

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2006

DATE	AIRCRAFT	LOCATION	FATALITIES	DAMAGE	DESCRIPTION
1/11	Yakovlev 40	Caticlan-Malay Airport, Philippines	Nil	Substantial	Tourist pick-up operation. On landing, left main gear tyre burst, leading to right main gear collapse.
8/11	Metro/Merlin IV	Norway House Airport, Canada	Nil	Substantial	Veered to the left off runway on touchdown into adjacent rocky terrain, causing main and nose undercarriage to collapse.
9/11	Let 410	near Walikale, Congo	1	Destroyed	On emergency landing, collided with road vehicles killing passenger on ground.
10/11	Islander	Velloor, India	Nil	Substantial	Crash-landed in paddy field.
12/11	Antonov 28	Bukavu, Congo	Nil	Destroyed	Substantial damage in a hard landing
16/11	NAMC YS-11	Manila, Philippines	Nil	Substantial	Veered off runway after landing; right hand main gear collapsed
17/11	DHC-6 Twin Otter	Puncak Jaya, Indonesia	12	Destroyed	Flew into a mountain at 10,500 feet. Wreckage was found the next morning.
18/11	Boeing 727	Leticia-Alfredo Vásquez Cobo Airport, Colombia	5	Destroyed	Hit an antenna on approach to Leticia, crashed near village.
19/11	Islander	West Point Island	Nil	Substantial	Hard landing caused catastrophic failure of the port wing spar
22/11	Cessna 208	Siberia	3	Destroyed	Flew into the side of a hill in poor weather conditions.
23/11	Antonov 28	Charallave-Oscar Machado Zuloaga Airport, Venezuela	Nil	Substantial	A mechanic was working on the Antonov, which was parked on the apron at Caracas-Simon Bolivar Airport (CCS). Aeroplane suddenly rolled forward during maintenance down incline into bushes. Mechanic reported roll due to the rotor wash of nearby helicopter.
29/11	Grob SPn	near Mindelheim-Mattsies Airport, Germany	1	Destroyed	Crashed after a fly-by, killing chief test pilot. Elevators and left-hand stabiliser separated from aircraft before impact.
09/12	DHC-3 Otter	Flamingo Bay, Bahamas	Nil	Destroyed	Crashed on takeoff
12/12	Fokker 50	Kenana, Sudan	Nil	Destroyed	Nose gear collapsed, plane swerved off runway; blade from engine penetrated fuselage.
13/12	CL-415	Pratica di Mare, Italy	Nil	Substantial	Landed gear-up during training flight.
15/12	Metro/Merlin IV	Buenos Aires/Ezeiza-Ministro Pistarini Airport, Argentina	Nil	Substantial	Suddenly banked on takeoff, causing wing to strike runway.
24/12	Boeing 737-400	Ujung Pandang-Hasanudin Airport, Indonesia	Nil	Substantial	Skidded off runway on landing, sustaining serious damage to right main landing gear, left wing and both engines.
28/12	Airbus A321	Praha-Ruzyně Airport, Czech Republic	Nil	None	Attempted hijacking. Male passenger threatened that he had a bomb and demanded the crew fly to Cairo. He was overpowered and crew diverted to Prague, where the man was arrested.
28/12	Islander	near Tauranga, New Zealand	Nil	Destroyed	Forced landing on mudflats. Plane stuck fast and was airlifted by Mil Mi-8 helicopter the next day.
29/12	Beech 99	South Dakota, USA	Nil	Substantial	The pilot began a missed approach procedure near decision height. The right wingtip struck the ground and the aircraft crashed.
30/12	DHC-5 Buffalo	Kenya	Nil	Destroyed	Leased by Red Cross to fly goods to Somalia, including 200 litres of jet fuel. On takeoff climb at 100 feet when the left engine lost power. Pilot feathered the engine, and attempted return to airport, but was unable to maintain altitude. Aircraft crashed and burst into flames.
30/12	Sabreliner	near Culiacán-Fed de Bachigualato Airport (CUL) (Mexico)	2	Destroyed	Struck terrain at a sports field, then crashed into vacant buildings.

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1/11	Cessna 207	Townsville, Qld	Nil	Substantial	The aircraft lost power on final approach and impacted the ground.
2/11	Bell 206B Jetranger	Palmers Island, NSW	Serious	Destroyed	The helicopter appeared to be attempting to land when the fuselage began to rotate before colliding with the ground.
4/11	Cessna 185F	60 km SE Strahan, Tas.	Serious	Substantial	During a simulated engine failure, the floatplane stalled while turning and impacted the riverbank during the landing.
12/11	Partenavia P68B	Rottneet Island, WA	Nil	Destroyed	During the takeoff from runway 27 in crosswind conditions, the aircraft was unable to generate sufficient power to sustain flight. The aircraft was destroyed when it impacted water during the forced landing.
12/11	Piper PA-28R-200 Arrow	Gunnedah, NSW	Minor	Substantial	The right main landing gear collapsed on touchdown and the right wing impacted the ground.
18/11	DHC-2 Beaver	Green Island, Qld	Minor	Substantial	During the takeoff, the aircraft began to roll to the right. Despite control inputs, the aircraft continued to roll before the right wing struck the water and the aircraft cartwheeled.
19/11	Yakovlev Yak-18T	Batchelor, NT	Nil	Destroyed	Immediately after the aircraft lifted off, the engine failed. The pilot landed the aircraft on the remaining runway, but after touchdown the aircraft caught fire and was destroyed. The occupants escaped without injury.
22/11	Yakovlev Yak-52	Archerfield, Qld	Minor	Substantial	ATC advised that the landing gear was not down and the pilot increased engine power to go around. Due to insufficient power, the pilot attempted a forced landing on a service road outside the aerodrome boundary, where the right wing collided with a tree. The tips of the propeller blades were found on the runway.
29/11	Robinson R22 BETA	19 km E Moonie, Qld	Nil	Destroyed	After the landing, the helicopter rolled over and the main rotor struck the ground.
9/12	Air Tractor AT-802A	56 km E Collarenebri, NSW	Fatal	Destroyed	The aircraft was reported to have impacted the ground during a flight to replenish the hopper for further spraying.
20/12	Cessna 182Q Skylane	Arding, NSW	Nil	Destroyed	During a go-around, the aircraft failed to achieve sufficient altitude to avoid a collision with trees.
20/12	Kawasaki 47G3B-KH4	9 km NE Mount Gambier, SA	Nil	Substantial	During aerial spraying at 20 ft AGL, the pilot reported a loud bang followed by a loss of collective control. The helicopter landed heavily and the main rotor detached from the fuselage.
24/12	Auster J1B Aiglet	Nelson, Vic.	Fatal	Destroyed	During departure, the aircraft struck a powerline and impacted the ground.
27/12	Glasflugel Gmbh & Co Kg Mosquito	Gulgong, NSW	Fatal	Unknown	The glider impacted the ground.
27/12	Bell 47G-2	Trennah Valley, Tas.	Nil	Destroyed	During a turn following a spray run, the helicopter struck a powerline and impacted the ground.

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