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# **SKYDIVING AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS 2024**

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**INCIDENTS RESULTING IN FATALITIES OR INJURIES**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Aircraft Type</i>	<i>Details of Incident</i>	<i>Injuries</i>	<i>Fatalities</i>
11.02.24	Cessna Caravan 208B With Blackhawk XP42 conversion	The aircraft, with 16 skydivers on board, landed on a beach, as the engine had failed. A tourist on the beach was killed in the landing. Several of the skydivers were injured	Several injured number not known	1 – Civilian on the ground
18.02.24	PAC 750	An exiting skydiver had a premature deployment, of the reserve parachute, which removed the elevator tailplane, causing the aircraft to crash. The 11 skydivers exited safely, but the pilot, who was not wearing a rig, was unable to do so and was killed in the subsequent crash.	1 skydiver sustained slight injuries	1 Pilot
25.05.24	Cessna 182D Skylane	A Cessna 182D Skylane skydiving plane crashed in an open wooded area shortly after takeoff. Preliminary reports indicate the aircraft suffered an engine failure. One of the five occupants perished and the aircraft was destroyed.		1
19.06.24	Pilatus PC-6/B2-H4 Turbo Porter	4 km from the airport a general aviation plane disappeared from radar. The pilot reported technical problems and made an emergency landing on the field. It is known that one person was injured, but the pilot was not. The pilot made the emergency landing due to bad weather conditions. Due to poor visibility, the airfield was not visible, so the pilot landed in a field. According to the conversation between air traffic controllers and the pilot, the aircraft ran out of fuel and the pilot informed the dispatchers about the need to make an emergency landing.	1	.

27.10.24	Antonov An-2TP	The Antonov An-2TP made a forced landing and struck trees following a loss of engine power after takeoff. There were 9 people on board, including an 8-year-old child. 4 people were injured, 3 of whom were hospitalized.	4	
20.07.24	Cessna 208B Grand Caravan	A Cessna 208B was destroyed when it was involved in an accident. The commercial pilot was fatally injured. The pilot had completed 5 uneventful flights on the morning of the accident. The accident occurred during the 6th flight after the parachutists had departed the airplane without incident. According to video imagery captured during the jump, after the skydivers departed the airplane, the airplane pitched over in a dive, and rolled right along its vertical axis before going out of view.		<b>1 – Pilot</b>
12.10.24	Cessna 182E Skyline	A Cessna 182E Skylane overturned in a mangrove area. It sustained substantial damage. The pilot survived the crash and was taken to a hospital.	1 - Pilot	

**INCIDENTS RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT OR PROPERTY, OR NO DAMAGE.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Aircraft Type</b>	<b>Details of Incident</b>
15.02.24	Comp Air 12	The aircraft, with 7 skydivers, lost power on takeoff, at 4 - 5 metres height. It descended onto the runway, where the landing gear collapsed and the aircraft skid to a halt at some shrubbery and logs. The pilot and jumpers, none of whom were injured, exited the crashed aircraft quickly, as there was a fuel leak. The aircraft was destroyed.
.24.04.24	Cessna 208 Caravan 1	The airplane was returning to the airport after releasing five skydivers. During short final approach to the 1,800-ft-long runway, in a gusty headwind, the airplane touched down just prior to the runway and the landing gear struck an embankment. The nose gear separated and the airplane skid onto and off the right side of the runway. It subsequently came to rest upright in a grass area off the right side of the runway. Examination of the wreckage revealed substantial damage to the lower and right fuselage. The examination did not reveal any pre-impact mechanical malfunctions of the airplane that would have precluded normal operation, nor did the pilot report any.
01.06.24	Cessna T207A Soloy Turbine	A Cessna T207A Soloy Turbine suffered damage to the tail and propeller in an incident after a skydiving flight.
11.08.24	Cessna 208B Grand Caravan	The aircraft suffered a landing gear collapse on landing. The sole occupant was the pilot.