

National Transportation Safety Board
Washington, DC 20594

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Brief of Accident

Adopted 03/07/2006

DCA01MA065
File No. 19613 09/11/2001 Shanksville, PA Aircraft Reg No. N591UA Time (Local): :

Make/Model:	Boeing / 757	Fatal	7	Serious	0	Minor/None	0
Engine Make/Model:		Crew	7		0		0
Aircraft Damage:	Destroyed	Pass	37		0		0
Number of Engines:	Unk/Nr						
Operating Certificate(s):	Flag Carrier/Domestic						
Name of Carrier:	United Airlines						
Type of Flight Operation:	Scheduled; Domestic; Passenger Only						
Reg. Flight Conducted Under:	Part 121: Air Carrier						

Last Depart. Point:	NEWARK, NJ	Condition of Light:	
Destination:	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	Weather Info Src:	
Airport Proximity:		Basic Weather:	
Airport Name:	Unk/Nr	Lowest Ceiling:	
Runway Identification:	Unk/Nr	Visibility:	
Runway Length/Width (Ft):	Unk/Nr	Wind Dir/Speed:	
Runway Surface:		Temperature (°C):	Unk/Nr
Runway Surface Condition:		Precip/Obscuration:	

Pilot-in-Command Age: 43

Flight Time (Hours)

Certificate(s)/Rating(s)
Airline Transport; Commercial; Multi-engine Land

Total All Aircraft: Unk/Nr
Last 90 Days: Unk/Nr
Total Make/Model: Unk/Nr
Total Instrument Time: Unk/Nr

Instrument Ratings

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Occurrence #1: IN FLIGHT COLLISION WITH TERRAIN/WATER
Phase of Operation: CRUISE

Findings

1. (C) HIJACKING - PERFORMED - PASSENGER

Findings Legend: (C) = Cause, (F) = Factor

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident as follows.

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