
 National Transportation Safety Board PRELIMINARY REPORT AVIATION		NTSB ID: ERA09WA113		Most Critical Injury:		
		Occurrence Date: 12/15/2008		Investigated By: Foreign		
		Occurrence Type: Accident				
Location/Time						
Nearest City/Place		State	Zip Code	Local Time	Time Zone	
Turks and Caicos				2128	UTC	
Aircraft Information						
Registration Number		Aircraft Manufacturer		Model/Series Number		
N650LP		BRITTEN NORMAN		BN-2A MK III		
Type of Aircraft:			Amateur Built Aircraft? No			
Injury Summary:		Fatal	12	Serious	Minor	None
Revenue Sightseeing Flight:			Air Medical Transport Flight:			
Narrative						
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>On December 15, 2008, at about 2128 UTC (1728 local), a Britten Norman BN-2A MK III, N650LP, registered to Linea Aerea Puertorriquena, Inc., transmitted a May-Day call to the Providenciales International Airport (MBPV), Turk and Caicos Islands, controller. The flight was on a visual flight plan to the Mayaguana Airport (MYMM), Abrahams Bay, Bahamas. The pilot and the reported 11 passengers have not been located. The airplane was not found and presumed to have ditched in the ocean about 12 nautical miles south of West Caicos, Turk and Caicos Islands. The flight departed from Los Caballeros-Cibao International Airport (MDST), Santiago, Dominican Republic, at about 1606.</p> <p>The investigation is under the jurisdiction of the Government of United Kingdom. Further information pertaining to this accident may be obtained from:</p> <p>Department for Transport Air Accident Investigation Branch Farnborough House Berkshire Copse Road Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 2HH, United Kingdom 44 0 1252 510300</p> <p>This report is for informational purposes only, and contains information released by the Government of the United Kingdom.</p>						
PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO CHANGE						

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Other Aircraft Involved		
Registration Number	Aircraft Manufacturer	Model/Series Number

Accident Information	
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed	Accident Occurred During:

Crew	Name	Certificate No.	Injury
Pilot			
2			
3			
4			
5			
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Operator Information		
Name LINEA AEREA PUERTORRIQUENA INC	Operator Designator Code	Doing Business As

Street Address JOSE SANTANA (TONY) AVE	City CAROLINA	State PR	Zip Code 00979
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-Type of Certificate(s) Held:
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s): Commuter Air Carrier

Operating Certificate:	Operator Certificate:
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Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Unknown
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Type of Flight Operations Conducted:

Flight Plan/Itinerary	
Type of Flight Plan Filed: Unknown	

Last Departure Point	State	Airport Identifier
Santiago		MDST
Destination	State	Airport Identifier
Abrahams Bay		MYMM

Weather Information			
Investigator's Source:	Facility ID:	Observation Time (Local):	
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition:		Ft. AGL	
Lowest Ceiling:	Ft. AGL	Visibility:	SM Altimeter: "Hg

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Temperature: °C	Dew Point: °C	Wind Direction:	
Wind Speed: Kts.	Gusts: Kts.	Weather Conditions at Accident Site:	

Administration Data	
Notification From FAA Southern Region C-ROC	Date
FAA District Office/Coordinator IFO/FAA Javier Rodriguez	Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) Jose Obregon