Engine parts smashed Ryanair window

U.S. investigators say engine debris broke a Ryanair plane window, causing a man's head to be sucked through the opening before fellow passengers pulled him back inside

Jul 10, 2026: Incident occurs on Ryanair flight operated by ***Malta Air*** subsidiary, flying from Greece to Germany

Shattered window at Row 11



Boeing 737-800

Engine damage (inboard side)



Intended destination
Memmingen, Germany



03:12GMT: Flight leaves Thessaloniki, turns back after engine failure

04:09GMT: Lands safely in Thessaloniki





Preliminary report by ***National Transportation Safety Board*** says fan blade broke loose from engine *(left)*. Cause not yet known but remains of birds inside engine suggest possible bird strike during takeoff

Sources: AP, Flightradar, NTSB

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