

Recent aviation disasters in North America

The Delta Air Lines crash at Toronto's Airport is the latest in a series of major accidents in North America in the past month that has spread anxiety among air travellers



1 Feb 17: Delta Air Lines plane overturns while landing at **Toronto Pearson Airport** amid strong winds (above).

All 80 people on board 16-year-old **CRJ900** aircraft made by **Bombardier** survive, but three suffer critical injuries

2 Feb 6: Regional plane flying from city of Unalakleet to Nome vanishes in remote Alaska. Wreckage of **Bering Air** single-engine turboprop **Cessna Caravan** is found next day on sea ice with bodies of pilot and nine passengers



3 Jan 31: Medical jet crashes into several buildings in Philadelphia soon after taking off, killing all six people on board and one person on ground. **Learjet 55** was carrying one child patient and mother back to their home in Mexico

4 Jan 29: American Airlines plane approaching Washington DC's **Reagan National Airport** and U.S. Army helicopter on training mission collide in mid-air and crash into Potomac River. All 64 on **Bombardier CRJ700** and three on **UH-60 Black Hawk** helicopter killed