



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CIAA CONFIRMS EMERGENCY LANDING OF PASSENGER AIRCRAFT ON TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA), confirms that at 12:50pm on Tuesday, May 14th, an American Airlines flight with 147 passengers onboard landed safely after it diverted to Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) on Grand Cayman after detecting a mechanical problem.

All airport emergency services were put on standby at 12:15pm and the aircraft landed without incident. The aircraft was en route to Panama from Miami when permission to land in Grand Cayman was requested. Passengers have deplaned and are being accommodated in the Departure Hall as they await the continuation of their journey.

The CIAA thanks emergency response agencies for their assistance.

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