



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location:	La Libertad,	Accident Number:	ERA13WA158
Date & Time:	March 6, 2013, 12:45 UTC	Registration:	OB-1992
Aircraft:	Beech B200	Aircraft Damage:	Destroyed
Defining Event:	Controlled flight into terr/obj (CFIT)	Injuries:	9 Fatal
Flight Conducted Under:	Non-U.S., commercial		

Analysis

Probable Cause and Findings

Findings

Factual Information

History of Flight

Maneuvering	Controlled flight into terr/obj (CFIT) (Defining event)
Uncontrolled descent	Collision with terr/obj (non-CFIT)

On March 6, 2013, about 1245 UTC, a Beech B200, OB-1992, registered to Dearborn and Flint Aviation Co, Inc., operated by Aero Transporte Sociedad Anonima ATSA, collided with a wire then terrain during visual approach to Aerodrome Pias (SPIS), La Libertad, Peru. Weather conditions are unknown in the area and time of the accident, and a visual flight rules (VFR) flight plan was filed for the foreign charter flight from Jorge Chavez International Airport (SPIM), Lima, Peru, to SPIS. The airplane was destroyed by impact and a postcrash fire and the pilot, co-pilot, and seven passengers were fatally injured. The flight originated from SPIM about 1130 UTC.

After departure the flight proceeded to the destination airport and due to adverse weather, the flightcrew flew over the destination airport, but did not land. The Peru investigator-in-charge reported that the airplane collided with wires then crashed in mountainous terrain at about 6,850 feet mean sea level(msl).

This investigation is under the jurisdiction of the Government of Peru. Any further information can be obtained from:

Comision de Investigacion de Accidentes de Aviacion (CIAA)
Avenida Jiron Zorritos 1203
Lima 1 Peru Central: 6157800
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Information

Certificate:	Airline transport	Age:	
Airplane Rating(s):		Seat Occupied:	
Other Aircraft Rating(s):		Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):		Second Pilot Present:	Yes
Instructor Rating(s):		Toxicology Performed:	No
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:	Beech	Registration:	OB-1992
Model/Series:	B200	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Normal	Serial Number:	BB-1682
Landing Gear Type:	Retractable - Tricycle	Seats:	9
Date/Type of Last Inspection:		Certified Max Gross Wt.:	12500 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:		Engines:	2 Turbo prop
Airframe Total Time:		Engine Manufacturer:	Pratt & Whitney
ELT:	Installed, not activated	Engine Model/Series:	PT6A-42
Registered Owner:	Dearborn and Flint Aviation Company, Inc.	Rated Power:	850
Operator:	Aero Transporte Sociedad Anonima ATSA	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:	Lima (SPIM)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	VFR
Destination:	(SPIS)	Type of Clearance:	Unknown
Departure Time:	11:30 UTC	Type of Airspace:	

Airport Information

Airport:	Pias Airport SPIS	Runway Surface Type:	
Airport Elevation:		Runway Surface Condition:	
Runway Used:		IFR Approach:	Visual
Runway Length/Width:		VFR Approach/Landing:	Valley/terrain following

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	2 Fatal	Aircraft Damage:	Destroyed
Passenger Injuries:	7 Fatal	Aircraft Fire:	On-ground
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	
Total Injuries:	9 Fatal	Latitude, Longitude:	-7.919444,-77.525833

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Monville, Timothy

Additional Participating Persons: Tony James; FAA/AVP-100; Washington, DC

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Note:

Investigation Docket: <https://data.nts.gov/Docket?ProjectID=86373>

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