

BELIZE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION

Aircraft Accident Investigation Unit (AAIU)



INTERIM STATEMENT

Date:	21 November,2022
Time:	09:00 am local time
Location of the occurrence:	La Familia Airpark Airstrip
Latitude/longitude:	N17*11'00'' W088*53'00''
Aircraft (Make/Model):	Cessna 206
Registration:	N8725Z
Operator:	Private
Category of the occurrence:	Serious Incident
Involved States:	Belize, USA

1. History of the flight

On 21 November, 2021, N8725Z, Cessna 206 with serial number P206-0525 was involved in a serious incident at the La Familia Farm Airstrip located in the Cayo District. On landing the aircraft veered off to the right of the runway resulting in substantial damage to the right landing gear, right wing, right stabilizer and possibly the engine due to the propeller cutting into the soil. The pilot deplaned the aircraft without injuries.

2. Investigation activities conducted.

Investigators were dispatched to the incident area to conduct site investigations. Interview was conducted with the pilot of the aircraft. Pilot took drug and alcohol test and a medical examination.

3. Conclusions

The aircraft met all airworthiness requirements in compliance with the foreign registered aircraft permit.

4. Recommendations already issued.

In draft final report

5. Next steps

- a) Review and approval of draft final report
- b) Send approval draft final report to relevant States
- c) Approval and completion of final report

6. Additional comments

None