

A Terrorist's Attempt to Explode a Plane

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It was a nice Christmas season and everybody was having a wonderful time. Little did they realize that someone was planning something very secretive and dangerous. What could it possibly be? A terrorist was planning to try to explode a bomb on a plane that was headed for Detroit.

This terrorist's name was Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab. This terrorist was on a plane to Detroit from Amsterdam. He tried to explode the bomb on flight 253 at Northwest Airlines. His plan was to explode the bomb on December 28, 2009 by sneaking the bomb onto the plane in his clothes.

The terrorist, Abdulmutallab, failed at his task. Though he did succeed in getting the bomb on the plane, he never got it exploded. The terrorist was caught and he bomb caught fire rather than exploding. The people on



the plane noticed that he was doing strange things, reported this, and he then was caught. The crew on the plane then put out the fire. No one was hurt.

Umar was caught on Christmas Day. The people on the plane caught him before Umar could explode any bombs. Airports now have stronger security systems because of his attempt.