

Loss of engine cover on Boeing jet

Airline regulators in the U.S. have begun an investigation after an engine cover on a Southwest Airlines jet fell off and struck the wing during takeoff



Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-800

BOEING PLANE INCIDENTS IN 2024

■ **Jan 5, 2024:** Door plug falls from Alaska Airlines **Boeing 737 Max 9** shortly after takeoff

■ **Jan 13:** All Nippon Airways **Boeing 737-800** cancels takeoff after crack found on cockpit window

■ **Jan 18:** Atlas Air **Boeing 747-8** makes emergency landing after suffering engine fire

■ **Jan 20:** Nose wheel falls off Delta Air Lines **Boeing 757** as plane lines up for takeoff

■ **Feb 6:** **Boeing 737 Max 8** flown by United Airlines experiences "stuck" rudder pedals during landing

■ **Mar 7:** Tyre lands in airport car park after falling off United Airlines **Boeing 777-200** during takeoff

■ **Mar 11:** At least 50 people injured in mid-air plunge on LATAM Airlines **Boeing 787-9**

■ **Mar 13:** Mid-air fuel leak forces United Airlines **Boeing 777-300** to make emergency landing

■ **Mar 15:** United Airlines **Boeing 737-800** lands with one of its external panels missing

■ **Apr 5:** Engine on Southwest Airlines **737-800** catches fire before takeoff from Lubbock, Texas

■ **Apr 5:** All Nippon Airways **Boeing 787-9** experiences oil leak on approach to Okinawa, Japan

■ **Apr 7**
Engine cover on Southwest **737-800** falls off during takeoff and strikes wing flap, forcing flight to return to Denver

