

SYNOPSIS

Date and time

12 May 2010 at 04 h 01

Aircraft

Airbus A330-202

Registration number 5A-ONG

Place

Tripoli International Airport (Libya)

Owner

AFRIQIYAH Airways

Type of flight

Public transport of passengers

Scheduled flight 8U771

Johannesburg (South Africa) – Tripoli (Libya)

Operator

AFRIQIYAH Airways

Persons on board

3 Flight crew

8 Cabin crew

93 Passengers

Aircraft type A330-202 registration 5A-ONG was on schedule flight from O.R Tambo International Airport - Johannesburg (South Africa) to Tripoli international Airport (Libya). The Aircraft took off on May 11th 2010 at 19:25 UTC flight number (8U 771).

There were three cockpit crew, eight cabin crew, and 93 passengers on board, with fifty thousand Kgs of fuel during takeoff role and the Aircraft mass was 187,501 KGs. During final approach towards runway 09 at Tripoli international Airport, the crew announced go-around and initiated the miss approach procedure with the knowledge and confirmation of Tripoli tower.

During the missed approach phase, the Aircraft responded to the crew's inputs, velocity and altitude increased above the MDA, then Aircraft descended dramatically until collided with the ground about 1200 meters from the threshold of the runway 09 and 150 meters right of the runway centre line, impact and post impact fire caused complete destruction to the Aircraft. An investigation committee had been formed to investigate the case and to submit the final report including the required safety recommendations.