

Statements Regarding Air Traffic Control Incident at LAS

From the Federal Aviation Administration:

On Wednesday evening, an air traffic controller at the Las Vegas tower became incapacitated while on duty. The FAA is deeply concerned by the incident, is thoroughly investigating what occurred, and is taking immediate steps to modify its overnight shift staffing policies. No safety events occurred during this incident. The controller is currently restricted from working air traffic.



From Rosemary Vassiliadis, Clark County Director of Aviation:

Safety is always the top priority in aviation. McCarran International Airport personnel became aware of an incident involving an air traffic controller late Wednesday evening and immediately responded, making contact with the FAA at multiple levels to assist in its resolution.

This incident remains under investigation by the FAA. The Clark County Department of Aviation will remain in close communication with FAA throughout this process. Our initial findings echo the FAA's assessment that no safety events resulted from Wednesday's incident.



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