Boeing 747 "Dreamlifter" Cargo Jet Lands At Wrong Airport

On November 21, 2013, a massive Boeing 747 Dreamlifter cargo jet made national headlines after it landed at the wrong airport near Wichita, Kansas. For a time, the Dreamlifter looked to be stuck at the small airport with a relatively short runway, but it was able to take off safely the next day after some quick calculations and a little help turning around.

The final step in the process is to find solutions that would reduce the risk of a similar event occurring in the future. For this specific plane, the problem was solved by allowing the Dreamlifter to take off and continue on to the intended destination after determining that it was safe. After the FAA completes its investigation, the findings can be reviewed to determine if any additional solutions are needed to prevent another plane from landing at the wrong airport.