
 National Transportation Safety Board PRELIMINARY REPORT AVIATION		NTSB ID: DCA08RA095		Most Critical Injury: Fatal		
		Occurrence Date: 09/01/2008		Investigated By: Foreign		
		Occurrence Type: Accident				
Location/Time						
Nearest City/Place Bukavu		State	Zip Code	Local Time 1510	Time Zone UTC	
Aircraft Information						
Registration Number		Aircraft Manufacturer		Model/Series Number		
Type of Aircraft:			Amateur Built Aircraft?			
Injury Summary:		Fatal	17	Serious	Minor	None
Revenue Sightseeing Flight: No			Air Medical Transport Flight: No			
Narrative						
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>On September 1, 2008 about 1510 UTC, ZS-OLD, Beech 1900C, operated by Air Serv International, collided with high terrain during approach to Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The pilot, copilot, and 15 passengers were fatally injured. The airplane was destroyed. There was fire. The last departure point was Kisangani, DRC.</p> <p>The investigation is being conducted by the Ministry of Transport of the DRC. The US Accredited Representative is Dennis Jones, NTSB, Washington, D.C. Updated on Oct 21 2008 1:59PM</p>						
PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO CHANGE						

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Other Aircraft Involved		
Registration Number	Aircraft Manufacturer	Model/Series Number

Accident Information	
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed	Accident Occurred During:

Crew	Name	Certificate No.	Injury
Pilot	On File		
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6			

Operator Information		
Name Air Serv International	Operator Designator Code	Doing Business As

Street Address	City Warrington	State VA	Zip Code
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-Type of Certificate(s) Held: None
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):

Operating Certificate:	Operator Certificate:
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Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General Aviation
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Type of Flight Operations Conducted: Other Work Use

Flight Plan/Itinerary

Type of Flight Plan Filed: IFR


Last Departure Point Kisangani	State	Airport Identifier
Destination Same as Accident/Incident Location	State	Airport Identifier FZMA

Weather Information

Investigator's Source:	Facility ID:	Observation Time (Local):
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition:	Ft. AGL
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Lowest Ceiling:	Ft. AGL	Visibility:	SM	Altimeter:	"Hg
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Temperature: °C	Dew Point: °C	Wind Direction:	
Wind Speed: Kts.	Gusts: Kts.	Weather Conditions at Accident Site:	

Administration Data

Notification From State Department	Date
FAA District Office/Coordinator	Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) Dennis L. Jones