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AVIATION OCCURRENCE BULLETIN

DATE: 28TH JUNE 2019
REPORT # AO-18-000007
AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION: N331NW
INVESTIGATION STATUS: COMPLETED

SUMMARY

Occurrence Bulletins are concise reports that detail the facts surrounding an aviation occurrence, as received in the initial notification and any follow-up enquiries. They provide an opportunity to share safety messages in the absence of a full investigation.

Released as required, the Bulletin provides a summary of the less-complex factual investigation reports conducted by the AAID. The results, based on information supplied by organizations or individuals involved in the occurrence, detail the facts behind the event, as well as any safety actions undertaken. When applicable, the Bulletin also highlights important Safety Messages for the broader aviation community, drawing on earlier AAID investigations and research.

GENERAL DETAILS

Date and Time of Occurrence:	1 st April 2018, 12:00 PM		
Location	Lynden Pindling International Airport (MYNN), Nassau, Bahamas		
Persons on Board	Crew	5	Passengers 152
Injuries:	Crew	None	Passengers None
Commanders License:	Airline Transport Pilot		
Occurrence category:	Incident		
Occurrence type:	Systems Component Malfunction (Non-Powerplant)		
Investigation status:	Final Report Complete		

AIRCRAFT DETAILS

Aircraft details	
Aircraft Type and Registration:	Airbus A320-211
Year of Manufacture & Serial #:	1992, 318
Number and Type of Engine(s)	Two, CFM56 Series
Type of operation:	Commercial
Information Source:	AAID Field Investigation
Nature of Damage:	None

Occurrence Summary:

On the 1st April 2018 at approximately 12:00 PM LCL, Airbus N331NW was involved in an occurrence at the Lynden Pindling International Airport (MYNN). The aircraft departed John F. Kennedy International Airport (KJFK) with 157 souls on board enroute to MYNN.

According to the pilots, while configuring the aircraft for landing, they received two flap related warning indications. Subsequently, a go-around was requested and executed to allow for required non-normal procedures and checklists. After checklists were followed, an emergency was declared due to the abnormal flap condition. The aircraft landed safely without incident and no injuries were reported.

The weather at the time of the accident was visual meteorological conditions and not a factor in this accident. A limited scope investigation was conducted, no safety message or recommendations were issued.

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