

1988: A320 Habsheim

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1988: A320 Habsheim (con'd)

■ General context

- Demonstration flight with pax on board
- A low pass on a grass airfield for a show organized by a flying club
- Daylight with good weather

■ Situational context

- The flight was prepared at the last time
- Aircraft was newly introduced in the company fleet
- Pilots did not respect what was stated during the briefing

1988: A320 Habsheim (end)

- Causes (French BEA)
 - Too low flight over the field, and **below** surrounding obstacles
 - Too low speed, so low that reached the maximum pitch for level flight only
 - Too late go-around
- One factor was the status of the flight crew:
 - **Both** were Captain
 - **Both** were part of the company management:
 - × One is the A320 fleet Training Manager
 - × The second is A320 fleet Deputy Training Manager