

Recommendation

The Safety Board recommends that:

The Federal Aviation Administration take appropriate action to assure that all air traffic control personnel are made aware of this misidentification incident so that increased vigilance may result and serve to preclude the recurrence of similar incidents.

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