255 people aboard crashed moments after takeoff from Kennedy Airport. The FBI has said there was an explosion aboard the plane, and was investigating whether it was the result of a mechanical failure or sabotage



9.15am: AA Flight 587
departs JFK airport to
Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

9.16am: Plane
loses contact
with air traffic
control

9.17am: Flight 587
crashes in residential
area of Queens – one
engine separates from
fuselage prior to impact