



AIB Bulletin

AIB Bulletin No. 4 **Ref.:** CAV/ACC/4/04 **Category 1.2**
Aircraft Type & Reg.: Cessna 208 **Reg. 5H-MUA** **Serial No.0487**

No. & type of Engines: One Pratt & Whitney PT6A-114A
Year of Manufacture: 1995
Date and Time (UTC): 17 March 2004 at 0615 hours.
Location: Mto wa Mbu Near Lake Manyara (Lat.0322S
Long.03549E)
Type of Flight: Air Charter
Persons on Board: **Crew -** 1 **Passengers -** 8
Injuries: **Crew -** Minor **Passengers -** 5 Serious
Nature of Damage: The aircraft was extensively damaged. Probable write off.
Commander's Licence: ATPL
Commander's Age: 48 years
Commander's Experience: 14000 hours
 Last 90 days:
 Last 28 days:
Information Source: Telephone call from Arusha ATS.

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History of the Flight

The aircraft was operating a scheduled flight starting from its base at Arusha. It was to call at Lake Manyara, Klein's Camp, Grumet and Seronera before returning to Arusha via Lake Manyara.

5H-MUA took off from Arusha at 0530 hours. It was carrying one pilot and 3 passengers. The VFR flight to Lake Manyara was uneventful and the aircraft landed at Lake Manyara at 0555 hours.

Five more passengers joined the flight here and 5H-MUA subsequently took off for Klein's Camp at 0615 hours. The pilot said that the take off roll was normal and shortly after he was airborne he initiated a left turn heading 025 deg M to climb over the Rift Valley for destination Clain's Camp. As he rolled off the turn, there was