

## Update on Emergency Landing of American Airlines Flight AA966

The Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority, JCAA wishes to advise that American Airlines Flight AA 966 en-route from Quito Ecuador to Miami Florida made an emergency landing on Friday , January 28, 2011 at 2:13 p.m. at the Sangster International Airport in Montego Bay, St. James .

The flight which had 155 passengers and 7 crew members declared a full emergency at 1:45 p.m. The emergency landing was as a result of a suspected challenge with one of the plane's engines.

However, later checks showed that a defective transmitter generated faulty readings regarding the engine pressure ratio. This resulted in a full shut down of the flight and subsequent emergency landing at the Sangster International Airport.

The flight Safety Department of the JCAA later released the aircraft as they were satisfied that the fault was corrected. The aircraft departed Jamaica at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 29, 2011.

The matter is now closed.

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