

FBI Deploys Agents To Help Probe Into Missing MAS Plane, Say US Media Reports
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 9 (Bernama) -- The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the United States is deploying a team of agents and technical experts to assist in investigating the disappearance of a Malaysia Airlines (MAS) plane, according to US media reports.

They quoted a US official as saying the FBI was getting involved because three of the 227 passengers aboard the lost flight were American citizens.

The US official was quoted as saying that the FBI was not ruling out terrorism or any other issue as a possible cause in the jetliner's disappearance.

Meanwhile, the French news agency, AFP, reported a Texas semiconductor firm as having said Saturday that 20 of its employees were confirmed passengers aboard the missing flight.

Among the Freescale Semiconductor employees aboard Flight MH370 were 12 people from Malaysia and eight from China, President and CEO Gregg Lowe was quoted as saying.

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