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Miami-Bound Plane With 90 Forced to Cuba

ATLANTA, Nov. 23 (UPI)—The Federal Aviation Administration said tonight that an Eastern Air Lines 727 jetliner with 90 persons aboard was hijacked to Cuba from its scheduled Chicago-to-Miami flight.

A spokesman for the FAA said information from the pilot of the big jet was sketchy. "He radioed nothing other than he was being hijacked, and he was bound for Havana," the FAA spokesman said.

The plane was Eastern's Flight 73 from Chicago. The hijacking occurred about 6:43 p.m. (EST) as the jetliner flew over Louisville, the spokesman said.