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## **In Moscow, preliminary check underway following media reports on emergency landing in Sheremetyevo airport**



The Moscow Interregional Transport Investigations Directorate of the Investigative Committee is carrying out a preliminary check into media reports about a crash landing of an aircraft in Sheremetyevo airport en route from Moscow to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.

According to preliminary information, on 7 February 2016, at 5 PM, an airplane which belonged to PAO Aeroflot – Russian Airlines took off from Sheremetyevo airport. It had aboard 243 passengers, including 12 children and 9 crewmembers. At 7:30 PM, the commander of the aircraft which was at the altitude of over 10 thousand meters, send a report that the windshield got cracked. After that they made a decision to go back to the airport of departure. At 12:21 AM, 8 February 2016, the plane landed normally at Sheremetyevo airport. The examination showed that the outer windshield got cracked while that inner one stayed unbroken.

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At present, investigative operations are underway to find out all the details of and reasons for the incident. A procedural decision will be made following the check.

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