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ALERT

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More on this in the Flight Ops channel

For the latest on this, head to the **#Flight Ops** channel on OPSGROUP Slack. We've just posted a copy of this alert there, and you can discuss and share updates on this specific topic with other members. The team will also post updates and further info there as we get news.

If you know more about this situation, **please share** an update in the channel, or email the team. Thank

you!