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Mike,

This is the first we have heard that anything happened at the airport. Glad the pilot is okay!

We do not have a fence around the airport.

Please let me know if there is anything that we need to do.

Thank you,

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Good afternoon,

I hope things are going well.

I am investigating the accident that occurred on 11/04/2025 at the Grantsburg Municipal Airport (GTG), Grantsburg, Wisconsin. This happened about 1830 local time.

During the landing with N9490H (Cessna 172M airplane) to runway 12, a deer was observed running across the runway from right to left.

The pilot executed a go-around, and the deer impacted the right horizontal stabilizer, which sustained substantial damage. The pilot, who was the only occupant onboard, was not injured.

I saw that in the FAA Airport/Facility Directory for GTG, there is a comment listed in the remarks section that states, "Deer & waterfowl on and invof arpt."

I did want to please ask - is there any type of perimeter fencing installed at GTG that helps deter wildlife, such as deer?

Thank you.

Mike

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