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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY ACCIDENT REPORT

Status	:	Preliminary
Date	:	29 January 2016
Time	:	09:30Z
Type	:	C425
Operator	:	Eros Air
Registration	:	V5- MJW
Serial number	:	425-0077
Engine s/no.	:	PCE-12160
Year built	:	1981
Crew	:	Fatalities: 3 Occupants: 3
Passengers	:	Fatalities: 0 Occupants: 0
Total fatalities	:	Crew: 3 Occupants: 3
Airplane damage	:	Destroyed
Location	:	FYWH about 300 metres north of RWY 08/26
Phase	:	Go Around on Final Approach 26
Nature	:	Training Flight
Departure airport	:	FYWE
Destination airport:	:	FYWE

NARRATIVE:

The Directorate of Aircraft Accident Investigation was notified of a crash at Hosea Kutako International Airport (FYWH) by Air Traffic Control. We immediately responded. The aircraft involved was a C425 registration V5-MJW privately owned that took off from Eros Airport (FYWE) for a short flight to Windhoek International Airport (FYWH) the purpose of the flight was IFR training. On board were three experienced pilots, one was the Chief pilot of the company that owned the aircraft. During the approach to Windhoek (FYWH) they requested for an ILS approach and were cleared for the ILS runway 26 and to report going around.

The Air Traffic Controller reported that immediately after losing communication with the aircraft, fire and black smoke was seen in that vicinity. The target was lost on the radar screen and no response was forthcoming from the aircraft on frequency 118.1. The Airport and Fire rescue responded promptly and confirmed the crash and managed to put out the fire.

A full scale investigation as per Annex 13 was launched.

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