



National Transportation Safety Board Aviation Incident Preliminary Report

Location:	Atlanta, GA	Incident Number:	DCA20IA014
Date & Time:	11/06/2019, 2115 EST	Registration:	N117HQ
Aircraft:	Embraer ERJ170	Injuries:	9 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 121: Air Carrier - Scheduled		

On November 6, 2019, about 2115 EST, Republic Airways flight 4439, an Embraer EMB-175, N117HQ, experienced a pitch trim anomaly shortly after takeoff from Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Atlanta, Georgia. The flight crew declared an emergency and returned to ATL. None of the 9 passengers and crew onboard were injured and the airplane was not damaged. The airplane was operating under the provisions of Title 14 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 121 as regularly scheduled passenger flight and was destined for LaGuardia Airport (LGA), New York, New York.

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Embraer	Registration:	N117HQ
Model/Series:	ERJ170 200LR	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Amateur Built:	No		
Operator:	Republic Airline Inc	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	Flag carrier (121)

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	Condition of Light:
Observation Facility, Elevation:	Observation Time:
Distance from Accident Site:	Temperature/Dew Point:
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction: / ,
Lowest Ceiling:	Visibility:
Altimeter Setting:	Type of Flight Plan Filed: IFR
Departure Point: Atlanta, GA (ATL)	Destination: New York, NY (LGA)

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	3 None	Aircraft Damage:	None
Passenger Injuries:	6 None	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	9 None	Latitude, Longitude:	

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Effie Lorenda Ward
Additional Participating Persons:	
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this incident.