

Civil Aviation Department  PRELIMINARY REPORT AVIATION	Aircraft Registration Number	C6-JER	Most Critical Injury:	None
	FSI ID:	A10-00002	Investigated By:	FSI
	Occurrence Date:	12-20-2009	ICAO Report Submitted:	PENDING
	Occurrence Type:	ACCIDENT	Date Report Submitted to ICAO	PENDING
Location/Time				
Nearest City / Place	State / Island	Zip Code	Local Time	Time Zone [Universal Zulu Time]
CAP HAITIEN, HAITI	HAITI			1700 UTC
Airport Proximity: ON SITE	Distance From Landing Facility: ON AIRPORT	Approx.	Distance from Airport: N/A	
Aircraft Information Summary				
Aircraft Manufacturer	Model/Series	Type of Aircraft		
FAIRCHILD M7 AEROSPACE	METRO III SA-227 AC	FIXED WING MULTI-ENGINE		
Sightseeing Flight: NOT APPLICABLE	Air Medical Transport Flight N/A			
Narrative				
<p>On Sunday December 20, 2009 at approximately 1700 UTC a fixed wing, multi engine, Fairchild SA-227AC Metro-liner III aircraft landed at Cap Haitien Int'l Airport, Haiti, with its landing gear retracted.</p> <p>The pilot reported on two occasions whilst the aircraft was configured with flaps and gear extended, upon reduction in power preparing to land, the aircraft had a very high nose up attitude. The pilot further stated that after two go around, the decision was made to land the aircraft with its landing gear retracted.</p> <p>The aircraft landed on Runway 05. According to the pilot, the crew and all 19 passengers onboard suffered no injuries.</p> <p>The accident is under the investigation of the Office National de L'Aviation Civile (OFNAC) (Haiti), GOVERNMENT - MINISTRY / AGENCY Laurent J. Dumas, Inv. Coordinator OFNAC Phones: 509 22 50 00 52/ 35 56 39 84 or Investigator in Charge M Francois Jean-Pierre Email: jpfrancois1@yahoo.ca. Inspector Delvin Major of the Bahamas Civil Aviation Department Air Accident Investigation and Prevention Unit has been assigned Bahamas Accredited Representative and can be contacted at (242) 376-3709 or aaipu.cad.bahamas@gmail.com.</p> <p>Address: Aéroport International Toussaint Louverture BP 1346 Port-Au-Prince Haiti Tel : (+509) 250 00 52 (+509) 250 00 46 Fax : (+509) 250 09 98 (+509) 250 01 75</p> <p><i>The information contained here is preliminary only and subject to change as more information is gathered. Any changes or further information gathered will be addressed in the final report.</i></p>				
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Landing Facility / Approach Information					
Airport Name	Airport ID:	Airport Elevation	Runway	Runway Length	Runway Width
CAP HAITIEN	MTCH	10 FT (3M) (Ft. AMSL)	05/23	4,886FT, 1,489 M	
Runway Surface Type: ASPHALT					
Runway Surface Condition: PAVED					
AIRPORT COORDINATES: 19°43'59" N 072°11'41" W					
AIRCRAFT INFORMATION					
Aircraft Manufacturer		Model / Series		Serial Number	
FAIRCHILD M7 AEROSPACE		METROLINER III SA-227AC		AC-588B	
Airworthiness Certificate (s): NORMAL CATAGORY					
Landing Gear Type: TRICYCLE					
Homebuilt Aircraft	Number of Seats:	Certified Max Gross Wt.	LBS	Number of Engines:	
NO	2 CREW 19 PAX	16,000		TWO (2)	
Engine Type:		Engine Manufacturer:	Model / Series:	Rated Power:	
TURBINE		GARRETT	TPE-331	750	
- AIRCRAFT INSPECTION INFORMATION					
Type of Last Inspection	Date of Last Inspection	Time Since Last Inspection		Airframe Total Time	
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN (hours)		UNKNOWN (hours)	
- EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER (ELT) INFORMATION					
ELT Installed? YES	ELT Operated? UNKNOWN		ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site? N/A		
OWNER / OPERATOR INFORMATION					
Registered Aircraft Owner			Street Address		
WESTERN AIR LIMITED			SAN ANDROS INT'L AIRPORT		
		City / Island	Country	Zip Code	
		ANDROS	BAHAMAS	00104	
Operator of Aircraft			Street Address		
SAME AS ABOVE					
		City / Island	Country	Zip Code	
Operator Does Business As: WESTERN AIR LIMITED				Operator Designator Code: WAAA	
- TYPE OF BAHAMAS CERTIFICATE (S) HELD: AIRLINE					
Air Carrier Operating Certificate (s) SCHEDULED AND ON DEMAND CHARTER					
Operating Certificate: N/A			Operator Certificate: WAAA-468		
Regulations Flight Conducted Under: VFR					
Type of Flight Operation Conducted: VFR					
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FIRST PILOT INFORMATION											
Name DARRYL ELMER BARTLETT			City NASSAU, BAHAMAS			State NEW PROVIDENCE		Date of Birth 12-20-1976		Age 33	
Sex: M	Seat Occupied: LEFT		Principal Profession: AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT				Certificate Number: 489 ATP				
Certificate (s): AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT (ATP) - AIRPLANE MULTI- ENGINE LAND, COMMERCIAL PILOT - AIRPLANE SINGLE-ENGINE LAND,											
Airplane Rating(s): BEECH 1900, LR-JET, SA-227, SF-340											
Rotorcraft / Glider / LTA: N/A											
Instrument Rating(s): AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT											
Instructor Rating(s): CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR , AIRPLANE MULTI ENGINE LAND - INSTRUMENT											
Type Rating / Endorsement for Accident / Incident Aircraft? YES						Current Biennial Flight Review? UNKNOWN					
Medical Cert.: FIRST CLASS			Medical Cert. Status: CURRENT / VALID			Date of Last Medical Exam: 12/02/2009					
- Flight Time Matrix		All A/C	This Make and Model	Airplane Single Engine SEA	Airplane Multi-Engine	Night	Instrument		Turbo Jet	Glider	Lighter Than Air
							Actual	Simulated			
Total Time		UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Pilot in Command (PIC)		7,400	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Instructor		UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Last 90 Days		UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Last 30 Days		UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Last 24 Hours		UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Seatbelt Used? UNKNOWN			Shoulder Harness Used? UNKNOWN			Toxicology Performed? N/A			Second Pilot? YES		
FLIGHT PLAN / ITINERY											
Type of Flight Plan Filed: VFR											
Departure Point			State / Island			Airport Identifier		Departure Time		Time Zone	
LYNDEN PINDLING INT'L AIRPORT			NASSAU BAHAMAS			MYNN		UNKNOWN		EASTERN	
Destination			State / Island			Airport Identifier					
CAP HAITIEN INT'L AIRPORT			HAITI			MTCH					
Type of Clearance UNKNOWN											
Type of Airspace: UNKNOWN											
WEATHER INFORMATION											
Source of Briefing UNKNOWN											
Method of Briefing: UNKNOWN											
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WEATHER INFORMATION

