

**SURVIVAL
ZONE**

**SURVIVE A +
PLANE
CRASH**





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EMERGENCY LANDING!

On January 15, 2009, Flight 1549 took off from LaGuardia Airport in New York City. It had been **airborne** for only a few minutes. Josh Peltz was settling in for a nap. Suddenly, he heard an explosion.

The plane had blasted through a flock of geese. Both engines failed and the plane stopped rising. It was heading for the Hudson River!




"The plane jolted and there was a smell of burning machinery. Everybody gasped and there were a few screams."

-Josh Peltz



The captain ordered the passengers to **brace** for **impact**. Josh was sitting next to the emergency exit. As the plane plunged toward the water, he reread the safety instructions.



Flight 1549 rescue

"My first thought was,
'This plane is sinking, we
have to get everybody
off as soon as possible.'"
-Josh Peltz



The plane hit the river hard. Quickly, Josh helped open the exit door. He and the other passengers moved onto the sinking wing and waited for rescue boats. Thanks to quick thinking and actions, everyone on Flight 1549 survived!

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