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## Day 47: RTW expedition reaches Tracy, US

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NEW DELHI: The IAF RTW expedition reached Tracy in the US around 7.00 AM IST on Tuesday.

The pilots had a long day as they took off from Snohomish, landed in Salem, then on to Arcata. Finally they reached Tracy, making it a three-leg journey for the day involving over six hours of flying and covering a distance of almost 1200 KMs.

The IAF RTW trip left Snohomish around 9 PM IST on Monday. The duo had tried to take off on Sunday too but turbulent weather right over Snohomish forced them to retreat.

The expedition has been hamstrung by poor weather over China, Russia and then the US.

The expedition is still hopeful of creating a World Record in circumnavigating the globe in the shortest possible time.

It had originally planned for 64 days, but is delayed by several days now. It is still in line to break the 99 days existing record though.

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