Malaysian Boeing 370

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Vocabulary

Track: follow the course or trail of (someone or something), typically in order to find them or note their location at various points.

Deviate:depart from an established course.

Hypoxia: deficiency in the amount of oxygen reaching the tissues.

Hijack: illegally seize (an aircraft, ship, or vehicle) in transit and force it to go to a different destination or use it for one's own purposes.

Cargo: goods carried on a ship, aircraft, or motor vehicle.

Cockpit:a compartment for the pilot and sometimes also the crew in an aircraft or spacecraft.

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Interesting facts about the incident

Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 (**MH370**/**MAS370**) disappeared on 8 March 2014 while flying from Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Malaysia, to its destination, Beijing Capital International Airport in China.

The crew of the Boeing 777-200ER aircraft last made contact with air traffic control around 38 minutes after takeoff.

It was lost from ATC radar screens minutes later, but was tracked by military radar for another hour, deviating from its planned flight path.

With all 227 passengers and 12 crew on board presumed dead, the disappearance of Flight 370 was the deadliest incident involving a Boeing 777 and the deadliest incident in Malaysia Airlines' history.

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