



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Aircraft Incident at Charles Kirkconnell International Airport**

**Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (29 August 2019)** The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA), which owns and operates the Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) and the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA), issued a statement today regarding an incident with a departing private aircraft at CKIA at approximately 11:40 a.m. on Thursday, 29 August 2019.

The aircraft takeoff was aborted safely and there are no reported injuries. Airport personnel are on scene and currently working to resolve the issues surrounding the incident. Runway operations at CKIA have been suspended until further notice.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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