DISABLED AIRCRAFT ON RUNWAY 30



LONG BEACH AIRPORT OPERATIONS







Friday, August 19, at 11:00 a.m. an **Air Force T-38** aircraft from Beale Air Force Base landed and had a braking failure causing it to come to a stop on Runway 30 and in the RSA (Runway Safety Area) of Runway 25R.





IRON TIRE AIRCRAFT DOLLY

Load rating for an 18,000lb airplane (8,000lb actual load on the dolly).





PLANESKATE AIRCRAFT DOLLY

4K is designed for 10,000 lbs. with maximum single-point gear leg strength of 4,000 pounds.





Notice the condition of the wheels on runway.

Locked brakes grounded the rims flat and rendered them unable to roll.





LBFD USAR (Urban Search & Rescue) Team

USAR utilizing rescue systems heavy lift procedures to roll the aircraft out of the Runway 25R RSA.





AEROROLLER-1000

Current dolly is only good for light single engine aircraft, and twins with nose wheel flat tires. Maximum carry weight 1000 lbs.



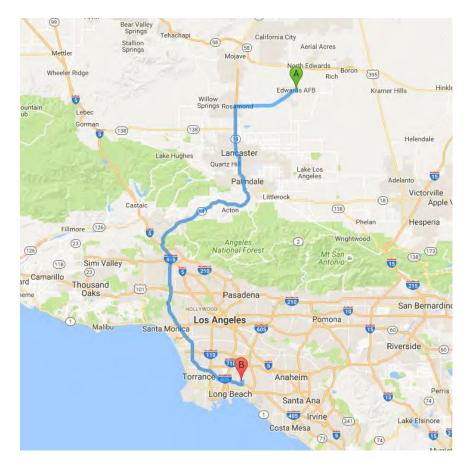


Cessna Citation CJ4 with flat tire on Runway 30, Friday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. Runway 30 closed for 2 hours and Runway 25R was open and in use for airlines.





Rolling the aircraft on wood planks and steel poles, we were able to clear and open Runway 25R at 2:00 p.m., our alternate air carrier runway for airlines and larger aircraft operations.



Edwards Air Force Base to Long Beach Airport

123 miles and over 4 hours in Friday afternoon traffic.

Edwards AFB contacted when Beale AFB informed us they could not come out until the following day.





Edwards AFB aircraft recovery team brought spare tires/brake assemblies to repair the aircraft on the runway so we could tow it back to Signature ramp. Runway 30 re-opened at 9:00 p.m.