


I visited passenger Mrs. Halima el Khayam in the Northeast Hospital emergency room holding area at approximately 2115 hrs. on August 6, 2003. She was awake and lucid. She was accompanied by her son. Her son said Mrs. El Khayam's back, shoulder and neck were sore and they were conducting further tests. This was confirmed by the nurse.

Mrs. El Khayam's English was very limited but she motioned with her left hand to depict the turbulence and then pointed to her head and shoulder. Her son said she was hit by items from the overhead bin. He also said she had a cut on her head but I could not see it.

From my view, Mrs. El Khayam was not in great pain but she was tired. Her son mentioned someone from LH had indicated Mrs. El Khayam was not wearing her seat belt but Mrs. el Khayam confirmed to her son that she was wearing her seat belt at all times.

Mrs. El Khayam had also been visited by another party, perhaps an attorney or a hospital representative, but when she attempted to hand the business card to me, it was intercepted by her son.

Her son was worried and asked me what had happened. I said the plane had encountered turbulence but gave no further details. I offered LH's services to him and his family since his daughter was accompanying Mrs. El Khayam. His only request was that the luggage be delivered to his home.



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• **Comments:** Here is the doctor's letter regarding my dad (Mr. K.S. Fernando) who was injured on flight 440.

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my patient

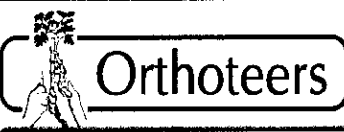
Jirising Fernando sustained a fracture  
of cervical 6 laminae, fracture of the  
spinous process of cervical 7.

pt was injured while in flight from Germany to FAH.

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also C10 @ anterior throat pain. X-rays unremarkable

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### Embryology of Spine

### BONY ELEMENTS

#### Cervical Vertebra

