



YEAGER AIRPORT

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## AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY – UPDATE

At approximately 2:00 PM today, Yeager Airport's Emergency Response Center received information that a 1976 Piper PA Twin Engine Aircraft based out of Jersey City, New Jersey, with three souls on board was experiencing mechanical difficulties with nose landing gear.

The aircraft circled the Airport to burn auxiliary fuel, prior to attempting an emergency landing with gear at 30 degree angle, landing at approximately 4:00 PM.

The aircraft landed, all three on board exited the aircraft safely. Pilots report that they were in route to Fredrick, Maryland, where the flight originated. They had flown to West Virginia to complete an aerial surveying job.

Following the emergency landing, runways remained closed for approximately 55 minutes while the aircraft was cleared, and the runway was swept for debris. As of this time, only one commercial flight had to be diverted.

Runways have been cleared to open at this time.

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