



YEAGER AIRPORT

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## EMERGENCY LANDING AT YEAGER AIRPORT

On Saturday, July 6, 2019, at 3:51 PM a PSA Airlines CRJ-700 aircraft with 60 people onboard made an emergency landing at Yeager Airport (CRW). The aircraft reported a possible problem with the landing gear after departing from CRW at 3:22 PM traveling to Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT).

Upon notifying air traffic controllers at CRW, an alert two large emergency was declared which triggered Yeager Airport's predetermined emergency response. Before the aircraft landed safely, personnel from the Charleston Police, Charleston Fire, Kanawha County Sheriff's Office, Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority, West Virginia State Police, and the 130th Airlift Wing Fire Department were staged at multiple locations around the airport in accordance with the airport emergency plan.

"I would like to thank all of the first responders who quickly answered the call and responded to the airport," said Kent Carper, President of the Kanawha County Commission.

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