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CRASH OF A PILATUS PC-12/47E IN UBATUBA

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Date & Time: May 1, 2018 at 1800 LT

Type of aircraft: Pilatus PC-12

Operator: WHEATON BRASIL®

Registration: PR-WBV

Flight Phase: Landing (descent or approach)

Flight Type: Private

Survivors: Yes

Site: Airport (less than 10 km from airport)

Schedule: Angra dos Reis – Campo de Marte

MSN: 1129

YOM: 2009

Location: Ubatuba, São Paulo

Country: Brazil

Region: South America

Crew on board: 2

Crew fatalities: 0

Pax on board: 8

Pax fatalities: 0

Other fatalities: 0

Total fatalities: 0

Circumstances: En route from Angra dos Reis to Campo de Marte, the crew

reported engine problems and elected to divert to the Ubatuba Airport (runway 09/27 is 900 meters long). It is believed the crew was unable to make it and eventually decided to make an emergency landing. The airplane struck several trees, lost its both wings and empennage and crashed in a wooded area located near the district of Estufa II, south of the airport. All 10 occupants were quickly rescued and the aircraft was destroyed. It is reported that the crew encountered technical problems with the engine/propeller.

