

# Air India crash kills 241 aboard, 1 survivor

**AHMEDABAD, India** (AP) — An Air India plane bound for London crashed in a residential area of Ahmedabad shortly after takeoff Thursday, killing 241 people on board, the airline said. One passenger who was thrown from the plane survived.

An unknown number of people on the ground were killed in the crash, including medical students in a college hostel when the plane hit the building and burst into flames, said Vidhi Chaudhary, a top state police officer in the northwestern city.

“Most of the bodies have been charred beyond recognition,” she said.

Indian Home Minister Amit Shah confirmed that he met the sole survivor at the hospital. A doctor said he had examined the survivor, whom he identified as Vishwash Kumar Ramesh.

“He was disoriented with multiple injuries all over his body,” Dr. Dhaval Gameti told The Associated Press. “But he seems to be out of danger.”

Another medic said Ramesh told him that immediately after the plane took off, it began descending and suddenly split in two, throwing him out before a loud explosion.

Black smoke billowed from the site where the plane crashed near the airport in Ahmedabad, a city of more than 5 million and the capital of Gujarat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s home state.

Firefighters doused



PHOTOS VIA AP  
**ABOVE:** Firefighters work at the site of an airplane that crashed in India's northwestern city of Ahmedabad in Gujarat state on Thursday. **BELOW:** This photo shared by India's Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) shows debris of the crashed plane.

the smoking wreckage of the plane, which would have been fully loaded with fuel shortly after takeoff, and adjacent multistory buildings with water. Charred bodies lay on the ground and parts of the fuselage were scattered around the site. Indian army teams were assisting civil authorities to clear debris and help treat the injured.

A video on social media showed the jet slowly descending as if it were landing. As soon as it disappeared from view behind rows of houses, a giant fireball filled the sky. The AP was able to verify the video by matching up the flight path of the plane from the runway with the crash site and the nearby residential area.

At the crash site, the tail cone of the aircraft with damaged stabilizer fins still attached was lodged near the top of one of the buildings.

## Others may be buried in debris

In a social media post, Modi called the crash “heartbreaking beyond words” and said “my thoughts are with everyone affected.”

Sambit Patra, a lawmaker for Modi’s ruling Bharatiya Janata Party, said Gujarat’s former chief minister, Vijay Rupani, was among the dead.

Divyansh Singh, vice president of the Federation of All India Medical Association, said at least five students from the medical college were killed on the ground and 50 others were injured. Singh said some of them were in critical condition and many people are “feared buried in the debris.”

Air India confirmed in a statement posted on X that 229 passengers and 12 crew members were killed in the crash. The only survivor was a British national of Indian origin. The flight bound for London Gatwick Airport had 169 Indians, 53 Britons, seven Portuguese and one Canadian aboard.

“Our efforts now are focused entirely on the

needs of all those affected, their families and loved ones,” the airline said.

## The first crash of a Boeing 787

This is the first crash of a Boeing 787 Dreamliner, according to the Aviation Safety Network database. Boeing said it was “working to gather more information.”

India’s aviation regulatory body said the aircraft gave a mayday call, signaling an emergency, but then did not respond to the calls made by the airport traffic control.

Aviation consultant John M. Cox, the CEO of Safety Operating Systems, told the AP from Los Angeles that while the first images of the crash were poor, it appeared the aircraft had its nose up and was not climbing, which is one of the things that investigators would look at.

“The 787 has very extensive flight data monitoring — the parameters on the flight data recorder are in the thousands — so once we get that recorder, they’ll be able to know pretty quickly what happened,” he said.

The wide-body, twin-engine aircraft was introduced in 2009, and more than 1,000 have been delivered to dozens

of airlines, according to the flightradar24 website.

## UK promises support

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said his government was in constant contact with Indian authorities and encouraged loved ones of passengers on the Air India flight to contact the foreign office.

“Our hearts and our thoughts are absolutely with the friends and families of all those affected who are going to be absolutely devastated by this awful news,” Starmer said.

British Cabinet minister Lucy Powell said the government will provide “all the support that it can” to those affected by the crash.

Britain has very close ties with India. There were nearly 1.9 million people in the country of Indian descent, according to the 2021 U.K. census.

Condolences also poured in from King Charles III, who said he and his wife, Queen Camilla, were “desperately shocked” by the crash.

“Our special prayers and deepest possible sympathy are with the families and friends of all those affected by

this appallingly tragic incident across so many nations,” he said in a statement.

## Previous air disasters in India

The last major passenger plane crash in India was in 2020, when an Air India Express Boeing-737 skidded off a hilltop runway in southern India, killing 21 people.

The worst air disaster in India was on Nov. 12, 1996, when a Saudi Arabian Airlines flight collided midair with a Kazakhstan Airlines Flight near Charki Dadri in Haryana state, killing all 349 on board the two planes.

