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McCarran is Operating Under Heightened Orange Security Alert Status *Enhanced TSA Security Measures in Place*

While there have been no specific threats to McCarran International Airport, the Department of Homeland Security has taken immediate steps to increase security measures in the aviation sector. As a result, enhanced Transportation Security Administration measures have been implemented at the security checkpoints at McCarran International Airport.

Passengers may not have liquids or gels of any size at the screening checkpoint or in the cabin of the aircraft. The following items will not be allowed in carry-on luggage, but may be transported in checked luggage:

- Beverages
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Suntan lotion
- Cream
- Toothpaste
- Hair gel
- Other items of similar consistency

In addition, beverages purchased in the sterile area must be consumed before boarding the aircraft.

Passengers may transport the following items in carry-on luggage:

- Baby formula or breast milk if traveling with a baby or small child
- Prescription medicine labeled with the name that matches the passenger's ticket
- Insulin and other essential non-prescription medicines

As a result of these enhanced security measures, expect delays at the security checkpoints at McCarran. Passengers are advised to call their airline to check the status of their flight before coming to the airport.

For more information, visit the TSA website at the address below:

http://www.tsa.gov/press/releases/2006/press_release_08102006.shtm

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