Problem: Runway overrun

When: March 5, 2015, 11:15 AM

Where: LaGuardia airport in New York

Facility, site: Boeing MD-88

Unit, area, equipment: Landing/ touch down

Task being performed: Scary landing, evacuation

Impact to the Goals:
- Safety: 23 passenger minor injuries (per NTSB)
- Environmental: Leak of fuel (quantity unknown)
- Customer Service: Scary landing, evacuation
- Regulatory: ~30 runway excursions due to wet or icy runways every year (primary cause of major damage to airliners)
- Production/ Schedule: Air traffic shut down for 3 hours
- Property/ Equipment: Significant damage to airport perimeter fence
- Labor/ Time: Response, investigation

Frequency: 23 passenger minor injuries (per NTSB)

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Passengers landing at LaGuardia airport in New York amidst a heavy snowfall were stunned (and 23 suffered minor injuries) when their plane overrun the runway and approached Flushing Bay. The NTSB is investigating the accident, looking into runway conditions, landing procedures, and the condition of the plane to determine what went wrong, and what can be done to improve landing safety.

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