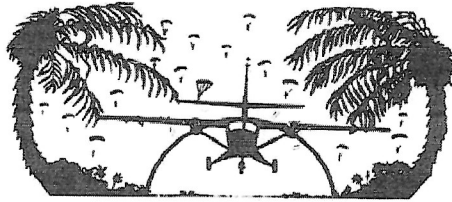


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Attn: Brian Rayner

Dear Sir,

Over the past 60 years, the DeLand Airport has been the home of extensive parachute activity. The current operation, Skydive DeLand started about 40 years ago and has put up over 3 million skydives. This is our second parachute to aircraft incident within that time frame. We operate with an LOA and have been continuously and successfully doing so since October of 1982. There was an incident that took place on Runway 5 on September 17th, 2024 involving a Licensed Skydiver named Abdulaziz Al-Mansoori who has 28 jumps. A Cessna Aircraft owned by Cloud Dancer Aviation Flight School, Dave Albers, was departing from Runway 5 during parachute activity. The Skydiver landing under a fully functioning parachute made contact with the Aircraft at approximately 2:15PM. The jumper did go to the hospital and returned with no sustained injuries. Skydive DeLand has had a successful history of dropping skydivers while continuous flight training has taken place. I believe that all parties involved can learn from this experience so that we can continue performing aviation activities safely over the DeLand Airport.

Owner,
Robert Hallett
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