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Glitches cancel several go! trips

A mechanical problem forced go! airlines to cancel at least three interisland flights yesterday.

"I believe we canceled three or four flights," said Joe Bock, go! airlines spokesman.

Bock did not know how many passengers were bumped or details about the mechanical problem, but said the airline would accommodate passengers on other flights.

Go! operates five planes that all fly through different airports throughout the day. Bock did not know the origin of the flights that were affected.

"One (plane) being down would cause a bit of a problem just because we have so few aircraft and we operate so many flights," Bock said. The airline operates an average of 60 flights a day with a fleet of 50-seat Bombardier CRJ-200 jets.

He said go! passengers flying today can expect to fly out as scheduled.

"We will be operating again at full capacity shortly," he said.

Mesa Air Group, parent of go! airlines, is fighting a lawsuit by Hawaiian Airlines asking for $173 million in damages and a one-year injunction from flying because Hawaiian alleges it misused private information.