SARASOTA MANATEE AIRPORT AUTHORITY

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT/VIOLATION REPORT



TYPE OF INCIDENT/VIOLATION: ALERT III

NAME(S) OF INVOLVED: N/A

WITNESSES: N/A

SPECIFIC DETAILS/LOCATION OF INCIDENT/VIOLATION:

At 1037 on March 9, 2000, AIRCOM toned an Alert III for a Cessna 172 in flames at the approach end of Runway 14. CRF 1, CFR 2, CFR 3, Rescue 5, CFR 9 and Ops 2 responded, followed by APD 103. ARFF put out fire and declared Condition 2 with possible DOA.

After first observation, it was concluded that two aircraft were involved, one C-172 and one C-152. Registration numbers were unreadable due to extensive fire damage. FAA inspectors on site (for 3/8/00 Alert III investigation) responded and started investigation. NTSB notified. ATC notified of runway 14/32 closure UFN. Airport 1, 2 and 3 and Ops 1 (R. Widrick) responding. SPD, MSO, SFD responding to assist. Aircraft disaster plan in effect. NOTAM issued at 1330: RY 14/32 AND TWY A NORTH OF A2 CLSD UFN.

Preliminary investigation and eyewitnesses show that one aircraft (C152) was on take-off roll on RY 14 when second aircraft (C172) entered RY from Twy F. First aircraft lifted and banked to avoid collision but stalled on other aircraft. EMTs and ARFF removed 4 bodies from site.

Accident some secured until NTSB investigation complete.

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TER ATTENDING: Lionel A. Guilbert, Operations Officer.

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DATE OF \$1 15 HSSION: 03/09/00

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