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Notification

We inform you about an accident of an aircraft registered in Switzerland which occurred in Belgium.

Place, date and time: Brussels Airport (EBBR), 21 November 2024, 13:10 LT

Aircraft

Registration Mark:

HB-JCH

Type:

C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership, BD-500-1A11

Operator:

Swiss International Air Lines Ltd., Obstgartenstrasse 25, 8302 Kloten

Owner:

LHAMI Leasing Limited, Dragonara Road, MT-3140 ST. Julians STJ

Pilot:

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Cabin crew:

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Passengers:

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Flight:

Flight rules: Instrument flight rules IFR

Type of operation: Scheduled

Point of departure: Geneva Airport (LSGG)

Point of landing: Brussels Airport (EBBR)

Damage:

Crew: None

Passengers: None

Thirds: None

Aircraft: Seriously damaged

Ground: None

Short description:

With slippery conditions on taxiway and ramp, the aircraft with both engines switched off, was pulled by a tow truck (noselift truck) towards its parking position. During a turn, the tow truck started skidding and eventually slipped below the fuselage of the aircraft, damaging the lower fuselage part and an antenna of the aircraft.

Remarks:

The Belgium Air Accident Investigation Unit (AAIU) opened an investigation. (<https://mobilit.belgium.be>)

Bern, 31th December 2025