



SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SLCPD Airport Police Arrest Disruptive Passenger

SALT LAKE CITY – The Salt Lake City Police Department issued a criminal citation to a 61-year-old Nevada resident following an in-air disturbance.

This investigation started at approximately 12:48 p.m. on September 06, 2021 after the SLCPD received information about an intoxicated passenger onboard an American Airline flight landing from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

Airline staff described the passenger, later identified as 61-year-old Timothy Armstrong, a Las Vegas resident, as being combative while on the flight. After the flight landed safely, SLCPD boarded the plane, took Armstrong into custody, and escorted him off the aircraft.

Paramedics transported Armstrong to an area hospital. Officers issued Armstrong a criminal citation for Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.

The Salt Lake City Police Department works closely with the Salt Lake City International Airport to ensure the safety of airline crew members, airport employees and passengers when responding to disturbances that occur on aircrafts or in the airport terminals.

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