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**Air Crash Disaster Exercise**

An exercise to test the emergency response to a major incident at the Gibraltar Airport will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2012. All emergency and essential services from both HM Government of Gibraltar and the Ministry of Defence will take part. Also participating will be other departments and agencies that normally support the emergency and medical services. All levels of Command will be activated.

The scenario for the exercise involves a passenger aircraft which has crashed on take-off at the eastern end of the runway, breaking in two on impact.

The public are advised to stay away from the area if possible as an increase in activity and traffic is expected.