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### Merger talks cease between EAD and BAE

In a statement released yesterday, EADS revealed that the British, French, and German governments were unsuccessful in reaching an agreement on the merger due to political obstacles. As a result, BAE Systems Airbus parent company EADS and UK defense company have ended discussions.

In a statement, EADS CEO Tom Enders expressed his disappointment at the failed merger but was pleased with the effort. EADS said it believed the merger represented an opportunity to unite two strong, successful companies to form a combined business that would have been a greater force for competition and growth.

### Man packs smoke grenade on flight; arrested at LA Airport

On Tuesday, police arrested 28-year-old Yongda Huang Harris at Los Angeles Airport after he was found to be wearing a bulletproof vest and flame retardant clothing. The suspect had arrived from Japan and was en route to Boston. When customs and border patrol examined his checked bags, they discovered a smoke grenade, gas mask, biohazard suits, three leather-coated billy clubs, knives, a hatchet, leg irons, and body bags in his luggage.

Harris, who lives in Boston but had recently been working in Japan, faces a single criminal charge from the smoke grenade, an article that is forbidden on passenger aircraft. If convicted, Harris could face up to five years in prison.

Officials are still investigating how the suspect bypassed Japanese security while in possession of the items.