



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

AIR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT PRELIMINARY REPORT

OPERATOR:	Proactive Agencies Limited
AIRCRAFT TYPE/ MANUFACTURER:	Cessna 172M / Cessna Aircraft Corporation
YEAR OF MANUFACTURE:	1976
AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION:	5Y-CCF
AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBER:	172-65750
DATE OF REGISTRATION:	13/03/2013
TYPE OF ENGINE:	Lycoming 0-320-E2D
DATE OF OCCURRENCE:	22/03/2014
TIME OF OCCURRENCE:	1200
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:	Aberdare National Park
TYPE OF FLIGHT:	Training
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD:	3
INJURIES:	Minor
NATURE OF DAMAGE:	Substantial
CATEGORY OF OCCURRENCE:	Accident
NAME OF PIC:	Fattah Said Abud
PIC'S FLYING EXPERIENCE:	TBN

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



REMARKS

The aircraft had taken off from Nairobi's Wilson Airport at 1400 destined for a touch and go in Nyeri and then onward to Masai Mara. At flight level 125 around Mweiga in Nyeri, the crew reported to have experienced partial power failure. Thereafter at 105 flight level, they experienced complete engine failure overhead Kiandangoro in the Aberdare National Park.

The pilot made a mayday call and chose an open area for emergency landing. The aircraft crash landed at the Aberdare National Park with one occupant suffering minor injuries.

The aircraft sustained damages on the Landing gears after collapsing, bent Propeller blade, dent on the Lower engine cowling and belly, plus damaged Wing tips

All occupants exited the aircraft safely. There was no post-crash fire.

Investigations into the accident are ongoing.

Chief Investigator
08/04/2014