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(SBU) The FAA Operations Center reports a Qatari passenger aboard United Airlines flight 663 attempted to light his shoes on fire and was detained by Federal Air Marshals. Passenger claims to be 3rd Secretary/Vice Consul. The plane has landed and was directed to a cargo area, where it will be met by TSA and local law enforcement. Ops will follow with further information as it becomes available.

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