

**Missing plane unlikely to be terrorist incident, says Interpol chief**  
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The head of international police agency Interpol today said he did not believe the disappearance of a Malaysia Airlines plane on Saturday was a terrorist incident.

"The more information we get, the more we are inclined to conclude it is not a terrorist incident," said Interpol Secretary General Ronald Noble.

He also said two Iranian passport holders had swapped their passports in Kuala Lumpur and used stolen Italian and Austrian passports to board the now missing Malaysian airliner.

Two Iranian passport holders aged 18 and 29, who started their trip in Doha, had swapped their passports in Kuala Lumpur and used stolen Italian and Austrian passports to board the airliner, he told reporters at Interpol's headquarters in Lyon.

"We know that once these individuals arrived in Kuala Lumpur on the 28th of February they boarded flight 370 using different identities, a stolen Austrian and a stolen Italian passport," he said.

Neither of the Iranian passports were reported stolen or lost.

Interpol is working with member countries to follow all leads including "terrorism, organised crime, illegal movement of people, whether in the form of human trafficking or smuggling," Noble said.

Making public the names of the two individuals listed on the Iranian passports – Pouri Nourmohammadi and Delavar Seyed Mohammadreza – might compel family and friends to offer tips that could allow authorities to exclude terrorism theories, Noble said.

"By doing this, eventually, with more and more evidence, we'll be able to exclude they were involved in conduct that might have involved the plane to disappear and focus on eliminating the human trafficking ring that allowed them to travel." – Reuters, March 11, 2014.

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