

# ASIANA TO PAY SAN FRANCISCO \$3.45 MILLION FOR THEIR 2013 CRASH

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**Most of you probably remember the Asiana Airlines flight between Seoul Incheon and San Francisco which crashed back in mid-2013. The plane stalled on final approach, and ended up crash landing on the runway. Three people died, including one person who actually survived the crash but was hit by a rescue truck. The cause of the crash was ultimately determined to be pilot error.**

While the crash happened almost three years ago, the city's claim against the airline for damages is just concluding now. The airline and city have tentatively agreed on a settlement amount of \$3.45 million. This includes \$1.2 million towards the city's legal costs, \$1.6 million for airport damages, along with a further amount to go towards the airport's aviation insurer.

Asiana 777 or type unknown

Per SFGate:

“This proposed settlement represents the final chapter in the sad tragedy Asiana caused, and we’re grateful to reach a resolution on our claims without the need for litigation,” City Attorney Dennis Herrera said in a statement.

This will go for a vote in front of the city’s Board of Supervisors, and if approved, would be the end of San Francisco’s claims against the airline.

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