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Cape Town International Airport statement on shooting incident

CAPE TOWN, 18 October 2017 – Management of Cape Town International Airport confirms that a shooting took place shortly after 5am this morning (Wednesday) on the upper roadway in front of the terminal building.

Several shots were fired and one person was hit by a stray bullet. Paramedics and the SAPS attended the scene immediately. The injured person was stabilised before being taken to hospital.

The SAPS is investigating. Queries about the investigation and details of the incident should be directed to Brigadier Vish Naidoo of the SAPS.

Deon Cloete, General Manager of the airport, says the shooting scene has been cordoned off while investigations continue.

Cloete says the airport operations are continuing as normal and that flights have not been affected.

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