

Events Chart

Event	Action	Condition	Result
bomb explodes at Las Palmas' Gando airport			
Gando controllers divert traffic to Tenerife's Los Rodeos airport			
Los Rodeos too small to accommodate that day's traffic			
Los Rodeos controllers unaccustomed to handling that day's traffic load			
KLM pilot lets passengers off plane			
KLM crew decides to refuel			
Los Rodeos controllers decide to backtrack planes simultaneously			
fog rolls in			
Pan Am pilots not sure where to turn			
visibility drops to 500 meters			
Los Rodeos controllers let planes move without seeing them			
KLM pilot initiates takeoff without clearance			