

## British Airways flight believed to hit drone on approach

April 17 2016

Police say a British Airways flight from Geneva hit an object believed to be a drone while on approach to London's Heathrow Airport.

The airline says the plane landed safely Sunday afternoon and has been cleared for its next flight. The Airbus A320 was carrying 132 passengers and five crew members.

No arrests have been made and police are investigating the incident.

Aviation authorities have expressed concern about the risk posed by the increasing number of drones.

© 2016 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Citation: British Airways flight believed to hit drone on approach (2016, April 17) retrieved 27 April 2024 from <u>https://phys.org/news/2016-04-british-airways-flight-believed-drone.html</u>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.