




Aircraft Occurrences February 2021

Statistics reflect accident information entered into the computer by the Accident and Investigation Office and are current as of the date of this document. The data herein is dynamic and is therefore subject to change due to updated information.

Accident ref	Date of Occ	Aircraft Type	Registration	Province	Area of Occurrence	Fatalities	Circumstances	Type of operation
TBU	04-02-2021	Air Tractor	ZS-XAT	NW	Near Kgetleng River Local Municipality	1	It was reported that the accident aircraft was one of the two aircraft (ZS-XAS and ZS-XAT) which took-off from FALA on a fairy flight to Togo via Namibia-Hosea Kutako International Airport FYWH. The pilot of ZS-XAS reported that when they were abeam Rustenburg, the weather became bad with low clouds. He made an attempt to contact ZS-XAT but was unsuccessful and he elected to return to FALA. A witness reported that he partially saw the aircraft flying low in clouds and coming from the direction of Rustenburg. He saw the aircraft making two right turns and it sounded as if it was at high speed, 30 seconds later he heard a loud bang and he rushed to the direction where he found other workers and they called the EMS.	General Aviation and Operating Flight Rules
TBU	04-02-2021	M18 Dromedar	ZS-OTR	MP	FAEO	0	It was reported that the aircraft was practicing take-off and landing with a crop-spraying load on board. On the last attempt, during a take-off roll he lost directional control.	Agricultural Operations
TBU	17-02-2021	Air Tractor	ZS-TAH	FS	Kroonstad	0	It was reported that the aircraft was returning from a crop spraying detail and on landing on a wet grass runway, the pilot lost directional control and the aircraft veered off to the right before impacting a maze field.	Agricultural Operations
TBU	15-02-2021	Bell 206B Jet Ranger	ZS-HWZ	GP	30 kilometres from FAWB	0	It was reported that the helicopter took off from Zebula Lodge and 30 minutes into the flight, the engine stopped. The pilot executed a forced landing on a dirt road in the FAWB GF area.	General Aviation and Operating Flight Rules
TBU	11-02-2021	Robinson R22	ZS-HWT	WC	Clanwilliam Dam,	0	It was reported that the helicopter took off from Cetrusdal in WC province and had done some aerial work in Clanwilliam in WC province. The helicopter was on a return flight to Cetrusdal when it crashed in Clanwilliam dam.	General Aviation and Operating Flight Rules
TBU	11-02-2021	Piper PA-28-180	ZS-PSV	FS	FAVV	0	The student reported that after rotation, the aircraft started sinking and impacted the runway surface with a nose gear first before it failed. The aircraft skidded before veering off to the left runway before stopping.	Aviation Training Organisation
TBU	11-02-2021	Kudu AL-60-4M	ZS-WWO	GP	Carletonville airfield	0	It was reported that the helicopter took off from Carletonville in GP province on a paradropping flight. After take-off at 200ft the engine lost power and started losing height before the pilot losing control and the aircraft crashing. The aircraft spun before stopping facing the opposite direction to the landing direction.	Operation of Non-type Certified Aircraft
TBU	18-02-2021	Gazelle	ZU-RLD	NW	Lichtenburg	0	It was reported that the helicopter was taking off at FALI when during transitioning after hovering between and above the hangers, the engine lost power before the aircraft started to loose height and landed hard before the main rotor severed the tail boom. The helicopter settled in an upright position before the engine stopped. The pilot secured the helicopter. The pilot further stated that it was not the first time he took off from that area with the same conditions.	Operation of Non-type Certified Aircraft
TBU	21-02-2021	Cessna 172	ZS-SUI	GP	FAGM	0	It was reported that the helicopter had took off from FAGM on a training flight. On returning to FAGM the engine stopped and attempts to restart were not successful. The aircraft crashed on a factory building and was hanging on the roof and the pilots were trapped before being rescued.	Aviation Training Organisation



 CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY	02-02-2021	Piper PA 30	ZS-SUL	EC	FAPE	0	It was reported that the aircraft took off at FAPE in Eastern Cape Province and was to flight test for the commercial license of the student. On their return and after landing on Runway 08 on a landing roll, the left main gear collapsed.	Aviation Training Organisation
TBU	05-02-2021	Cessna 210	ZS-LHA	WC	FAWB	0	It was reported that the aircraft was on a training exercise at FAWB when the instructor forgot to lower landing gears and the aircraft landed belly-up.	Aviation Training Organisation

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