



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location:	Puerto Vallarta,	Incident Number:	DCA11WA007
Date & Time:	November 4, 2010,	Registration:	XA-UHY
Aircraft:	Boeing 737	Aircraft Damage:	Minor
Defining Event:	Landing gear not configured	Injuries:	N/A
Flight Conducted Under:	Non-U.S., commercial		

Analysis

Probable Cause and Findings

Findings

Factual Information

History of Flight

Landing-landing roll	Landing gear not configured (Defining event)
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On November 4, 2010, a Global Airlines chartered Boeing 727-200, registered as XA-UHY, landed with its nose gear retracted at Licenciado Gustavo Díaz Ordaz International Airport (PVR), Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The event is being investigated by the Government of Mexico.

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:	

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Boeing	Registration:	XA-UHY
Model/Series:	737 200	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Transport	Serial Number:	
Landing Gear Type:	Retractable -	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:	Global 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:		Type of Flight Plan Filed:	Unknown
Destination:	Puerto Vallarta (PVR)	Type of Clearance:	Unknown
Departure Time:		Type of Airspace:	Unknown

Airport Information

Airport:	Licenciado Gustavo Díaz Ordaz PVR	Runway Surface Type:	
Airport Elevation:		Runway Surface Condition:	
Runway Used:		IFR Approach:	
Runway Length/Width:		VFR Approach/Landing:	

Wreckage and Impact Information

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

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Benzon, Robert

Additional Participating Persons:

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Investigation Class: [Class](#)

Note:

Investigation Docket: <https://data.nts.gov/Docket?ProjectID=77805>

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