

Air France passenger aircraft carrying 228 people has disappeared off the coast of Brazil

Air France flight AF447 was making the 11-hour flight from Rio de Janeiro to Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris when contact was lost. The Airbus 330-200 had been expected to arrive in Paris at 1110 local time (0910 GMT).



Brazil's air force launched a search near the island of Fernando de Noronha in the Atlantic Ocean, 365 km (226 miles) from Brazil's coast.

Air France said flight AF447 was carrying 216 passengers in addition to a crew of 12. A crisis center is being set up at Charles de Gaulle.

Early reports suggest that the aircraft experienced electrical problems after flying through an area of turbulence.

Lead: AXA Paris
Hull Value: Approx USD 94 million
Registration: F-GZCP
Aircraft Type: Airbus A330-200
Engines: General Electric
Broker: JLT



Time	Destination
09:50	AIRLINE NEWS
10:25	LOSSES
10:25	MARKET NEWS
10:30	PEOPLE
10:30	RENEWALS
10:30	AIRLINES
10:30	PEOPLE
10:30	MARKETS
11:00	TRENDS
11:05	EVENTS
11:05	PEOPLE
11:30	LEGAL
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11:45	RENEWALS
11:50	AIRLINES
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