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Here are today's top headlines. To read more, click on the title:

[Aviation association calls for release of kidnapped pilots in Lebanon](#)

The International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations called Monday for the immediate release of two Turkish Airlines pilots who were kidnapped in Beirut last week.

[FAA testing examines bulk shipment of lithium batteries](#)

The Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) hopes that testing the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration is conducting will identify a limit for the number of lithium batteries that can be safely transported by cargo aircraft.

[Eurocontrol updates safety reminder on weather deviations](#)

A number of air navigation service providers (ANSPs) have called attention to instances of pilots' apparently not understanding the procedures for deviating around weather, prompting Eurocontrol to remind flight crew that they must seek approval from controllers before returning to their previously assigned route once they have resolved the weather conflict.

[Dubai Airport repairs to hit Qantas flights](#)

Qantas faces a reduction in flights to Dubai during a three-month period next year due to urgent repairs to the runways at the world's second-busiest international airport.

[Saudi govt warns airlines of action over irregularities during Haj operation](#)

GACA will ban airlines not committed to returning pilgrims to their original countries within the specified time schedule, it was reported.

[Air India to acquire 19 Airbus A320 planes](#)

Air India has begun the process of acquiring 19 new Airbus A320s in a bid to face heightened competition from no-frill carriers and replace its old fleet, Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.