



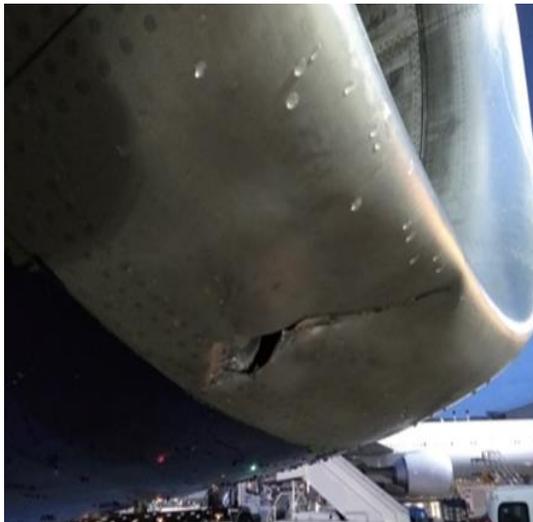
Safety Alert

Collision between aircraft and vehicle on stand

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Introduction

This safety alert is issued to remind all airside users of the requirements contained within **ASGrOps_OSI_021 – Aircraft Arrival Procedure on Stand** and **ASDRVE_OSI_005 – Vehicles and Equipment Airside – Operation**.

This follows an incident on the 20th December 2019 when an inbound aircraft taxied onto stand and collided with a parked vehicle. This caused significant damage to both the vehicle and the aircraft's number 1 engine.

All operating companies are reminded of the following:

1. Vehicles **must** be parked in designated parking areas, and not on the stand when not engaged in aircraft turnaround activity.
2. A thorough stand check **must** be completed prior to turning on the Stand Entry Guidance. This should include ensuring that all vehicles and equipment are not within the confines of the stand.
3. It is the responsibility of **all** those engaged in the turnaround, not just the co-ordinator, to monitor the stand footprint for hazards; and to be prepared to stop the aircraft should it be required.

Enquiries

Any questions regarding this Safety Alert should be addressed to airside@heathrow.com
Additional information, Operational Safety Instructions (OSIs) and Operational Advice Notices (OANs) can be found at heathrow.com/airside/useful-publications

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