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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2026-7/5-3

To: Airport Manager, Chicago O'Hare Int'l, (ORD), IL., FAA (AGL-600)

2308003

Info: FAA (Director of Air Traffic Operations CSA, AAS-1, AAS-300, ATM ORD Tower, AVP-1, AVP-200, AFS-260, AFS-200, Runway Safety Team), A4A, AAAE, ALPA, AOPA, APA, ASAP, ATSAP, ATSG, CAPA, IATA, ICASS, IFALPA, IPA, NATCA, NBAA, NTSB, RAA, SWAPA

From: Becky L. Hooey, Director
NASA Aviation Safety Reporting System

Re: ORD Gate M29 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.



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ACN 2308003

DATE / TIME

Date of Occurrence	202511
Local Time Of Day	No Local Time Of Day Stated

PLACE

Locale	ORD.Airport
State	IL
Altitude - AGL	0

AIRCRAFT / EQUIPMENT X

Make Model Name	No Aircraft
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PERSON 1

ASRS Report Number	2308003
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EVENTS

Anomaly	Ground Event / Encounter - Ground Equipment Issue
Anomaly	No Specific Anomaly Occurred - Unwanted Situation
Detector - Person	Maintenance

NARRATIVE 1

Very dark at Gate M29. There is a light tower with about 10 lights on it all are out and have been out for a few months. Someone is going to get hurt because of lack of lighting.

CALLBACK 1

Reporter stated location is ORD.

SYNOPSIS

Maintenance Technician reported Gate M29 at ORD is very dark as the lights on the light tower are all out of service and the lack of lighting poses a safety hazard.