



January 29, 2025

DCA Critical Incident

Around 9 pm eastern tonight a PSA Airlines Bombardier CRJ700 regional jet collided in midair with a Sikorsky H-60 helicopter while on approach to Runway 33 at Reagan Washington National Airport around 9 p.m. local time. PSA was operating as Flight 5342 for American Airlines. It departed from Wichita, Kansas. Send all your strength and good thoughts to the crew and first responders while they work a rescue operation in the Potomac

AFA has mobilized EAP and officer resources to support you. If you or one of your colleagues would like to speak confidentially to an AFA EAP representative, please call the AFA EAP at 800-424-2406. We will update you as we receive additional information about this tragic incident and its impact on operations. At this time, please consider the below points.

Please do not speak to the media.

Please refrain from calling or texting AFA with questions unless it is urgent during this immediate response time.

Enact your personal notification protocol and inform friends and family that you are safe. All inquiries for information should be referred back to this site. Media inquiries should be referred to Taylor Garland.

Our hearts are heavy for all those involved in this tragedy and for all those affected by this incident. Whenever tragedy touches one member of our airline family, it impacts us all.

In Solidarity,

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Blessings,

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MEC President

