



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location: Marrakesh Airport, Incident Number: ENG09WA021

Date & Time: June 12, 2009, 05:02 UTC Registration: CN-RMX

Aircraft: Boeing 737 Aircraft Damage: None

Defining Event: Injuries: N/A

Flight Conducted Under: Non-U.S., commercial

Analysis

Probable Cause and Findings

Findings

Factual Information

History of Flight

On June 12, 2009, at 0502 UTC, a Boeing 737-400, Morrocan registration CN-RMX, operated by Atlas Blue, fractured a right main landing gear upon landing on runway 28 at Marrakesh Airport. The number 3 main wheel separated. The airplane was on a scheduled international flight from Bordeaux, France.

The investigation is under the jurisdiction of the government of Morocco. Further information pertaining to this incident may be obtained from:

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Information

Certificate:	Age:
Airplane Rating(s):	Seat Occupied:
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	Restraint Used:
Instrument Rating(s):	Second Pilot Present:
Instructor Rating(s):	Toxicology Performed:
Medical Certification:	Last FAA Medical Exam:
Occupational Pilot:	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:
Flight Time:	

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Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Boeing	Registration:	CN-RMX
Model/Series:	737 400	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:		Serial Number:	
Landing Gear Type:	Tricycle	Seats:	
Date/Type of Last Inspection:		Certified Max Gross Wt.:	
Time Since Last Inspection:		Engines:	2
Airframe Total Time:		Engine Manufacturer:	
ELT:		Engine Model/Series:	
Registered Owner:		Rated Power:	
Operator:	Atlas Blue Airlines	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:		Condition of Light:	
Observation Facility, Elevation:		Distance from Accident Site:	
Observation Time:		Direction from Accident Site:	
Lowest Cloud Condition:		Visibility	
Lowest Ceiling:		Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	/	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:		Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:		Temperature/Dew Point:	
Precipitation and Obscuration:			
Departure Point:	Bordeaux,France (LFBD)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	Unknown
Destination:	(GMMX)	Type of Clearance:	
Departure Time:		Type of Airspace:	

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Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Damage:	None
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	
Total Injuries:	N/A	Latitude, Longitude:	

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Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Joshi, Deepak

Additional Participating Persons:

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Note:

Investigation Docket: https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=74901

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