



## **News Release**

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### **Public blames the politicians over flight security**

In the aftermath of the latest terror attempt on a US jet, the public has found fault with the politicians.

A new poll of over 500 US and British citizens by global news headline website [www.OneNewsPage.com](http://www.OneNewsPage.com) finds that over two thirds (68%) said that the politicians were failing to protect the flying public.

After the US air security breach, the public were keen that the US invest more. Seventy one percent said they wanted more spending on air security.

However, the public were alive to the practicalities of protecting mass air travel. Again, almost 70% felt that it would be impossible to make flying completely secure against acts of terrorism.

The public were strongly outspoken about how unpleasant it is to fly these days. Over three quarters (75.5%) said that the necessary security measures were spoiling air travel.

And 61% believe that because of the recent air terror attempt people will avoid flying, but only in the short term.

### **Dr Marc Pinter-Krainer, Chief Executive of One News Page, comments:**

“Our OneNewsPage.com poll is one of the first to gauge the public mood after the Detroit terrorist attack. The public, while realistic about the difficulties of making air travel completely secure, is clearly in the mood to blame politicians, who they feel haven’t done a good enough job.”

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