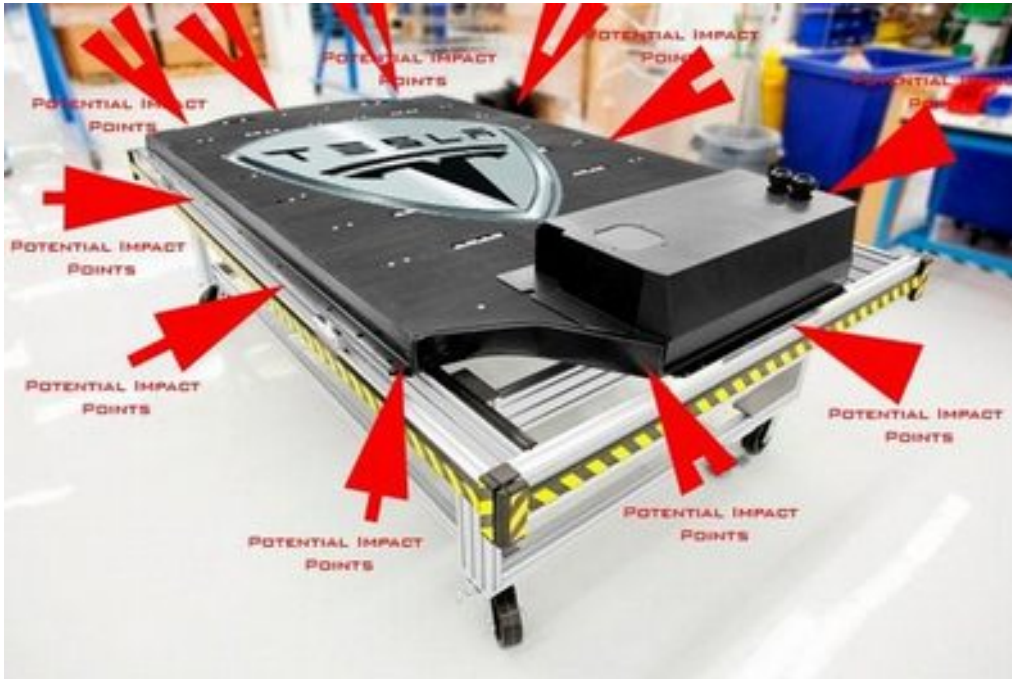


As Expected, Lithium ion Batteries In Laptop On Jetliner Explode on JetBlue Airbus Full Of People

Flight from NYC diverted due to laptop fire



(Above: Tesla's Lithium ion battery chamber is a bomb under your family)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. - A JetBlue flight from New York to San Francisco landed in Michigan after a lithium battery in a passenger's laptop apparently exploded and started a fire.

No injuries were reported and the plane landed safely about 8:10 p.m. Tuesday at Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids.

JetBlue said that flight 915 from John F. Kennedy Airport was diverted "following reports of smoke emitting from a carry-on bag holding an electronic device."

Passenger Kat Honniball said, ""I was stunned. I knew something was going to happen because you know, lithium batteries catching on fire when you're up at 38,000 feet, you can't help but think you gotta do something, so I was prepared for it."

He added people aboard were "absolutely calm" as flight attendants responded.

Firefighters responded at the airport as a precaution, but the airport says the fire was out by the time the plane landed. Airport spokeswoman Tara Hernandez says the plane took off about 8:50 p.m. and continued the flight to San Francisco.

With the Associated Press

Crashed Tesla explodes into a massive fireball

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After crashing into a tree, a [Tesla](#) Model S violently burst into flames causing cells from its lithium-ion battery to explode.

The video above shows parts of the batteries, which can burn for up to 24 hours, bursting into flames after the crash and shooting into the air like fireworks. The single-vehicle crash which killed the driver and a passenger occurred Thursday morning in Indianapolis.