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NOTIFICATION OF AN ACCIDENT

We inform you about an accident of an aircraft registred in Switzerland which occurred in Italy:

Place, date, time: San Salvatore Telesino, 12th July 2007, 15:30 UTC

Aircraft:

Registration: HB-ZBS
Type: Schweizer 269C
Operator: Robert Fuchs AG, 8834 Schindellegi
Owner: Robert Fuchs AG, 8834 Schindellegi

Pilot: Italian citizen

Others: ---

Flight:

Type of operation: Commercial
Point of departure: Venezia Lido - LIPV
Point of intended landing: Orio al Serio - LIME

Injuries and damages:

Pilot: None
Passengers: ---
Aircraft: Damages to both the main and the tail rotors, the landing pads and the tail.
Other: None

Description of accident: During the final descent at the end of its second and final firefight survey mission of the day, the aircraft suffered a sudden and heavy landing for unknown reasons.

Remarks: An Investigation has been opened by the ANSV Italy.