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DELTA FLIGHT 8867 CARRYING THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS FOOTBALL TEAM SLIDES OFF TAXIWAY AT APPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

GREENVILLE, Wis., Dec. 23, 2016 - At approximately 5:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, Delta Flight 8867, an Airbus 330, arriving from Minneapolis, had its left rear wheels leave the taxiway as the plane approached the arrival gate at Appleton International Airport. The plane was transporting the Minnesota Vikings football team.

The plane had landed safely minutes before it slid off the taxiway. No injuries were reported during the incident.

Emergency crews from Greenville, Fox Crossing, New London, Outagamie County Sheriff Department and Airport Public Safety were on the scene to assist. Due to the location of the aircraft on the taxiway, two aerial platform fire trucks were used to remove passengers from the plane. Passengers were transported by bus to the team hotel. All passengers were off the plane by 11:30 p.m.

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Appleton International Airport

Appleton International Airport serves business travelers and vacationers with flights around the country. Allegiant Air flies out of Appleton International Airport to four nonstop destinations. The

airport also has flights to major hubs around the U.S. on Delta Air Lines and United Airlines.

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