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Troubles continue for Kingfisher Airlines

An Indian court has issued an arrest warrant for Kingfisher Airlines founder and chairman Vijay Mallya, along with five other airline executives. All six stand accused of allegedly bouncing checks covering user fees to Hyderabad International Airport. The warrant was issued following Mallya's failure to appear in court.

This is the latest in a series of troubles faced by the airline, who announced last Friday that the partial lockout it declared 1 October has now been extended to 21 October as a result of continued employee-related disputes.

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On Sunday, Transportation Ministry spokesman Bambang S. Ervan confirmed it will audit safety practices at Sriwijaya Air after pilots landed one of the airline's planes at the wrong airport. On Saturday, Sriwijaya SJ0021 took off from Polonia Airport in Medan, North Sumatra destined for Minangkabau International Airport in Padang. Instead, pilots landed the aircraft at Tabin Air Force Base, roughly 20 kilometers south of its intended destination. The plane's pilot and co-pilot were grounded upon arrival at the air force base.

A Sriwijaya Air spokesperson reported that all passengers aboard the flight were safe and were transported to Minangkabau International Airport by bus. The carrier also confirmed that, in addition to the regulator, the National Transportation Safety Committee was also investigating the case.