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AIR NAMIBIA'S WDH – FRA FLIGHT DISRUPTION

Air Namibia cancelled its FRA – WDH flight (SW286) on Saturday evening after one of our Airbus A330-200 was involved in a minor accident at Frankfurt Airport, Germany.

The accident happened after our Airbus A330 successfully landed at Frankfurt Airport on Saturday, 16 November 2019 at 6:20 p.m. and was taxiing to the final parking position. Air Namibia's wingtip collided with another aircraft from Korean Air. Both aircraft were immediately grounded for investigation by Luftfahrt-Bundesamt (LBA) to determine the exact damage. We confirm that no passengers and crew were hurt.

Air Namibia will only have access to the aircraft after the LBA investigation and maintenance is concluded.

Air Namibia offered accommodation to the 244 passengers (100% load factor) who were destined to Windhoek. The accident has caused a delay to Air Namibia's SW283 (WDH – FRA) flight on 17 November 2019. Passengers are being re-accommodated on partner airlines and our next available flight.

We would like to apologise to the flying public and our esteemed clients for this schedule disruption. More updates to follow.

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