



PRESS RELEASE

ALDERNEY AIRPORT AIRCRAFT INCIDENT 26 JULY 2009

Alderney Airport was closed this morning from 1044hrs to 1110 hrs, due to a visiting aircraft accidentally slewing off the taxiway into the boundary fencing, after safely landing.

The aircraft was a French Registered DR 42 with 4 persons on board from Lessay. Although there were no casualties the pilot was taken to hospital suffering from shock.

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A locally based Aztec with 3 persons on board, on route from Jersey, notified the airport that it was having a problem with its hydraulics and that it had had to manually lower its undercarriage, which appeared not to have properly located.

A full emergency was declared before the aircraft safely landed at 1156 hrs.

The air port reopened at 1208.

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