## Yemenia Air A310 Passenger Aircraft Crashes in Indian Ocean

Yemenia Air flight IY626 with more than 150 people on board has crashed in the Indian Ocean near to its intended destination in the Comoros islands. It is reported that some bodies have been found and a child rescued alive. There were 147 passengers on board, including 66 French nationals, and 11 crew members .

The aircraft departed the Yemen capital of Sanaa at 21.30 local time yesterday for what was expected to be a four and a half hour flight to Hahaya airport in Moroni, via Djibouti. First reports indicate that the plane tried but failed to land in bad weather and then performed a U turn before it crashed.

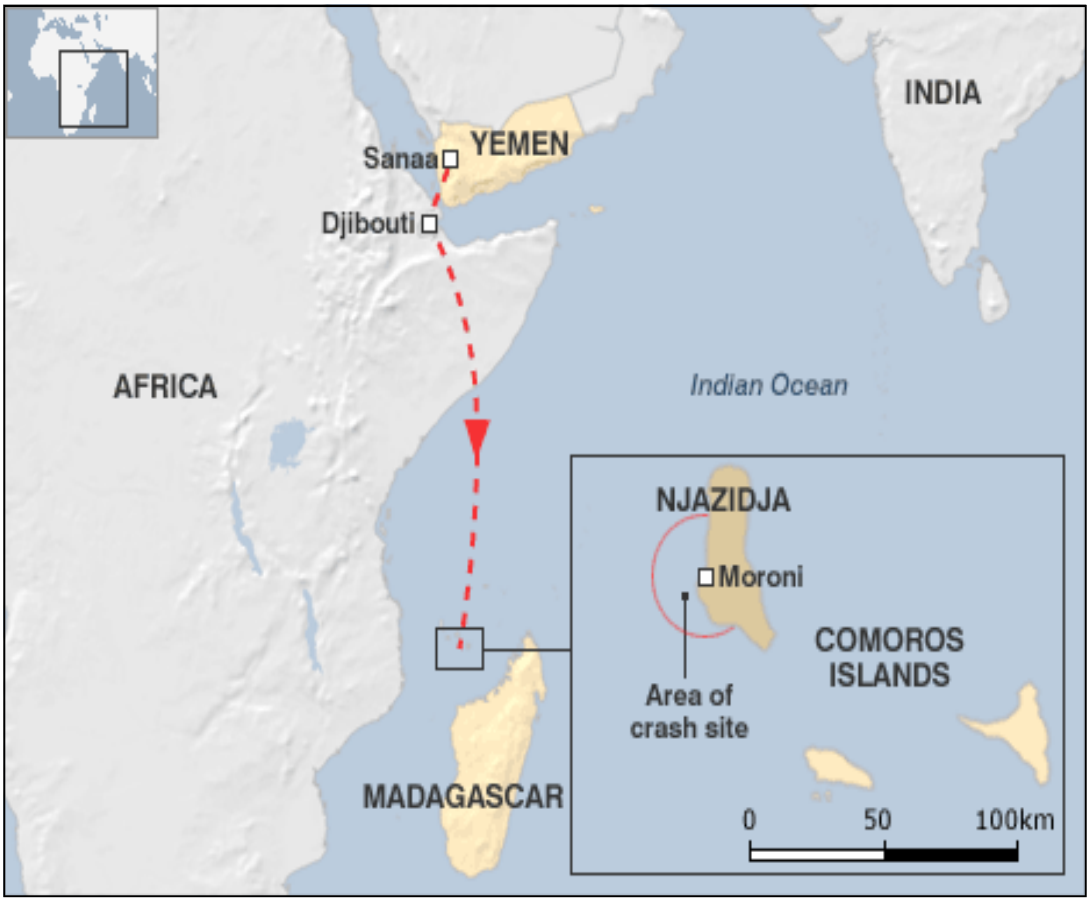
**Lead:** ACE

**Hull Value:** Approx USD 34 million

**Registration:** 70-ADJ

**Aircraft Type:** Airbus A310-300

**Broker:** HSBC

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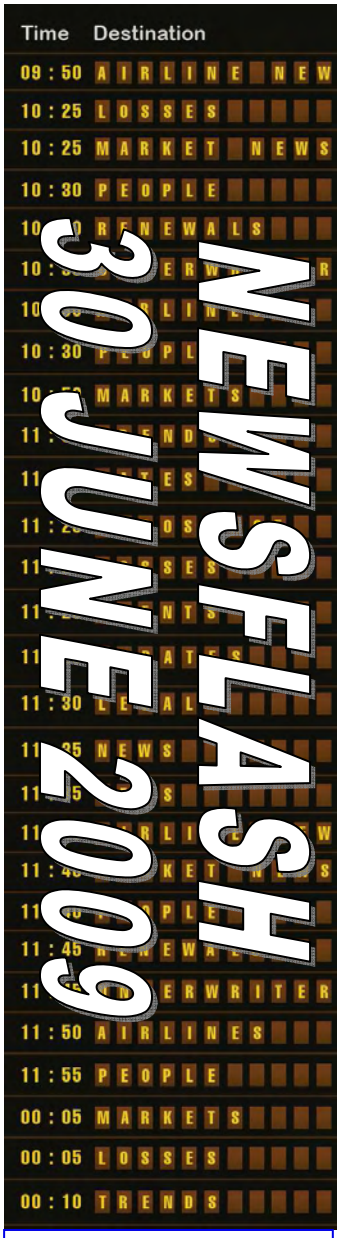


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