



# Information Bulletin

## Europe: Snowstorms cause disruption

A blanket of snow covered western European capitals on Monday, causing major flight delays, disrupting public transport and snarling traffic in London and Paris.

London has been covered in up to 10 centimetres of snow, the heaviest snowfall in 18 years. This has caused severe disruption to all transport routes. Delays and cancellations are expected at all London airports.

A severe weather warning has been issued for London and the southeast of England.

Flurries of snow have also brought chaos to parts of Paris and Spain.

In France, flights were delayed by at least half an hour in Paris's Orly and Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airports. The snow and icy conditions has caused accidents in the Paris region.

On Sunday snowfall snarled traffic in several parts of Spain including the Madrid area where sections of two highways were temporarily closed to vehicles, causing traffic jams.

A storm also disrupted ferry travel from the port city of Algeciras to Morocco, authorities said, and parts of central and southwest Spain reported traffic disruptions before returning to normal in most areas by mid-afternoon.

Please be advised that these severe weather conditions will cause disruption to our service. GKN Freight Services will keep you informed of any further developments, however, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries.

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