Fifteen Passengers Injured in Airplane Engine Fire at Florida Airport - Reports

WASHINGTON, October 29 (Sputnik) - Fifteen people were hurt after a plane's engine caught fire at Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport in the US state of Florida, according to media reports on Thursday. USA Today reported that, after a leaking engine on a Dynamic Airways plane lit on fire, 15 people got harmed as a result. The passengers had to evacuate through an emergency chute as many attempted to escape the blaze, according to the report. The airport was closed for more than two hours until the authorities finally reopened one runway. There were 101 passengers and crew on the plane that was scheduled to fly to the Simon Bolivar International Airport in Caracas, Venezuela.