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## **MEDIA RELEASE 1**

# **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **AIRCRAFT RETURNS SAFELY TO GATE AT PIARCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

***Port of Spain, Trinidad, 2019*** – Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (“the Authority”) wishes to confirm an incident today at the Piarco International Airport at 5:45 a.m., Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019, with American Airlines Flight #AA2282 which was about to depart for Miami.

While taxiing on the taxi way, one of the Authority’s Apron Control Officers noticed an issue with the aircraft and notified Air Traffic Control.

The Authority’s usual emergency protocols were immediately activated. The Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service quickly responded and the aircraft was able to return safely to the Gate at the Piarco International Airport.

There were no reports of injuries to passengers. Investigations into the incident are continuing.

Flight operations at the Piarco International Airport continue as normal.

Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago continues to be vigilant to ensure that we provide safe and secure aviation services for the benefit of all stakeholders.

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