Investigation Bureau

Swiss Confederation

Notification

We inform you about an accident of an aircraft registered in Switzerland which occurred in France overseas Territory.

Place, date and time: Maripasoula Airport (SOOA), French Guiana, 21 January 2025, 13:45 LT

Aircraft

Registration Mark: HB-FDU

Type: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd., PC-6/B2-H4

Operator: Yankee Lima Suisse SA, place de la Gare 2, 1950 Sion
Owner: Yankee Lima Suisse SA, place de la Gare 2, 1950 Sion

Pilot: 1

Flight:

Flight rules: Unknown

Type of operation: Unknown

Point of departure: Félix Éboué Airport (SOCA)

Point of landing: Maripasoula Airport (SOAA)

Damage:

Crew: 1 Seriously injured (to be confirmed)

Passengers: None Thirds: None

Aircraft: Destroyed

Ground: None

Short description: The pilot lost control of the aircraft on short final to Maripasoula. The air-

craft collided with the ground.

Remarks: The French BEA (Bureau d'Enquêtes et d'Analyses pour la sécurité de

l'aviation civile - https://bea.aero/) opens an investigation.

Bern, 6th February 2025

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