

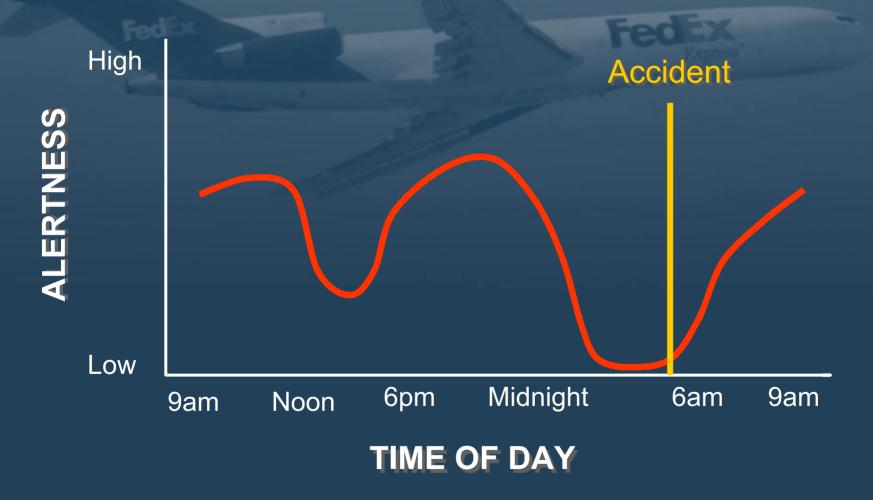


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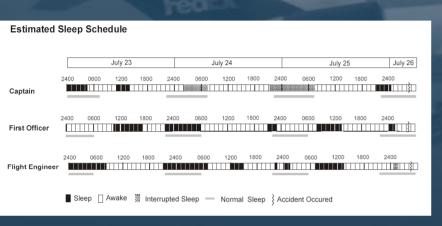
Human Performance Presentation

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Fatigue: time of day



Fatigue: sleep histories



- Captain
 - Family issue
 - Interrupted sleep
- First Officer
 - Alternating day/night schedule
 - Change of schedule
- Flight Engineer
 - Maximized available sleep

Fatigue: Performance deficiencies related to fatigue

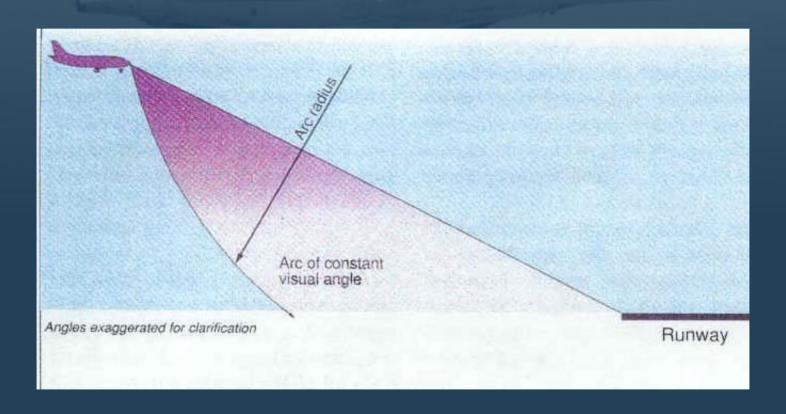
- Poor runway choice
- Failure to discontinue approach

Color Vision Deficiency

- First Officer held waiver for defective color vision
- Post-accident testing determined a severe color deficiency
- Evidence indicated he would have difficulty discriminating the PAPI colors

Color Vision Deficiency

Failed to follow color guidance on final approach



Color Vision Testing

FAA Standard:

 "Ability to perceive those colors necessary for the safe performance of airman duties."

- Methods
 - Pseudo-isochromatic plates
 - Farnsworth lantern
 - Signal light test
- Over 2,700 first and second class certificates to individuals who failed initial screen in 2002

Crew coordination

- Selective attention can be increased by workload and fatigue
- Crew had never flown together before

Fatigue: Sleep Histories

Estimated Sleep Schedule

