

 National Transportation Safety Board FOREIGN NOTIFICATION AVIATION		NTSB ID: DCA11RA080		Most Critical Injury: Fatal	
		Occurrence Date: 07/08/2011		Investigated By: Foreign	
		Occurrence Type: Accident			
Location/Time					
Nearest City/Place Kisangani		State	Zip Code	Local Time 1311	Time Zone UTC
Aircraft Information					
Registration Number 9Q-COP		Aircraft Manufacturer BOEING		Model/Series Number 727/100	
Type of Aircraft: Airplane			Amateur Built Aircraft? No		
Injury Summary:		Fatal 77	Serious	Minor	None 35
Revenue Sightseeing Flight:			Air Medical Transport Flight:		
Narrative					
Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:					
*** Note: The foreign authority was the source of this information. ***					
<p>On July 8, 2011 about 1311 UTC (1511 local time), a Hewa Bora Airways Boeing 727-100, 9Q-COP, a domestic scheduled commercial flight, operating as Hewa Bora flight 952, collided with the ground during visual approach to runway 31 at Bangoka International Airport, Kisangani, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Preliminary information from the DRC indicates that of the 115 persons on board, there were 77 fatalities, including the three flight crewmembers and two of the four cabin crew. The airplane was destroyed and consumed by post-crash fire. The departure point was Kinshasa, DRC. An instrument flight plan was filed, and the weather was reported as heavy rain and poor visibility with thunderstorms in the vicinity of the airport.</p> <p>The investigation is being conducted by the Government of the DRC. All inquiries should be directed to them at:</p> <p>Direction de l'Aéronautique Civile Ministère des Transports et Communications Building Ontara, boulevard du 30 juin B.P. 3304 Kinshasa/Gombe République démocratique du Congo Updated on Aug 22 2011 2:50PM</p>					
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