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Frontier Airlines Flight 4345

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Frontier Airlines Flight 4345 is a scheduled [domestic passenger flight](#) from **Frontier Airlines Flight 4345** Denver, Colorado, to Los Angeles, California, in the [United States](#). On May 8 2026, an [Airbus A321neo](#) operating the flight struck a person on runway 17L, subsequently experiencing an engine fire, leading to the pilots aborting the takeoff.^[1] Passengers were evacuated by the crew following reports by the pilots to ATC, signalling to smoke and possibly fire within the cabin.^{[1][2][3]}

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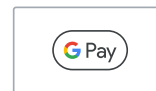
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Accident [edit]

A person jumped a perimeter fence. The person was struck and killed by the aircraft while it was attempting to take off at high speed two minutes later. The impact caused a brief engine fire, with smoke being seen in the cabin. All 224 occupants were evacuated via the aircraft's evacuation slides.^[4] Following the incident, emergency crews extinguished the fire in the engine, and passengers were shuttled to the terminals.^[5]^[1]^[3] 12 people reported minor injuries, with five being transported to hospital.^[4] According to KABC-TV, the person struck was partially consumed by the engine and killed.^[1]

Responses [edit]

Frontier Airlines responded to the accident, stating that they were investigating the incident, and that all passengers were evacuated.^[6]^[3]

See also [edit]

- List of accidents and incidents involving the Airbus A320 family
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N646FR, the aircraft involved in the accident

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| | Accident |
| Date | 8 May 2026 |
| Summary | Ground collision during takeoff; under investigation |
| Site | Denver International Airport , Colorado |
| Total fatalities | 1 |
| Total injuries | 12 |
| | Aircraft |
| Aircraft type | Airbus A321neo |
| Operator | Frontier Airlines |
| IATA flight No. | F94345 |
| ICAO flight No. | FFT4345 |
| Call sign | FRONTIER 4345 |
| Registration | N646FR |
| Flight origin | Denver International Airport , Colorado, United States |
| Destination | Los Angeles International Airport , California, United States |
| Occupants | 224 |
| Injuries | 12 |
| Survivors | 224 |
| | Ground casualties |
| Ground fatalities | 1 |

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