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## Day 49: One leg and now in Goodyear

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NEW DELHI: The IAF RTW expedition has reached Goodyear in Phoenix, from Tracy. The duo could manage just one leg instead of the targeted two legs, that would have taken them to Tucson, as the aircraft servicing took longer than planned at Tracy. Even Goodyear was not on plan, but Buckeye, the planned stopover didn't have fuel, so they diverted.

On Friday the duo of Wing Cdrs Rahul Monga and Anil Kumar are planning a long day ahead with a leg to Dona Ana, Eldorado, and if all goes well, then on to New Orleans. This would involve a total flying of around 9 hours.

There has been a slight change in the routing. They are now not going to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs as the place is too hot and high for the Aircraft to handle. From New Orleans, the route will be almost a straight line to Toronto.

The expedition took off from the Hindan air base near Delhi On June 1, 2007.

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