

# News Release

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## **Unexpected turbulence on MK 852/28 July - Johannesburg to Mauritius**

Following an unexpected turbulence on descent, one passenger and six crew members have suffered injuries. (There were 65 passengers and 13 crew members on the Airbus 340 - 300 aircraft operating from Johannesburg to Mauritius)

The passenger was met by the airport medical services on arrival and transferred to the hospital for further examination. The six crew members have suffered minor injuries and, after medical examination, have been released except for one who is still under observation.

Air Mauritius is extending all assistance to the passenger and crew member. The situation is being monitored closely and any further assistance required will be provided.

Air Mauritius regrets all inconvenience and wishes to reaffirm that passenger and crew safety is its topmost priority.

As per procedure, an internal enquiry has been initiated on this incident.

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