

INFORMATION FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOLLOWING AN AVIATION ACCIDENT
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What you (family & Friends) need to know.

As a family member or friend of a victim of an aviation accident, you may have many questions about the accident that has occurred and subsequent investigation and the process of conducting the accident investigation. This guide is to explain the SACAA accident investigation process, the Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) and answer some of your initial questions you may have regarding the accident.

- ✚ Once the accident has occurred, the SACAA Accident and Incident Investigation Division will issue within five (5) days the accident notification detailing the factual information of the accident aircraft.
- ✚ The Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) will release a preliminary report within 30 days from the occurrence and it will be made available upon request.
- ✚ Depending on the complexity of the accident, the accident is planned to be completed within the 12 months of the occurrence, however should the IIC not be able to complete the accident investigation within 12 months, the IIC shall issue an Interim statement in respect of the progress of the investigation including but not limited to cause(s) of the accident, findings and any safety recommendation if possible.
- ✚ Once the Investigation is completed, the IIC shall produce the final accident report
- ✚ The Executive: Accident and Incident Investigation shall release the final report of an accident and make it public; copy of the final report can be obtained from SACAA Accident and Incident Division during office hours or on our website once it has been published.
- ✚ Any enquires regarding the investigation can be directed to SACAA Accident and Incident Division using the following contact: AIIDinbox@caa.co.za or contact the IIC directly.

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