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Statement from SLC Department of Airports Regarding Airport Incident

Salt Lake City, UT (January 2, 2024)—At 9:54 p.m. on Monday, January 1, a 30 year-old male breached an airport security door at SLC International Airport (SLCPD) and accessed the airfield. The individual ran to the south end of the airport’s west runway where deicing operations were underway and crawled into an aircraft engine that was not running. The plane was enroute from SLC to SFO.

Emergency personnel responded to the scene and found the man unconscious and were not able to revive him. It is unclear at this time what injuries caused the man’s death whose name is being withheld upon notification of family members.

The SLC Department of Airports is working with authorities—including the FAA, NTSB, SLCPD and TSA—to further investigate the incident. Additional details will be released pending the outcome of the investigation.

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