

Chatham County Board of Commissioners 124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

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Local Law Enforcement Update on Plane Crash

Chatham County, GA (May 2, 2018) –There is a 600' x 600' debris field that is being investigated by the military. This is only a military investigation and National Transportation Safety Board is not involved in the investigation. HWY 21 will remain closed indefinitely.

Several steps will need to be taken before the road can be opened.

- The Military needs to investigate the crash and debris field
- Clean up of aircraft and debris field will be conducted after the investigation is concluded
- Any hazardous materials will need to mitigated
- The road will need to be evaluated and repaired by GDOT

CSX has not reopened the railroad at this hour. Crews are working to reopen as soon as possible.

Military media inquiries can be directed to the 165th Airlift Wing Public Affairs by calling (912) 966 -8290.

Next news briefing at 8:30AM tomorrow morning.

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