

## Bangladesh Biman A310 accident at Dubai

March 12, 2007, Dubai International airport



On March 12, 2007 at 6.30am local time Bangladesh Airlines flight BG006, an airbus A310, with 229 passengers failed to take off and the nose hit the runway.

The accident forced the closure of Dubai International Airport (DXB) and caused 71 flights to be cancelled or diverted.

All passengers on board the plane are safe but there are some minor injuries, according to a spokesman for the Department of Civil Aviation of the Government of Dubai (DCA). "They were attended to immediately by the emergency medical team at the airport. Only one injured passenger was taken to Trauma Centre at Rashid Hospital, and was discharged by afternoon," said a statement issued by the DCA. Most of the injuries were due to the panic that erupted after the accident.

The airport reopened at 2:00 pm (1000 GMT). The General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) and DCA are investigating the accident.

Some reports suggest the aircraft suffered a tyre burst and/or nose-gear collapse during its take-off roll.

