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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Saipan International Airport Evacuated**

On Thursday, October 1, 2020, at approximately 2:18 P.M. the United States Customs and Border Protection received an anonymous call that an Asiana aircraft arriving in Saipan was to explode. Upon receiving that call, the United States Transportation Security Administration and the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) were immediately notified and initiated their respective emergency procedures. All individuals within the Saipan International Airport were safely evacuated. The investigation is ongoing and further information will be released at a future time.