

# Boeing 747-400, VT-ESM, 17 June 1996

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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Boeing 747-400, VT-ESM

**No & Type of Engines:** 4 PW4056 turbofan engines

**Year of Manufacture:** 1993

**Date & Time (UTC):** 17 June 1996 at 1150 hrs

**Location:** Stand J8, London Heathrow Airport

**Type of Flight:** Public Transport

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 22                  Passengers - 419

**Injuries:** Crew - None                  Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** No 1 hydraulic bay doors and No 2 flap track fairing tailcone

**Commander's Licence:** Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 52 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 12,550 hours

Last 90 days - 90 hours

Last 28 days -

**Information Source:**

Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted  
by the pilot

After replenishing the galley, whilst the aircraft was parked on Stand J2 at London Heathrow Airport, the High Lift 'Skyliner' was reversed from the L4 door. It struck the No 1 hydraulic bay lower doors and then bounced forward and hit the No 2 flap track fairing tail cone.