

Media Release

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Aircraft incidents

Yesterday, Tuesday 13 December, there were two unrelated aircraft incidents that occurred at separate locations reported by RFDS South Eastern Section. Everyone on board both aircraft are safe and well with no injuries.

The first incident occurred just before 1pm AEDT. A regular RFDS South Eastern Section clinic flight from Broken Hill had a landing incident in Moomba, SA. Three staff were on board the aircraft at the time. All staff are well and safe and exited the plane safely. No patients were on board.

Later at 6.20pm, an RFDS South Eastern Section aircraft experienced a landing incident at Essendon during a non-emergency patient transfer. None of the passengers were injured and all disembarked the aircraft in the normal manner.

RFDS is liaising closely with the relevant authorities to understand the cause of both separate incidents.

As always the health, safety and wellbeing of our staff and patients remain our top priority.

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