



EMERGENCY EXERCISE AT AIRPORT

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Des Moines International Airport (DSM) officials are announcing an emergency exercise on Friday, October 2, 2009.

“Every three years, the FAA requires us to practice an emergency of some sort,” explains Aviation Director Craig Smith. “This year, the simulation will be of an airplane that slides off the runway and experiences significant damage.”

Members of the media are invited to attend to practice meeting with agency and Airport Spokespersons and to cover the training exercise.

WHAT

Emergency Training Exercise

WHEN

**Friday, October 2, 2009
10:00 am**

WHERE

**Field Maintenance Building
3200 Army Post Road
DSM International Airport**

After the initial statement exercise, media members will be shuttled to the scene of the simulated emergency.