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Motevalli Interviewed in Disappearance of Airasia 8501

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College of Engineering Associate Dean for Research and Innovation Vahid Motevalli was interviewed by ABC affiliate WJLA-TV in regards to the disappearance of Airasia 8501. The plane, an Airbus A320, lost contact with air traffic control on December 28, while over the Java Sea en route from Surabaya to Singapore.

Motevalli is an internationally-recognized expert in aviation safety. He has specialized in issues such as cabin safety, uncontained engine failures, aviation security challenges and emerging threats. His research has specialized in aircraft evacuation, injury evaluation, finite element modeling of aircraft engine containment simulations, and aircraft finite element modeling.

Most recently, he served as director of the International Aviation Safety and Security Summit, a program that developed guidelines and leadership protocols for ministers and directors of civil aviation for more than 100 countries.

You can see the interview here:

<http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/12/bodies-and-debris-found-in-java-sea-near-site-where-airasia-plane-disappeared-110178.html> (<http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/12/bodies-and-debris-found-in-java-sea-near-site-where-airasia-plane-disappeared-110178.html>)



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