

## SYNOPSIS

**Date of incident**

25th January 2010 at 00:41:31<sup>1</sup>

**Site of accident**

About 5 NM South West of BRHIA,  
Mediterranean Sea

**Type of flight**

International public transport of passengers  
Scheduled flight ET 409

**Aircraft**

Boeing 737-800  
Registered ET-ANB

**Owner**

CIT Aerospace International Corporation

**Operator**

Ethiopian Airlines

**Persons on board**

Flight crew: 2  
Cabin crew: 5  
IFSO: 1  
Passengers: 82

On 25 January 2010, flight ET409 took off from Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport (Lebanon) bound for Addis Ababa Bole International Airport (Ethiopia) on a regularly scheduled revenue flight. Less than five minutes after take-off the plane crashed into the sea.

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<sup>1</sup> All times in this report are UTC, except where otherwise specified. 2 hours should be added to obtain the local time (LT) applicable in Lebanon on the day of the accident.