

Visual Traffic Separation Collision Avoidance and the NTSB Final Report on the Potomac Midair

Event Details

What went wrong on January 28, 2025? [The NTSB has issued a final report](#) on the collision between an army Blackhawk helicopter and American Airlines jet over the Potomac river. We will review and discuss this final report and how, amongst other things, we can be fooled by background lights or objects into thinking that we have an aircraft in sight when we really don't. We'll be discussing [pilot responsibilities for collision avoidance](#) as stated in guidance and reference documents. We'll also touch on some techniques and technologies that will help to avoid collisions.

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