Notification

We inform you about an accident of an aircraft registered in France which occurred in Belgium:

Place, date and time: Aerodrome Hasselt/Kiewit (EBZH), Belgium, 22 September 2021, 14:25 UTC

Aircraft

Registration Mark: F-PAMD
Type: Designed by Brügger, Switzerland, MB-2 Colibri 2, Amateur built
Operator: Privat
Owner: Privat
Pilot: 1

Flight:

Flight rules: Visual Flight Rules (VFR)
Type of operation: Private
Point of departure: Aerodrome Hasselt/Kiewit (EBZH)
Point of landing: Aerodrome Hasselt/Kiewit (EBZH)

Damage:

Crew: Fatally injured
Passengers: None
Thirds: None
Aircraft: Destroyed
Ground: None

Short description: The aircraft was seen coming back around 14:25, re-joining the circuit in the downwind leg. The pilot called in for a full stop (as heard on the aerodrome radio frequency by another pilot). According to witnesses, the approach was normal. Just before touchdown, the pilot reported ‘going around’ on the frequency. The initial climb was again not unusual according to the various witnesses, also no abnormal noises from the engine reported. Suddenly the aircraft was seen making a sharp descending turn to the left. The aircraft descended very rapidly and rather steep, and impacted the ground of a neighbouring field.

Remarks: An investigation has been opened by the Air Accident Investigation Unit of Belgium, www.mobilit.belgium.be

Bern, 25 October 2021