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Salt Lake City Department of Airports to Conduct Emergency Exercise

What: The Salt Lake City Department of Airports (SLCDA) is partnering with airlines and select government entities to conduct an emergency exercise the morning of Friday, June 30.

The exercise will simulate the crash of a medium-size commercial aircraft on the airfield. The scenario will allow the SLCDA to practice emergency response systems, including the role of the Airport's Emergency Operation Center, medical triage capabilities, helicopter operations and the Incident Command System. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires airports to conduct a full-scale drill every three years.

The exercise will be conducted in real time to give participants a realistic, hands-on experience and will involve approx. 200 plus participants, including 100 volunteers.

When: Friday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m.
Updates will be provided via the SLC Airport's media Twitter account:
[@SLCAirportMedia](#)

Who: Salt Lake City Dept. of Airports, Salt Lake City Fire Dept., FAA, Gold Cross Ambulance, hospitals, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and other federal agencies. United Airlines is a partner airline for the exercise.

Where: Media interested in covering the event should meet at the Airport Operations Center (AOC), 220 North 3700 West, (map attached) no later than 9:30 a.m. A shuttle will transport media onto the airfield for photo opportunities of the staged aircraft incident. Airport officials will be available to answer questions following the drill.

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