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## A False Bomb Alert Diverts Delta Jetliner

NEW YORK (Reuters) — A Delta Air Lines jetliner bound for Madrid was diverted to New York because of a bomb scare, an FBI spokesman said Thursday.

After Delta Flight 108 took off from Atlanta late Wednesday, a passenger found a warning scrawled across a lavatory wall that led the crew "to believe that there was a threat being made to the plane," said the spokesman.

The passenger reported the warning to the crew and the airliner was diverted to Kennedy International Airport. The plane was searched, but no bomb was found.

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## Athens Airport Chaos

ATHENS (AP) — Thousands of passengers at Athens international airport

have been plunged into confusion since the failure of electronic information boards. The failure, in its fifth day Thursday, has meant passengers cannot receive information on arrivals, departures or conveyors carrying their luggage.

The head electronics engineer at the Civil Aviation Authority said he did not know when the "blackout" would be repaired.

Air traffic was slowed around the eastern United States for nearly eight hours Wednesday because the main system for talking to airplanes in flight broke down at National Airport in Washington. (NYT)