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CAA MEDIA STATEMENT

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CESSNA 182D CRASH IN NAMIBIA

On Tuesday, 31 October 2006, around 06h33 a Cessna 182D accident was reported to the SACAA. The accident occurred on an island in the Orange River. Two people were on board. According to a passenger, 4 aircraft were flying together on a tour to Southern Africa. They took off from Tantelite Valley with the intention of landing back at the same place. After take off they flew along the Orange River and this particular aircraft experienced engine power loss. They decided to execute a precautionary landing on an island straight ahead of the river. During landing the nose wheel dug into the soft river sand and the aircraft nosed over, coming to rest in an inverted attitude.

No one was injured in this incident and the aircraft was to be recovered from the scene.

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