Small Plane’s Landing Gear Collapses at Albert Whitted Airport

At 4:51 p.m. today, a 1977 Piper Lance airplane was making a landing on runway #18 at St. Petersburg’s Albert Whitted Airport. After the plane had landed and was in the process of slowing down, the landing gear on the right side of the plane collapsed. Including the pilot, there were a total of five passengers on the plane. No one was injured.

The St. Petersburg Fire Department arrived on scene shortly after the incident. All of the passengers refused any type of medical treatment. The airplane sustained minor damage.

Albert Whitted Airport is a city-owned public-use airport located at 107 8th Avenue Southeast in St. Petersburg.

The Federal Aviation Administration (F.A.A.) has been notified.