

2016:

February 19, 2016: Air France A320 narrowly avoided collision with a drone at Paris CDG

<https://www.aviation24.be/airlines/air-france-klm-group/air-france/air-france-a320-narrowly-avoids-collision-drone/>

March 6, 2016: A drone comes to within 31m of hitting a Ryanair plane landing at Prestwick Airport in Scotland.

<https://www.scotsman.com/news/transport/drone-came-100ft-from-crashing-into-ryanair-flight-at-glasgow-airport-1475696>

April 17, 2016: A drone hits British Airways plane with 132 passengers and five crew on board as it approaches Heathrow Airport in England.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-36067591>

June 11, 2016: A drone incursion causes a 69-minute closure at Dubai International, with 14 flights diverted to other airports.

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/rogue-drone-shuts-dubai-airport>

June 20, 2016: A drone misses an Air Canada Jazz aircraft by fewer than 60 metres during its approach to land at Calgary International Airport.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/2780734/pilot->

August 4, 2016: A Lufthansa Airbus plane with 108 passengers and six crew on board is in a near collision with a drone at Munich airport.

<https://www.aeroinside.com/8008/lufthansa-a321-near-munich-on-aug-4th-2016-near-collision-with-drone>

August 10, 2016: A near-miss occurs between a drone and a passenger plane with 62 -people on board near Newquay airport in England.

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/aug/11/drone-and-plane-in-near-miss-close-to-newquay-airport>

September 28, 2016: Dubai International Airport was forced to ground flights for half an hour due to a drone flying in the area

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-37493404>

- October: Dubai International airport was closed for 80 minutes, resulting in the diversion of 22 inbound flights

<https://www.aviation24.be/airlines/emirates-airline/emirates-counts-cost-diversions-caused-drone-activity/>

November 14, 2016: A Canadian airliner with 54 passengers on board had to swerve to avoid a suspected drone near Toronto early on Monday, slightly injuring two cabin crew.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/nov/14/toronto-airport-drone-incident-injuries-canada-reports-spotting-drone-while-landing-at-calgary-airport/>

June 11, 2016: A drone gets close to a commercial passenger plane, landing at Winnipeg James Richardson International Airport.

2017:

August 6, 2017: Drone forces two planes to abort landings at Lisbon Airport.

<https://www.theportugalnews.com/news/drone-forces-two-planes-to-abort-landings-at-lisbon-airport/42792>

20-year old arrested in Israel for filming planes landing at Sde Dov Airport.

<https://www.aviation24.be/miscellaneous/amazing/20-year-old-arrested-in-israel-for-filming-planes-landing-at-sde-dov-airport/>

2018:

February 2018: The FAA is launching an investigation on a serious incident with a drone that flew just above a Frontier Airlines Airbus aircraft that was on final approach at Las Vegas airport.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airlines/frontier-airlines/faa-launches-investigation-after-watching-frontier-airlines-drone-video/>

August 20, 2018: Air traffic at Lisbon Airport was halted for eight minutes after a drone fell on the runway.

<https://www.theportugalnews.com/news/2021-11-12/lisbon-airport-drone-incident/63529>

September 19, 2018: In the evening of 19 September, a drone disturbed air traffic around Lisbon Airport. At least one flight, a TAP Air Portugal Airbus A319 was forced to make a go-around.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/lisbon-lis/drone-activity-disrupts-air-traffic/>

December 12, 2018: Aeromexico Boeing 737-800 hits drone during approach; damage to nose cone and radome.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airlines/aeromexico/boeing-737-800-hits-drone-during-approach-damage-to-nose-cone-and-radome/>

December 19-21, 2018: Ongoing drone activity leads to closure of London Gatwick airport for more than 30 hours. Airlines canceled 760 flights, affecting 110.000 passengers.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/london-gatwick/reopened-air-traffic-limited-number-aircraft-scheduled/>

2019:

January 8, 2019: Drone sighting halts departures at London Heathrow airport.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/london-heathrow-lhr/drone-sighting-halts-departures-at-london-heathrow-airport/>

January 22, 2019: Drone activity causes Newark airport to temporarily halt operations for around an hour.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/frankfurt-fra/flight-operations-in-frankfurt-resumed-after-being-halted-by-drone-activity/>

May 19, 2019: Air traffic was halted at Frankfurt Airport for almost an hour after a drone sighting.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/frankfurt-fra/drone-activity-hinders-air-traffic/>

September 22, 2019: Flights at Dubai International Airport (DXB) were disrupted for a short period due to suspected drone activity in the area.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airlines/emirates-airline/suspected-drone-activity-at-dubai-international-airport-two-emirates-flights-diverted/>

