

MH370: Possible Debris Found In Mozambique Being Examined

Malaysian officials say debris washed up in Mozambique may be from a Boeing 777, the same type of aircraft as the missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370, which disappeared two years ago.

“Based on early reports, high possibility debris found in Mozambique belongs to a B777,” tweeted Liow Tiong Lai, Malaysia’s transport minister. But he went on to warn against “undue speculation as we are not able to conclude that the debris belongs to #mh370 at this time”.

Photographs of the debris appear to show the fixed leading edge of the right-hand horizontal stabiliser, or tailfin, of a Boeing 777, a US official told the Associated Press. People who have handled the part, which is being transported to Malaysia, say it appears to be made of fibreglass composite on the outside, with aluminium honeycombing on the inside, the official said. “Based on these identifying details, the team has confirmed that the debris does not belong to a B777 9M-MRO aircraft (MH370),” Liow said in a statement on Tuesday.

However, Mozambique’s national director of civil aviation, João Abreu, said authorities had found no part of the missing plane.

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