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# Aircraft Door Panel in Back Yard

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## *F.A.A. Orders Airlines to Ground Some Boeing 737 Max 9 Jets After Midair 'Incident'*

An Alaska Airlines plane made an emergency landing at the Portland, Ore., international airport on Friday after losing a chunk of its body, terrifying passengers.

NY Times

## **Alaska Airlines pilot frantically requests ATC help after plane window BLEW OUT over Portland**

• An Alaska Airlines flight from Portland, Oregon to Ontario, California was forced to make an emergency landing after suffering depressurization after takeoff

Daily Mail

Watch the video here:



**1** Look at the newspaper headlines above – what happened?

**2** Watch the video and answer the questions:

1. How did the speaker find out about the door in their backyard?
2. Why did the speaker initially hesitate to check their backyard?
3. What class topic did the speaker mention in relation to the incident?
4. How did the trees in the backyard affect the landing of the door?
5. What did the people do with the door after they found it in the backyard?

**3** Watch the video again and fill in the gaps:

So it was dark by that time and I went out and I got my flashlight and went \_\_\_\_ (1), which is very dark because I planted a forest back there. But in the flashlight \_\_\_\_ (2), I could see that there was something \_\_\_\_ (3) white underneath the trees in the back that isn't normally there.

And when I went to \_\_\_\_ (4) it, it was very obviously part of a plane. It had the same \_\_\_\_ (5) as a fuselage. It had a plane type window in it and it was white, which is why it was gleaming.

My heart did start beating a little faster at that point because I thought, oh, \_\_\_\_ (6), people have been looking for this all weekend and it looks like it's in my backyard.

In my Physics A class, we've just finished talking about \_\_\_\_ (7) and momentum. So that comes up as well.

The trees acted like an \_\_\_\_ (8) and made for a longer stop and \_\_\_\_ (9). So I don't think the door was damaged at all by the fall. It just came down as a \_\_\_\_ (10) and it was lying in my backyard. So it was kind of caught in the trees at the time.

# Correct answers

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1. A friend suggested checking the backyard.
2. The speaker thought it was unlikely for the door to be there.
3. Impulse and momentum.
4. The trees acted like an airbag, causing a longer stop and lower force.
5. They pulled it out, laid it on the grass, and examined it.

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1. around to the back
2. beam
3. gleaming
4. investigate
5. curvature
6. my goodness
7. impulse
8. airbag
9. a lower force
10. single unit