WEATHER OBSERVATION FACILITY (WOF)

WOF ID NASSAU MET	Observation Time	Time Zone EASTERN	WOF Elevation	WOF Distance From Accident Site NM	Direction From Accident Site Deg. Mag.
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Sky / Lowest Cloud Condition: **N/A** Ft. AGL Condition of Light: **DAY / MORNING**

Lowest Ceiling: **UNKNOWN** Ft. AGL Visibility: **UNKNOWN** NM Altimeter **UNKNOWN** "Hg

Temperature: **UNKNOWN** C Dew Point: **UNKNOWN** C Wind Direction: **UNKNOWN** Density Altitude: **UNKNOWN** Ft

Wind Speed: **UNKNOWN** Gusts: **UNKNOWN** Weather Conditions at Accident Site: **VFR**

Visibility (RVR): **UNKNOWN** Ft. Visibility (RVV): **N/A** SM Intensity of Precipitation: **NONE REPORTED AT TIME OF ACCIDENT**

Restrictions to Visibility:
NO RESTRICTIONS TO VISIBILITY REPORTED AT TIME OF ACCIDENT

Type of Precipitation:
NO PRECIPITATION REPORTED AT TIME OF ACCIDENT

ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Aircraft Damage: **SUBSTANTIAL** Aircraft Fire: **NO** Aircraft Explosion: **NO**

Classification: **INCIDENT**

- Injury Summary Matrix	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None	Total
First Pilot				1	1
Second Pilot				1	1
Student Pilot					
Flight Instructor					
Check Pilot					
Flight Engineer					
Cabin Attendants					
Other Crew					
Passengers				19	19
- TOTAL ABOARD -					
Other Ground					
- GRAND TOTAL -				21	21

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Administrative Information

Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

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