

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

AIR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

PRELIMINARY REPORT

OPERATOR: Airworks (K) Limited

AIRCRAFT TYPE/ MANUFACTURER: Cessna Aircraft Company

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE: TBD

AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION: 5Y-NGO

AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBER: 208B-0322

DATE OF REGISTRATION: TBD

TYPE OF ENGINE: One PT6A-114A

DATE OF OCCURENCE: 02 May 2012

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 0738

LOCATION: Yambio, Southern Sudan

TYPE OF FLIGHT: Commercial Transport

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD: Eleven

INJURIES: Minor

NATURE OF DAMAGE: Substantial

CATEGORY OF OCCURRENCE: Accident

All times given in this report is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) East African Local Time is UTC plus 3 hours.





5Y-NGO in an inverted position after the accident

REMARKS

It was reported that the aircraft had tooken-off from Juba for Yambio, Sothern Sudan with two crew members and nine passengers onboard. The flight was uneventful up to and until after touchdown, twenty metres after the threshold of runway 03, when it was noted that the aircraft steadily veered to the left. Efforts by the captain to prompt the pilot flying and intercession by taking control of the aircraft and initiating the necessary corrective measures by applying full right rudder yielded no positive results.

The aircraft left wheel entered the trench at high speed, causing the aircraft to flip over and crash 200metrs from threshold of runway 03 and came rest in an inverted position.

All persons exited safely on their own, except two passengers who were assisted by the captain to disembark.

The captain used the portable fire extinguisher to put off the fire that flickered in the engine compartment.

The flying pilot sustained injuries on his right foot, while the other passengers were reported to have hard minor injuries.

The prevailing weather at the time of occurrence was reported as CAVOK (clear sky, and visibility better than 10Km) with calm North Easterly winds (030/05).

Chief Inspector of Accidents

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