

 National Transportation Safety Board FACTUAL REPORT AVIATION	NTSB ID: ERA09WA167	Aircraft Registration Number: CC-CBW
	Occurrence Date: 02/15/2009	Most Critical Injury: Fatal
	Occurrence Type: Accident	Investigated By: Foreign

Location/Time

Nearest City/Place Chanco	State	Zip Code	Local Time 1915	Time Zone UTC	
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Airport Proximity: Off Airport/Airstrip	Distance From Landing Facility:
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Aircraft Information Summary

Aircraft Manufacturer BELL	Model/Series UH-1H	Type of Aircraft Helicopter
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Revenue Sightseeing Flight:

Air Medical Transport Flight:

Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

On February 15, 2009, at 1547 local time, a Bell Helicopter UH-1H, Chilean registration CC-CBW, was destroyed when it impacted terrain near Chanco, Chile. The pilot and 12 passengers were fatally injured. The flight was conducted under Chilean flight regulations.

The pilot was transporting firefighters to assist in fighting a forest fire, when the helicopter impacted a mountain.

This investigation is under jurisdiction of the Government of Chile. For further information contact:

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Landing Facility/Approach Information					
Airport Name	Airport ID:	Airport Elevation Ft. MSL	Runway Used N/A	Runway Length	Runway Width
Runway Surface Type:					
Runway Surface Condition:					
Approach/Arrival Flown: NONE					
VFR Approach/Landing: None					
Aircraft Information					
Aircraft Manufacturer BELL		Model/Series UH-1H		Serial Number	
Airworthiness Certificate(s):					
Landing Gear Type:					
Amateur Built Acft? No	Number of Seats:	Certified Max Gross Wt. LBS		Number of Engines:	
Engine Type:	Engine Manufacturer:	Model/Series:	Rated Power:		
- Aircraft Inspection Information					
Type of Last Inspection	Date of Last Inspection	Time Since Last Inspection Hours	Airframe Total Time Hours		
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Information					
ELT Installed?/Type	ELT Operated?	ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site?			
Owner/Operator Information					
Registered Aircraft Owner Sociedad Aero Flight Service		Street Address			
		City	State	Zip Code	
Operator of Aircraft Sociedad Aero Flight Service		Street Address			
		City	State	Zip Code	
Operator Does Business As:			Operator Designator Code:		
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held: None					
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):					
Operating Certificate:			Operator Certificate:		
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Non-U.S., Non-Commercial					
Type of Flight Operation Conducted: Fire Fighting					
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First Pilot Information

Name On File	City	State	Date of Birth	Age
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Sex:	Seat Occupied:	Occupational Pilot?	Certificate Number: On File
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Certificate(s):

Airplane Rating(s):

Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA:

Instrument Rating(s):

Instructor Rating(s):

Current Biennial Flight Review?

Medical Cert.:	Medical Cert. Status:	Date of Last Medical Exam:
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- Flight Time Matrix	All A/C	This Make and Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multi-Engine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot In Command(PIC)										
Instructor										
Instruction Received										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

Seatbelt Used?	Shoulder Harness Used?	Toxicology Performed?	Second Pilot?
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Flight Plan/Itinerary

Type of Flight Plan Filed: Unknown

Departure Point Chanco	State	Airport Identifier	Departure Time	Time Zone
Destination Local Flight	State	Airport Identifier		

Type of Clearance:

Type of Airspace:

Weather Information

Source of Wx Information:

Unknown

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Weather Information					
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevation Ft. MSL	WOF Distance From Accident Site NM	Direction From Accident Site Deg. Mag.
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition:			Ft. AGL	Condition of Light:	
Lowest Ceiling:		Ft. AGL	Visibility:	SM	Altimeter: "Hg
Temperature: °C	Dew Point: °C	Weather Conditions at Accident Site:			
Wind Direction:		Wind Speed:	Wind Gusts:		
Visibility (RVR): Ft.	Visibility (RVV): SM				
Precip and/or Obscuration:					

Accident Information		
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed	Aircraft Fire: Ground	Aircraft Explosion: None

- Injury Summary Matrix	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None	TOTAL
First Pilot	1				1
Second Pilot					
Student Pilot					
Flight Instructor					
Check Pilot					
Flight Engineer					
Cabin Attendants					
Other Crew					
Passengers	12				12
- TOTAL ABOARD -	13				13
Other Ground					
- GRAND TOTAL -	13				13

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Administrative Information

Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

Jill M. Andrews

Additional Persons Participating in This Accident/Incident Investigation: