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**CAA MEDIA STATEMENT**

**18 DECEMBER 2006**

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT ON THE AIRCRAFT CRASH IN  
JOHANNESBURG - YEOVILLE**

An aircraft accident was reported to the CAA around 9pm on 18 December 2006. The accident occurred in Yeoville at the corner of Harley and Reiley Streets. The helicopter is reported to have flown into the ground floor of a 4-storey block of flats. There were 3 people in the house the helicopter plunged into but they sustained minor injuries. They received trauma counseling. Two cars at the basement were damaged. The police and investigators on the scene only confirmed 1 fatality. The aircraft registration is ZS-ELU. Mr. Frank Masoga and Albert Morudi are the investigators in charge. The aircraft totally destroyed.

The cause of the accident is still unknown but bad weather is suspected to have contributed to the accident. The pilot was originally from Botswana; he made a stop at Lanseria and was en route to Rand Airport.

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