Boeing has been in recovery mode for more than six years after Lion Air Flight 610, a Boeing 737 Max 8, plunged into the Java Sea off the coast of Indonesia minutes after takeoff from Jakarta, killing all 189 people on board. Five months later, Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302, a Boeing 737 Max 8, crashed after takeoff from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, killing 157 passengers and crew members.

Shares of Boeing Co. tumbled nearly 9% before trading opened in the U.S.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### BOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00212

**ANP TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC,**  
**vs.**  
**DARYL GRIZZLE;**  
**UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARYL GRIZZLE;**  
**RTLK-KY, LLC;**  
**CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY;**  
**COUNTY OF BOYD, KENTUCKY,**  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
**ADVERTISEMENT**  
**DEFENDANTS.**

Pursuant to Judgement Order of Sale entered on May 5, 2025, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, June 20, 2025, at 11:45 a.m.**, to highest bidder on the following terms:

Full purchase price will be due at the time of sale, payable by personal, business or official check or money order. We do not accept cash. **IF the Master Commissioner has pre-approved the surety for a bidder's bond**, a down payment of ten-percent of the purchase price will be due at time of sale, and the unpaid balance with interest at the rate of **12% per annum** will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Address/Short Description of Property: 1009 39th Street, Ashland (For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book 675, Page 329, Boyd County Clerk's Office)  
Map/Parcel ID Number: 038-02-05-002.00

**NOTE** - Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

/s/ Kenneth Williams, Jr.  
KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR.  
BOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
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### BOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CI-00550

**BG48,LLC,**  
**vs.**  
**SUSAN JORDAN, AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF OLLA SEXTON;**  
**JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS, LLC;**  
**LVNV FUNDING, LLC;**  
**MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC;**  
**PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC;**  
**CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY;**  
**COUNTY OF BOYD, KENTUCKY,**  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
**ADVERTISEMENT**  
**DEFENDANTS.**

Pursuant to Judgement Order of Sale entered on April 21, 2025, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, June 20, 2025, at 11:10 a.m.**, to highest bidder on the following terms:

Full purchase price will be due at the time of sale, payable by personal, business or official check or money order. We do not accept cash. **IF the Master Commissioner has pre-approved the surety for a bidder's bond**, a down payment of ten-percent of the purchase price will be due at time of sale, and the unpaid balance with interest at the rate of **12% per annum** will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Address/Short Description of Property: 3306 Condit Street, Ashland (For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book 155, Page 212, Boyd County Clerk's Office)  
Map/Parcel ID Number: 031-16-04-009.00

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### BOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00269

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC5,**  
**vs.**  
**ADVERTISEMENT**

**CHRISTOPHER PERRY, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY E. PERRY;**  
**CHRISTOPHER PERRY;**  
**UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CHRISTOPHER PERRY;**  
**UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY E. PERRY;**  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS AND THEIR SPOUSES, IF ANY, OF NANCY E. PERRY;**  
**COUNTY OF BOYD, KENTUCKY; and**  
**CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY,**  
**DEFENDANTS.**

Pursuant to Order to Reschedule Sale entered on May 16, 2025, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, June 20, 2025, at 11:50 a.m.**, to highest bidder on the following terms:

Full purchase price will be due at time of sale, payable by personal, business or official check. We do not accept cash. **IF the Master Commissioner has pre-approved the surety and collateral for a bidder's bond**, a down payment of ten-percent (10%) of the purchase price will be due at time of sale, and the unpaid balance with interest at the rate of **3.125% per annum** will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Address of Property: 2128 Mantz Street, Ashland (For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book 695, Page 101, Boyd County Clerk's Office)  
Map/Parcel ID Number: 031-12-05-006.00

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### BOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00600

**LONGBRIDGE FINANCIAL, LLC,**  
**vs.**  
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**LAUREN LAZELL;**  
**UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF LAUREN LAZELL;**  
**MALLORY LAZELL;**  
**UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF MALLORY LAZELL;**  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, AND DEVISEES OF DIANE G. LAZELL;**  
**CITY OF CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY;**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,**  
**DEFENDANTS.**

Pursuant to Judgement Order of Sale entered on May 5, 2025, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, June 20, 2025, at 11:35 a.m.**, to highest bidder on the following terms:

Full purchase price will be due at the time of sale, payable by personal, business or official check or money order. We do not accept cash. **IF the Master Commissioner has pre-approved the surety for a bidder's bond**, a down payment of ten-percent of the purchase price will be due at time of sale, and the unpaid balance with interest at the rate of **4.750% per annum** will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Address/Short Description of Property: 3120 Oakland Avenue, Catlettsburg (For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book 713, Page 134, Boyd County Clerk's Office)  
Map/Parcel ID Number: 040-04-15-005.00

**(This Property will be sold subject to the statutory redemption rights of the United States of America under 28 U.S.C. 2410).**

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