

**Ministry of Infrastructure Development  
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BRANCH**

## FATAL AIR ACCIDENTS IN TANZANIA (1955 – 2007)

No.	TYPE & REG.	DATE & TIME UTC	LOCATION	COMMANDER (AGE) & EXPERIENCE	OPERATOR	KILLED	CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACCIDENT
1.	DC-3 VP-KKH	18.5.1955 AT 1125 HRS	MT. KILIMANJARO MAWENZI PEAK AT 15200 FT	J.N. QUIRK 32 YRS 4539 HRS	EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS	20	A/C CRASHED INTO A MOUNTAIN IN CONDITIONS OF POOR VISIBILITY
2.	PIPER PA 22-150  5Y-KPV	26.2.1965 AT 0700 HRS	NEAR MWESI AIRSTRIP MPANDA	H.J. NORREDAM (44) 124 HRS	H.J. NORREDAM	4	AIRCRAFT FAILED TO CLIMB AFTER TAKE-OFF. THE AIRCRAFT WAS OVERLOADED
3.	PIPER PA 28R-180 5Y-AGS	20.6.1969 AT 1140 HRS	NEAR SALE AIRSTRIP	R.M. ARMSTRONG (28) 200 HRS	WILKEN AVIATION  NAIROBI	1	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH A TREE DURING APPROACH
4.	PIPER PA 23-160  5H – TBU	24.11.1969 AT 0640 HRS	SELANDER BRIDGE DAR ES SALAAM	J.G. CARSCADDEN (36) 5700 HRS	TANZANIA GOVT FLIGHT DAR ES SALAAM	3	AIRCRAFT STALLED AND CRASHED DURING A SINGLE ENGINE OPERATION TRAINING
5.	PIPER PA 23-250 5H – MNO	30.30.1970 AT 0500 HRS	MAFI HILL NEAR MOMBO	P.C. TRUGHILL (40)  4000 HRS	TIM AIR  DAR ES SALAAM	6	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH HIGH GROUND IN BAD WEATHER
6.	CESSNA 206  5Y – KTV	22.6.1970 AT 0500 HRS	MONDULI MT. 7n.m. EAST OF MONDULI ARUSHA	A.F.S. PALFREY (57)  300 HRS	A.F. PLFREY	3	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH HIGH GROUND DURING APPROACH IN BAD WEATHER
7.	CESSNA 150  5Y-AEU	30.8.1970 AT 0730 HRS	RASHA-RASHA ESTATE MONDULI ARUSHA	G.J. KROKOWSKI (41)  262 HRS	ARUSHA AERO CLUB	1	WHILST EXECUTING A TURN IN THE LEE OF A MOUNTAIN THE A/C STALLED, WENT INTO SPIN & CRASHED
8.	CESSNA 182  N6251A	26.1.1972 AT 1620 HRS	KIBATI (KALATU) VILLAGE 100 KM NORTH OF MOROGORO	J. ARTHUR TWING (50)  300 HRS	J. TWING (U.S.A.)	1	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH A TREE DURING ATTEMPTED LANDING IN DARKNESS

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9.	PIPER PA 32-300  5Y-AHX	<b>26.8.1972</b> AT 1610 HRS	MKAMBA VILLAGE  35nm SW OF DARES SALAAM	CFEHRHORN (38)  5300 HRS	K. DOWNEY & SELBY AVIATION  NAIROBI	7	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH A TREE WHILE TRYING TO LAND ON A FOREST CLEARING
10.	CESSBA 206  5H-MOH	13.4.1973 AT 0745 HRS	DOSIDOSI,  DODOMA	M.E. BURTON (22)  700 HRS	AMREF	1	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH A TREE – IN FLIGHT FIRE.
11.	PIPER PA 23-160  5H-TBV	<b>8.8.1976</b>  AT 0730 HRS	MUSA HILLS, MONDULI MT.  ARUSHA	E.E. URONU (27)  300 HRS	TANZANIA GOVT FLIGHT	3	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH HIGH GROUND DURING APPROACH IN BAD WEATHER
12.	CESSNA 402B  5Y-WAW	<b>8.12.1976</b> AT 0955 HRS	LAKE VICTORIA (5.5 MILES WEST OF MWANZA)	W.LENNARD (44)  6300 HRS	SAFARI AIR  NAIROBI	10	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH WATER WHILST ATTEMPTING TO FLY BENEATH A THUNDERSTORM
13.	PIPER PA 32-300  5Y-AIN	<b>15.8.1978</b>	TARAKEA NEAR  MT. KILIMANJARO	NAEEM HARZATJEE (25)  1400 HRS	AMPHIBIANS MOMBASA	7	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH A TREE DURING ATTEMPTED PRECAUTIONARY LANDING A/C LOW ON FUEL
14.	PIPER PA 23-250  5Y-TIM	<b>2.6.1979</b> AT 1700 HRS	1.5nm SOUTH OF MGAMBO JKT CAMP TANGA REGION	CAPT. RWEIKIZA  268 HRS	TANZANAI R	5	RAN OUT OF FUEL AND CRASHED AT NIGHT - PILOT WAS LOST ENROUTE TABORA - DAR
15.	PIPER PA 32-300  5Y-SBW	<b>23.8.1979</b>  AT 1600 HRS	KABANGA VILLAGE  KASULU, KIGOMA	CAPT. BLOWERS  4300 HRS	SIGHT BY WING  NAIROBI	3	AIRCRAFT CRASHED FOLLOWING ENGINE FAILURE - SUSPECTED FUEL CONTAMINATION
16.	CESSNA 206  N 1285M	<b>29.6.1980</b> AT 0930 HRS	KIMBA AIRSTRIP NGORONGORO	N.A. MEYER	H. MEYER	1	OVERLOADED AIRCRAFT STALLED AND CRASHED SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF. A/C UNABLE TO CLEAR TERRAIN AHEAD

