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**Pinnacle Airlines Flight 4712**

**Incident Report**

**Time:** April 12, 2007, 0043 eastern daylight time

**Aircraft:** Bombardier/Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ)

**Flight**: Pinnacle Airlines flight 4712

**Departure:** Minneapolis-St. Paul International (Wold-Chamberlain) Airport, Minneapolis,

Minnesota at 2153 central daylight time

**Incident:** Plane ran off the departure end of runway 28 after landing at Cherry Capital

Airport (TVC), Traverse City, Michigan

**Occupants:** 49 passengers 3 crewmembers

**Injuries:** None

**Cause:** Pilots’ decision to land at TVC without performing a landing distance assessment

*Contributing Factors*

* Pilot did not follow company policy.
* The Federal Aviation Administration pilot flight and duty time regulations that permitted the pilots’ long, demanding duty day led to bad decision making.
* The TVC operations supervisor’s use of ambiguous radio phraseology in providing runway braking information.