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SAFETY BULLETIN - 02/2023

Attn: All Stake Holders

Subject: Safety of Staff Around Operational Aircraft Engines

This Safety Bulletin brings the attention of an accident that caused the loss of life of ground staff during an aircraft operation due to "ingested into the engine".

The accident occurred after at least one of the engines of an American Airlines Flight was still running while parking at the gate; a ground staff walking into the danger/hazard zone of the running engine caused her to be ingested into the jet engine.

Kuwait DGCA/ASD urges all stakeholders to educate their staff on the dangers of such accidents, ensuring all staff are well aware of the safety areas around aircraft and danger/hazard zones around operational aircraft or aircraft under maintenance with engines running.

Sincerely,

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