17.	PIPER PA 31-350  5H-TAL	<b>5.12.1980</b>	MVOMERO, TURIANI DISTRICT  MOROGORO	P. TEMBA (26)  1600 HRS	TANZANIA AVIATION  DAR ES SALAAM	10	AIRCRAFT BROKE UP IN FLIGHT IN BAD WEATHER
18.	PIPER PA 32-300  5H-MOE	<b>21.8.1984</b>	KIWALANI 1km SHORT OF RWY 23 OF DAR ES SALAAM INTERNATIONAL	CAPT. MIHAYO (3)  900 HRS	TANZANAIR	2	A/C COLLIDED WITH TREE & CRASHED DUR ATTEMPTED FORCE-LANDING FOLLOWING ENGINE FAILURE. A/C WAS ON TEST FLIGHT
19.	DHC-6 TWIN OTTER 5H-MRD	<b>20.12.1984</b> AT 1720 HRS	KEREGE VILLAGE BAGAMOYO DISTRICT	U.A. KADEGE (36)  5300 HRS	AIR TANZANIA	3	AIRCRAFT WENT INTO SPIN & CRASHED WHILST ON TRAINING FLIGHT. SUSPECTED SUICIDE
20.	FOKKER F.27  5H-MRM	<b>11.9.1985</b>	DAR INTERNATIONAL	G. MAZULA (36)  8000 HRS	AIR TANZANIA	1	CHOCKS MAN KILLED BY PROPELLER ON THE APRON.
21.	CESSNA 210  5H-MNZ	<b>11.9.1985</b>  0815 HRS	BONDO FOREST	C.A. CHAMBA	TANZANIAR	1	AIRCRAFT DIVED TO EARTH FROM CRUISE ALTITUDE. SUSPECTED CREW ILLNESS.
22.	CESSNA 310R  5H-TAS	<b>30.9.1985</b> <b>0430 HRS</b>	MASWA AIRSTRIP	I.A. UVETIE (30)  1800 HRS	TANZANAIR	3	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH A TREE SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF
23.	CESSNA 185  LN-MAS	<b>11.10.1986</b>	HOMBOLO AIRSTRIP  DODOMA	R. CLEMENTSEN  1600 HRS	NORAD	5	AIRCRAFT SWERVED OFF THE RUNWAY DURING TAKE OFF ROLL – HIT AND KILLED FIVE PERSONS ON GROUND
24.	CESSNA 402 C  5H-GTS	<b>30.3.1988</b> AT 0915 HRS	RUBONDO ISLAND  BIHARAMULO	TIM WARD (28)  2800 HRS	TANZANIA GAM TRACKERS	5	OVERLOADED AIRCRAFT FAILED TO CLIMB AFTER LIFT OFF. CRASHED IN FOREST BEY END OF RUNWAY
25.	BELL 206  5H-TPF	<b>29.4.1990</b> AT 1040 HRS	NDANDA MASASI	E.A. MSHANA  4000 HRS	TANZANIA POLI AIRWING	1	PERSON KILLED BY TAIL ROTOR BLADE ON THE GROUND.
26.	CESSNA 210  5H-IBD	<b>26.7.1990</b> AT 1605 HRS	INYONGA AIRSTRIP MPANDA DIST.  RUKWA	C. CAMERON (32)  3200 HRS	G. FORNO  NAIROBI	3	DURING LANDING ROLL AIRCRAFT HIT AND KILLED THREE TRESPASSING CHILDREN
27.	CESSNA 206  5H-MRI	<b>9.10.1990</b> AT 0415 HRS	NEAR KAHUNDA AIRSTRIP, SENGEREMA MWANZA	G. KONNELSON (3)  3200 HRS	MAF  DODOMA	4	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH TREE WHILST DROPPING MAIL
28.	CESSNA 414	<b>18.5.1992</b> AT	CHANGUU ISLAND	J. MLAY (37)	TANZANAIR	1	AIRCRAFT CRASHED INTO THE SEA WHILST DOING A SINGLE ENGINE

