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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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2089088

To: FAA (DFW-IFO), Airport Manager, Lynden Pindling Int'l Airport, (MYNN), Bahamas

Info: FAA (AVP-1, AVP-200, AFS-260, AFS-200), A4A, ALPA, AOPA, APA, ASAP, ATSG, CAPA, ICAO, ICASS, IFALPA, NAFI, NBAA, NTSB, RAA, SWAPA, Civil Aviation

Authority Bahamas

From: Becky L. Hooey, Director

NASA Aviation Safety Reporting System

Re: MYNN Runway Markings and Signage Lighting

We recently received ASRS reports describing a safety concern that may involve your area of operational responsibility. We do not have sufficient details to assess either the factual accuracy or possible gravity of the report. It is our policy to relay the reported information to the appropriate authority for evaluation and any necessary follow-up. We feel you should be aware of the enclosed deidentified report.

To properly assess the usefulness of our alert message service, we would appreciate it if you would take the time to give us your feedback on the value of the information that we have provided. Please contact Dr. Becky Hooey at (408) 541-2854 or email at becky.l.hooey@nasa.gov.





ACN 2089088		
DATE / TIME		
Date of Occurrence	202402	
Local Time Of Day	1801 to 2400	
PLACE		
Locale	MYNN.Airport	
State	FO	
Altitude - AGL	0	
ENVIRONMENT		
Flight Conditions	VMC	
AIRCRAFT / EQUIPMENT X		
ATC / Advisory - Ground	MYNN	
Make Model Name	Commercial Fixed Wing	
Operating Under FAR Part	135	
PERSON 1		
Function - Flight Crew	First Officer	
Function - Flight Crew	Pilot Not Flying	
ASRS Report Number	2089088	
EVENTS		
Anomaly	ATC Issue - All Types	
Anomaly	Deviation / Discrepancy - Procedural - Clearance	
Anomaly	Deviation / Discrepancy - Procedural - Published	
	Material / Policy	
Detector - Person	Flight Crew	
Result - Flight Crew	Took Evasive Action	
Result - Air Traffic Control	Issued New Clearance	
NARRATIVE 1		

I was PNF/FO (Pilot Not Flying/First Officer) running checklist off north entrance FBO ramp. Taxi instructions were to taxi 14 hold short 14/32. It was dark. I was heads down at the time the PF (Pilot Flying) stated something along the lines of I think that was a hold short line. I immediately looked up to see runway 14/32 in front of us. I stated "stop". We stopped approximately 20-30 feet short runway 14/32. A couple seconds later tower cleared us to cross 14/32. Tower then asked if we saw hold short line. I stated that it was faded and that we saw it. I also stated that we were holding short runway 14/32.

Faded runway hold short lines between a FBO ramp entrance and runway 14/32. Red runway hold short signs unlighted and tall grass surrounding them both. No yellow wig wag lights installed. My head was down during taxi checklist operation.

Repaint all runway hold short lines on MYNN aerodrome. Fix back lighting existing runway red hold short signs. Cut grass around runway red hold short signs.

SYNOPSIS

First Officer reported they almost taxied onto a runway MYNN airport without clearance as a result of faded runway hold short lines as well as a lack of illumination on signage.		