



AIRPORT COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 5.3

DATE: June 1, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Airport Commission
FROM: Benny Stuth, Airport Manager
SUBJECT: Aircraft Incident Report - May 16, 2026

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Airport Commission receive information on an aircraft incident that occurred on May 16, 2026.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

On May 16, 2026, at approximately 5:15 p.m., an LVK tenant operating an experimental RV-10 aircraft struck the Airport's Genie aerial lift while taxiing near the intersection of the northwest ramp and Taxiway Juliet. The aerial lift was parked at the edge of the asphalt on the southwest corner of the tie-down area.

Airport staff notified the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department (LPPFD), LVK Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT), and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). The NTSB determined the event to be a ground incident and advised that no further action was required on their part.

Five Rivers managed the cleanup operations and towed the aircraft back to its hangar. The pilot, who was the sole occupant of the aircraft, reported no injuries. Damage to the aerial lift is being addressed through the City's Risk Management Division and Public Works Fleet Division.

DISCUSSION

ATTACHMENTS

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