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Aircraft Occurrences May 2018

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| Accident ref | Date of Occ | Aircraft Type | Registration | Province | Area of Occurrence | Fatalities | Circumstances | Type of Operation |
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| CA18/2/3/9404 | 3-May-18 | Falcon 900EX | ZS-DEX | WC | High trees on final approach runway 17 | 0 | During an approach for landing runway 17 at FAGM the pilot flying (PF) who was also the PIC allowed the r/h wing to make contact with vegetation (large trees on a golf course) and left wing made contact with the runway surface. | Corporate aviation Operations |
| CA18/2/3/9707 | 4-May-18 | Schweitzer 269C | ZS-RBJ | FS | Grassland | 0 | Shortly after take-off as the helicopter approached an altitude of 100 ft above ground level with a forward airspeed of 30 knots, the engine changed tone and switched off. The pilot attempted to carry out an autorotation but was unsuccessful. | Private |
| CA18/2/3/1206 | 4-May-18 | B737-300 | ZS-VDP | EC | Airborne | 0 | The aircraft operating under the call sign JE536 departed FAPE for FAOR. On reaching FL230, approximately 75nm for FAPE, the aircraft experienced a rapid decompression in the cabin. | Air transport operation |
| CA18/2/3/1207 | 4-May-18 | Sling 2 | ZU-WCG | EC | Runway 08, FAPE | 0 | On touch down on runway 08 at FAPE, the pilot landed with the nose wheel first. This caused the nose gear to collapse backward and the aircraft contacted the runway with the nose cowling and propeller. | Training |
| CA18/2/3/9706 | 4-May-18 | TL2000Sting | ZU-RLE | NW | Savannah | 0 | After take-off approximately 30 m above ground level with a forward airspeed of 60 knots after transition, a red warning light for the engine illuminated. This was followed by a loss of engine power. | Private |
| CA18/2/3/9708 | 7-May-18 | Windlass Aquila | ZU-DEU | KZN | Sugar cane field | 0 | On landing the micro-light touched down to the left of the runway center line with a nose left attitude. | Training |
| CA18/2/3/9710 | 11-May-18 | Windlass Aquila | ZU-DLY | NW | Grassland | 0 | The pilot experienced some engine difficulties and found it difficult to climb. The pilot executed a forced landing 2km to the North of FABS. | Private |
| CA18/2/3/1209 | 11-May-18 | Bombardier CRJ – 700 | ZS-NBG | EC | After take-off at FAEL | 0 | Shortly after take-off, the pilots heard a loud bang and experienced a left yaw. The crew declared a PAN PAN PAN advising ATC of an emergency and requested to land back at FAEL. It was described that the no. 1 engine was shut down. | Air transport operation |
| CA18/2/3/9709 | 11-May-18 | Bushbaby | ZU-BOH | MP | Savannah | 0 | The pilot noticed a voltage drop at 1340Z and experienced an engine failure at 1400Z en-route to FAGC. The pilot executed a forced landing 10km to the South East of Delmas. | Private |
| CA18/2/3/9711 | 12-May-18 | Zodiac CH 610 H | ZU-FFA | GP | Grassland | 0 | The pilot reported that he experienced an engine failure approaching FAGM. The pilot executed a forced landing 100m from threshold 11. | Private |
| CA18/2/3/1210 | 16-May-18 | Bombardier CL- 600-2B19 | ZS-NMI | GP | During the climb out passing FL08 | 0 | The crew reported a PAN PAN PAN and requested ATC to return to FAOR. The aircraft was initially routed to the MEV VOR beacon where the quick reference handbook (QRH) items were carried out and the aircraft setup for landing runway 21L. On completion of this, the aircraft returned to FAOR where an uneventful single engine landed followed. | Air Transport Operations |

| CA18/2/3/9712 CIVILAVIATION AUTHORITY | 23-May-18 | Raptor | ZU-CWI | EC | Airfield | 0 | During take-off the aircraft could not gain sufficient height whereby the pilot opted to reject take-off. In an attempt to land, the aircraft impacted hard with the ground at the end of runway 21 | Private |
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| CA18/2/3/9651 | 26-May-18 | Calidus | ZU-RCA | GP | Grass next to the runway | 0 | Shortly after take-off, the aircraft experienced high speed blade flapping, turned on its left hand side and landed on the grass left of runway 29. The aircraft then skidded on the grass for 25m. | Private |
| CA18/2/3/9713 | 30-May-18 | Piper 31 | ZS-LVJ | GP | Runway 29 FAWB | 0 | On downwind runway 29 FAWB, the pilot lowered the undercarriage and noted the 3 green lights. The other pilot on board also noted that the lights were on and they proceeded to finals for landing. | Private |

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