



**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**AIR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT**

**PRELIMINARY REPORT**

OPERATOR:	Global Airlift Ltd
AIRCRAFT TYPE/MANUFACTURER:	Hawker Siddeley
YEAR OF MANUFACTURE:	1981
AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION:	5Y-BVQ
AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBER:	HS748-2B (1778)
DATE OF REGISTRATION:	31/01/2008
TYPE OF ENGINE& NUMBER	TBN
DATE OF OCCURRENCE:	08-04-2014
TIME OF OCCURRENCE:	0626
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:	Runway 07 Wilson airport
TYPE OF FLIGHT:	Test flight
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD:	Crew -3
INJURIES:	Nil
NATURE OF DAMAGE:	Minor
CATEGORY OF OCCURRENCE:	Incident
NAME OF PIC:	Amin Osman Abass
PIC'S FLYING EXPERIENCE:	CPL

*All times given in this report are Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)  
EastAfrican Local Time is UTC plus 3 hours.*



## **REPORT**

The air accident investigations department was informed about an aircraft incident involving a Hawker Siddeley type of aircraft at Wilson airport at 1630 on 8/4/2014 and the investigator was dispatched to the site on 09/04/2014 at 0500 to establish the circumstances leading to the incident.

On 08/04/2014 at around 1537, a Hawker Siddeley type of aircraft registration 5Y-BVQ owned by HS748 and operated by Global Airlift Ltd experienced multiple tyre burst on starboard side landing gear while landing on runway 07 at Wilson airport on a flight test for the purpose of issuance of certificate of airworthiness. The aircraft had taken off from the same airport.

The occurrence caused a temporary closure of the airport as the aircraft had blocked both runways rendering them unusable. The aircraft however, the aircraft was towed from the site to apron 4 after replacing the faulty wheels.

Investigations into the accident are ongoing.

**Chief Investigator**

8 April 2014