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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas Statement on Aircraft Occurrence Involving Aircraft Registration HP-1859**

Nassau, The Bahamas — The Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas (CAA-B) confirms that it has been notified of an aircraft occurrence involving a Beechcraft King Air BE-30 with registration HP-1859. The aircraft reportedly departed Marsh Harbour, Abaco with ten (10) persons onboard, on May 12, 2026 for a flight to Freeport, Grand Bahama, and subsequently crashed off the coast of Vero Beach, Florida, United States of America.

At this time, the CAA-B wishes to advise the public that the investigation into this matter is ongoing by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Authority of The Bahamas (AAIA), the independent authority responsible for the investigation of aviation accidents, incidents and occurrences.

The CAA-B remains committed to supporting the appropriate authorities and ensuring that any regulatory matters arising from the occurrence are addressed appropriately and in accordance with established aviation standards and recommended practices.

Further information regarding the investigation will be made available by the AAIA.

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