

Crew 'lost awareness' of Easyjet plane that flew low over Dundry

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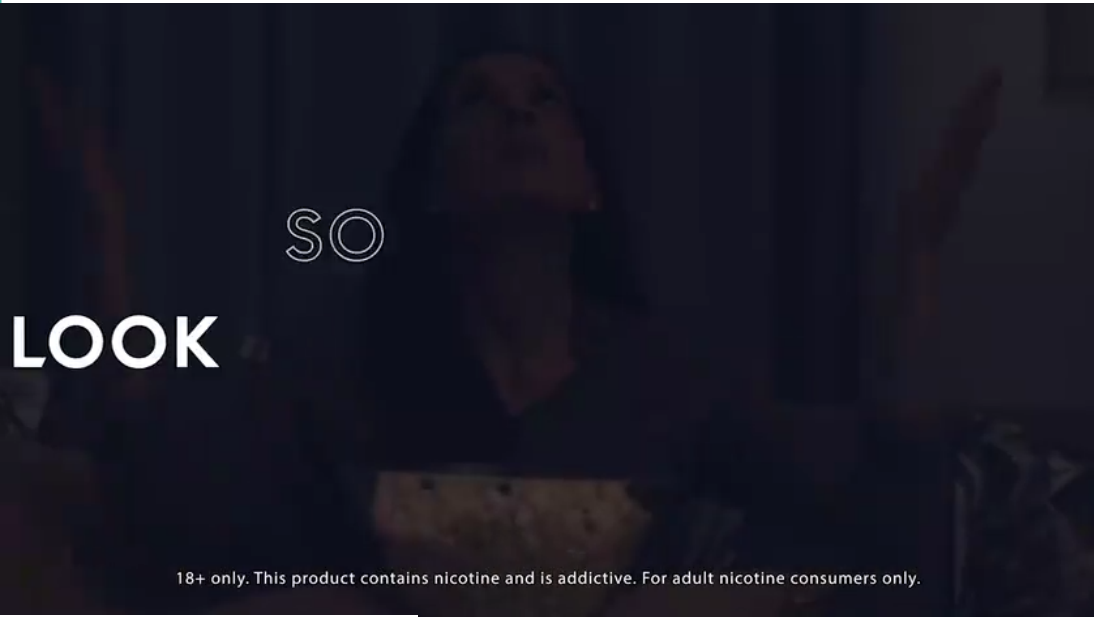
An investigation into an Easyjet plane that flew dangerously low over Dundry in May 2015 has concluded that the crew “lost situational awareness.” and become ‘disorientated’ during the night landing.

The Easyjet Airbus A319-111’s flight from Glasgow on May 13, 2015 first flew low over Dundry Hills before having it abort its first landing attempt at Bristol Airport.

The subsequent safety investigation revealed that the plane was just 500ft above the rooftops of Dundry and only 300ft above its communications masts and when both the pilot and co-pilot decided to abort their intended landing and perform a ‘go around’.

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It was the visible presence of the lit communication masts that alerted the pilots to their incorrect position.

Miscommunication, misunderstanding and misrepresentation seem to have resulted in the disorientation and subsequent ‘serious incident’.

properly able to monitor it.

A spokesperson for Easyjet said the action of the Captain was a ‘controlled response’ in line with their procedures. The plane did land safely and no-one was injured.

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