



YEAGER AIRPORT

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EMERGENCY LANDING AT YEAGER AIRPORT

Yesterday evening, Monday, May 18th, 2020, at 7:00 PM a Cessna Turbo Skylane RG aircraft, tail number N4423R, with two people on board, made an emergency landing at Yeager Airport (CRW). The pilot reported a possible problem with the airplane's landing gear. The nose gear indicator was not showing the gear was down and locked. Before landing at CRW, the pilot flew the plane around the Air Traffic Control Tower. Controllers were able to verify the nose gear was down, but could not verify if the gear was locked in place. Before the plane landed, the West Virginia Air National Guard quickly responded to the runway in accordance with the airport emergency plan. At 7:12 PM, the plane landed safely at CRW and taxied to Capital Jet Center.

"I am thankful the plane was able to make a safe landing, and both people on board are okay," said Yeager Airport Director Nick Keller. "I also want to thank the West Virginia Air National Guard for their quick response. We are fortunate to have them at CRW."

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