



**ST. JOHN'S**  
*International Airport Authority*

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## **Media Statement**

Localized electrical cable failure expected to have minimal impact on flight operations at St. John's International Airport

**For Saturday, March 9, 2019**

A localized electrical cable failure at St. John's International Airport that occurred this morning is presently under repair and is expected to have minimal impact on flight operations today.

Since discovering the localized electrical cable failure this morning, repairs have been on-going by the entire Airport Authority electrical team and are expected to be complete by 7pm. The airfield lighting systems were shut down to safely conduct repairs and to prevent any further damage. Flights have continued to operate on schedule today, however there are four flights scheduled after sunset between 6pm and 7pm that may experience delays. These flights include the following:

Departure Flights:

- AC8997 to Halifax at 6pm
- AC8017 to Montreal at 6:30pm

Arrival Flights:

- AC8016 from Montreal at 6pm
- PB918 from Deer Lake at 6:16pm

Passengers and greeters are encouraged to check with the respective airline for flight status and updates. The Airport Authority will provide an update when the repairs are complete.

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