2020:

March 2, 2020: Frankfurt airport closed for more than an hour and a half due to drone activity.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/frankfurt-fra/flight-operations-in-frankfurt-resumed-after-being-halted-by-drone-activity/>

2021:

2022:

2023:

May 13, 2023: A drone was seen flying within 30 metres of a LOT Embraer E190 plane at Warsaw Airport.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airlines/lot-polish-airlines/lot-polish-airlines-is-probing-drone-incident-at-warsaw-airport/>

2024:

September 8, 2024: Stockholm Arlanda Airport closed for more than 2 hours due to Drones Activity.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/stockholm-arlanda-arn/drone-disruption-at-stockholm-arlanda-causes-flight-chaos-and-diversions/>

September 9, 2024: Stockholm Arlanda Airport closed again due to Drones Activity.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/stockholm-arlanda-arn/for-the-second-night-in-a-row-drone-activity-disrupts-flights-at-stockholm-arlanda-airport/>

2025:

September 22: 2025: Oslo and Copenhagen were forced to close for several hours due to drone sightings overnight.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2025/09/22/europe/copenhagen-oslo-airport-closed-drones-int-latam>

September 25-26: Aalborg Airport (Denmark) temporarily suspended operations due to drone activity. Billund and 3 other small airports were also affected.

<https://www.aviation24.be/miscellaneous/drones/drones-disrupt-multiple-danish-airports-amid-rising-regional-tensions/>

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7401vk4lgzo>

September 28, 2025: Bardufoss airport temporarily closed due to drone sightings.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/oslo-osl/drone-sightings-disrupt-flights-in-norway-and-denmark-for-the-fourth-time-in-a-week/>

October 2, 2025: German air traffic control restricted flight operations at Munich Airport and later suspended them altogether due to several drone sightings, leaving 3,000 passengers stranded overnight.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/munich-muc/drone-sightings-disrupt-air-traffic-at-munich-airport-on-thursday-evening/>

October 3, 2025: Munich Airport closes for the second time due to drone activity.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cge2v4r4gr1o>

October 31-November 1, 2025: Drone sightings reported near Antwerp and Ostend airports; brief suspension of operations in Ostend

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/antwerp/drone-sightings-reported-near-antwerp-and-ostend-airports-brief-suspension-of-operations-in-ostend/>

November 2, 2025: Flight operations were temporarily suspended at Germany's Bremen airport after a drone was spotted near the site

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/germanys-bremen-airport-briefly-halts-214829560.html>

November 4-5, 2025: Brussels, Liege and Charleroi Airport closed due to multiple drone related disruptions. Drones also spotted around Military Airfields the same days.

<https://www.aviation24.be/miscellaneous/drones/belgian-airspace-lockdown-brussels-charleroi-and-liege-airports-temporarily-closed-after-multiple-drone-sightings/>

November 6, 2025: Air traffic at Landvetter Airport outside Gothenburg was halted after drones were sighted near the airport.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/gothenburg-got/drone-sightings-halt-air-traffic-at-gothenburgs-landvetter-airport/>

November 9, 2025: Air traffic at Liège Airport was suspended again on Sunday evening after multiple drones were sighted near the airport.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/liege/liege-airport-faces-third-drone-disruption-in-three-days/>

November 12, 2025: Air traffic at Brussels Airport was temporarily suspended late Wednesday night after drones were spotted in the vicinity of the airport. The disruption lasted for about half an hour, after which operations gradually resumed.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/brussels-airport-bru/air-traffic-briefly-halted-due-to-drone-sightings-flights-diverted/>

November 22, 2025: Flight operations at Eindhoven Airport resumed late Saturday after multiple drone sightings forced a temporary suspension of takeoffs and landings.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/eindhoven/air-traffic-restored-at-eindhoven-airport-after-drone-sightings-halt-operations/>

December 5, 2025: Brussels airport Temporarily closed due to potential drone sightings.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/brussels-airport-bru/new-drone-sighting-around-brussels-airport-air-traffic-briefly-halted/>

December 7, 2025: Vilnius Airport temporarily closed due to drone sightings.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airports/vilnius-vno/two-detained-after-drone-incursion-halts-flights-at-vilnius-airport/>

December 13, 2025: Drone incident forces runway change for two flights at Oslo Airport.

<https://www.aviation24.be/airport-operator/avinor/drone-incident-forces-runway-change-for-two-flights-at-oslo-airport-suspect-questioned-by-police/>