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# **Southwest Airlines Releases Second Statement Regarding Flight 1919 at Chicago Midway**

## **Plane Exited Runway Upon Arrival; No Injuries Reported**

DALLAS, April 26, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Southwest Airlines' Flight 1919 exited the runway at Chicago's Midway Airport while landing at approximately 1:33 p.m. CT today. The aircraft, a Boeing 737-700, arrived from Denver International Airport, where it had departed at 9:56 a.m. MT.

The preliminary passenger list, still subject to verification, indicates that the aircraft carried 134 passengers, five lap children, and five crew members. Initial reports are that no one was injured. The passengers have been safely deplaned from the aircraft using air stairs and have been bused to the terminal.

Southwest officials are working with passengers to get them to their final destinations. The airline is making outreach to each Customer onboard the flight to refund their roundtrip and issue them two complimentary roundtrip passes as a gesture of goodwill.

Southwest officials are in direct contact with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as they perform an investigation into the cause of this incident.

Southwest is working aggressively to minimize Customer inconvenience at Midway Airport. Customers are encouraged to check flight status at [www.southwest.com](http://www.southwest.com) before heading to the airport. Southwest is experiencing some delays at Chicago's Midway Airport as a result of the aircraft off the runway.

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