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Federal Prosecutors Recommend Criminal Charges Against Boeing

Federal prosecutors have recommended that Boeing be charged criminally because the company breached an agreement following an investigation of two fatal Boeing 737 MAX 8 crashes — [Lion Air Flight 610](#) in 2018, and [Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302](#) in 2019.

Under the agreement, Boeing was required to pay a \$2.5 billion settlement, improve compliance practices, and submit reports in order to avoid criminal charges of conspiracy to commit fraud for covering up design flaws. [Reuters reports that, although Boeing declined](#) to comment, it has stated in the past that it “honored the terms” of the 2021 agreement.



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