



MEDIA RELEASE

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**ASSISTANCE REQUIRED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE DURBAN JETSTREAM 41
AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT OF 24 SEPTEMBER 2009.**

The Accident and Incident Investigation Division (AIID) of the South African Civil Aviation Authority needs your help in the location of a part of the aircraft which at this point could be anywhere in the vicinity of the scene of the abovementioned accident.

Assistance is therefore requested from the public in the recovery of this aircraft engine part that separated from the aircraft that crashed shortly after take-off from Durban International Airport.

It is not known at what stage of flight this part may have separated from the engine. It is possible that someone may have inadvertently removed it from the wreckage site. Notwithstanding, recovery thereof would certainly assist in facilitate the investigation process.

The part in question is shown in the photographs attached of a similar part as removed from another engine. The soft drink can shown in the pictures give an idea of the size of the part known as a bearing cap cover.

It would be greatly appreciated if the person who has located the part could e-mail a photo of the part to Aiidinbox@caa.co.za and also provide details of the exact location where the part was recovered as well as their contact details.

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