	5H-TZS	0559 HRS	ZANZIBAR	8000 HRS			APPROACH TO ZANZIBAR SUSPECTED FUEL STARVATION
29.	UL-ULTRALIGHT OK-WZL	<b>27.9.1994</b> AT 0600 HRS	SONGOYO FOREST SANYA JUU WEST KILIMANJARO	P. JOSEPH (53) 800 HRS	UNKNOWN	2	AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN FOREST SUSPECTED FUEL STARVATION
30.	STEMME GLIDER D-KGCX	<b>10.3.1995</b> AT 0700 HRS	LAKE NDUTU AIRSTRIP NGORONGORO	W.J. STEADMAN 9000 HRS	PARTIDGE FILMS	1	AIRCRAFT STALLED & CRASHED IN TIGHT TURN WHILST CLIMBING WITH WIND BRAKES DEPLOYED. SUSPECTED SUICIDE
31.	CESSNA 406 5H-TZD	<b>24.4.1996</b> AT 0500 HRS	PALAPALA HILLS ULUGURU MT. MOROGORO	R. MUTAYOBA 9000 HRS	TANZANAIR	1	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH HIGH GROUND DURING APPROACH IN BAD WEATHER
32.	BELL 206 5H-TPF	<b>26.9.1996</b> AT 0445 HRS	LINDI POLICE STATION	CAPT APIYO (47) 5000 HRS	TANZANIA POLICE AIRWING	1	PILOT DISORIENTED BY DUST COLLIDED WITH GROUND WHILST MANOEUVRING FOR LANDING.
33.	PIPER PA 31-350 5H-AZM	<b>1.11.1997</b> AT TIME NOT KN	ENROUTE NAIROBI – ZANZIBAR	P. HENDRIKS (56) 10,000 HRS	AIR ZANZIBAR	1	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH MT. KILIMANJARO IN BAD WEATHER. WRECKAGE LOCATED AT 15400 FT ON 28.8.2003 - KIBO WING
34.	PIPER PA 31-350 5H-THF	<b>26.11.97</b> AT 1118 HRS	LOBO AIRSTRIP SERENGETI	CAPT. SHAO (43) 9000 HRS	NORTHERN AIR ARUSHA	1	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH TRESPA- SSER DURING LANDING ROLL
35.	CESSNA 207 5H-PAT	<b>3.2.1998</b> AT 0452 HRS	BURKA ESTATE NEAR ARUSHA AIRPORT	MOSES MATERU (3) 1700 HRS	PRECISIONAIR	5	AIRCRAFT STALLED AND CRASHED FOLLOWING ENGINE FAILURE SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF AND DURING ATTEMPTED RETURN TO RUNWAY
36.	CESSNA 206 N36MS	<b>17.9.1998</b> 0650 HRS	MONDULI MT. (BWAWA LA ZAMANI) ARUSHA	CAPT. DENNIS TIND (54) 3600 HRS	FLYING MEDICAL SERVICES	3	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH HIGH GROUND DURI CLIMB IN BAD WEATHER
37.	PIPER PA 32 – 300 5H-AZK	<b>11.11.1998</b> 1020 HRS	CHANKODE AIRSTRIP MB DISTRICT MBEYA	CLAUDIA MALLEY (3) 1300 HRS	AIR ZANZIBAR	5	AIRCRAFT STALLED AND CRASHED SHORTLY AFTER TAKE –OFF A/C WAS OVERLOADED
38.	CESSNA 404 5H-NAT	<b>1.9.1999</b> 0720 HRS	SOUTH WESTERN SLOPES OF MT MERU ARUSHA	CHRIS PEREIRA (39) 16,500 HRS	NORTHERN AIR	12	AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH HIGH GROUND IN BAD WEATHER
39.	ILYSHIN IL-76TD ER-IBR	<b>23.3.2005</b> AT 2000 HRS	LAKE VICTORIA 1.1nm OFF MWANZA	CAPT. ZNAK (55) 11,600 HRS	AIR TRANS INC. MOLDOVA	8	AIRCRAFT CRASHED INTO THE LAKE SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF
40.	CESSNA 206F 5H-APE	<b>16.10.2005</b> AT 0940 HRS	LUBULUNGU HILLS MAHALE MTS KIGOMA	LORNE WHITE 29 YRS 1700 HRS	NOMAD AVIATION LTD ARUSHA	5	AIRCRAFT STALLED AND CRASHED DURING CLIMB OVER RISING BUT WINDING TERRAIN INSIDE DEEP VALLEY

41.	CESSNA 310R 5H-TZA	<b>16.12.2006</b> 0354 HRS	NEAR MBEYA AIRPORT	MARTIN SUMARI 59 YRS 7400 HRS	TANZANAIR DAR ES SALAAM	4	AIRCRAFT FAILED TO CLIMB AND COLLIDED WITH BUILDINGS SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF. AIRCRAFT DESTROYED
42.	PA 31-310 5H-MUX	<b>5.1.2007</b> 0902 HRS	MATAMBWE AIRSTRIP SELOUS GAME RESERVE	MOHAMED.S MBAROUK 26 YRS 1700 HRS	DJB LTD DAR ES SALAAM	1	A/C FAILED TO CLIMB AFTER LIFT OFF AND COLLIDED WITH TREES FOLLOWING ABORTED LANDING. TAKE OFF WAS ATTEMPTED WITH FULL FLAPS