

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report  
200305447**

**Boeing Co  
B747**

**01 July 2003**

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The Bureau did not conduct an on scene investigation of this occurrence. The information presented below was obtained from information supplied to the Bureau.

<b>Occurrence Number:</b> 200305447	<b>Occurrence Type:</b> Tech Analysis
<b>Location:</b> Technical Analysis Investigation, Populated place	
<b>State:</b> ACT	<b>Inv Category:</b> 3
<b>Date:</b> Tuesday 01 July 2003	
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Time Zone</b>
<b>Highest Injury Level:</b> None	
<b>Aircraft Manufacturer:</b> Boeing Co	
<b>Aircraft Model:</b> 747-438	
<b>Aircraft Registration:</b> VH-OJO	<b>Serial Number:</b> 25544
<b>Type of Operation:</b> Air Transport High Capacity International Passenger Scheduled	
<b>Damage to Aircraft:</b>	
<b>Departure Point:</b>	
<b>Departure Time:</b>	
<b>Destination:</b> Johannesburg South Africa	
<b>Approved for Release:</b> Friday, December 24, 2004	

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