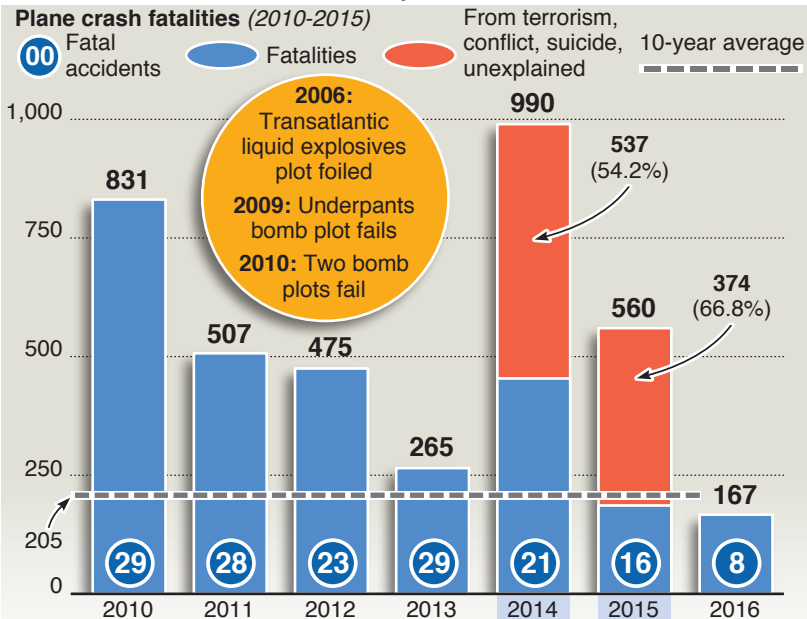


Return of aviation terrorism

More than half of recent aviation fatalities are believed to have been caused by deliberate attacks or, in one case, the actions of a pilot.

No successful attacks took place between 2005 and 2013



■ **Mar 8, 2014: Malaysia Airlines Flight 370** – with 239 people on board – disappears from radar after taking off from Kuala Lumpur en route to Beijing. Five pieces of debris have been found around Indian Ocean

■ **Jul 17: Malaysia Airlines Flight 17**, flying from Amsterdam to Malaysia, is shot down over Donetsk area in Ukrainian territory controlled by pro-Russian separatists. All 298 people on board are killed

■ **Mar 24, 2015: Germanwings Flight 9525** crashes into French Alps, en route from Spain to Germany. All 150 people on board are killed. Officials conclude that co-pilot Andreas Lubitz deliberately crashed plane after locking pilot out of cockpit

■ **Oct 31: All 224 people on board Metrojet Flight 9268** are killed when bomb explodes over Sinai Peninsula. Plane is en route from Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt to St. Petersburg, Russia