Israel flight incident could be “terror attack”

Israel’s government believes an incident on a Flydubai flight from the UAE to Israel, which diverted to Saudi Arabia after a reported cockpit stabbing, may have been an attempted “terror attack”



Boeing 737

05:38: Switches to hijacking code but later returns to general emergency signal

05:31: Transmits general emergency after descending 17,000 feet (5,200m) in just two minutes

03:05 GMT: Flight ***FZ1073*** departs Dubai airport

06:58: Makes emergency landing at Tabuk airport. Captain and first officer taken to hospital

ISRAEL
Ben Gurion Airport

IRAN

IRAQ

JORDAN

SAUDI ARABIA

EGYPT

UAE

200km
125 miles

■ Israeli government officials say co-pilot was believed to have stabbed captain before cabin crew entered cockpit and took control of plane

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