



NOTIFICATION TO FOREIGN STATES OF AN ACCIDENT OR SERIOUS INCIDENT

TSB OCCURRENCE NUMBER: A16P0116

In accordance with ICAO Annex 13 the TSB welcomes participation of States with an interest in the investigation and representation from the aircraft manufacturer and the aircraft operator. **If you wish to participate or require further information, please contact the IIC or the sender of this message at the numbers indicated.**

(a) Occurrence type	ACCID					
(b) Type, model, nationality, registration and serial number	Type	de Havilland				
	Model	DHC-2 MK. I				
	Nationality	Canadian				
	Registration	C-GWDW				
	Serial Number	306				
(c) Owner and Operator	Owner	Tsayta Aviation Ltd				
	Operator	Tsayta Aviation Ltd				
(d) Pilot-in-command	On file					
(e) Date and time (UTC) of the occurrence	Date	15 July 2016				
	Time (UTC)	0520				
(f) Point of departure and intended destination	Point of Departure	CAH9 – Telegraph Creek (British Columbia, Canada)				
	Intended Destination	Mowdade Lake (British Columbia, Canada)				
(g) Location of the occurrence	15 NM ESE of CAH9 – Telegraph Creek (British Columbia, Canada)					
(h) Injuries		Fatal	Serious	Minor	None	Total
	Crew	1				1
	Passengers					
	Others					
	Total	1				1
(i) Occurrence summary	C-GWDW, a de Havilland DHC-2 Beaver floatplane operated by Tsayta Aviation, departed Telegraph Creek Water Aerodrome, BC (CAH9) destined for Mowdade Lake, BC at approximately 2040 PDT on 15 July 2016 on a VFR flight itinerary round-trip with one pilot on board. When the aircraft did not arrive at Mowdade Lake and did not return to CAH9, a search was initiated. The aircraft's wreckage was located at approximately 2000 PDT the following day in a ravine at an elevation of about 5000 feet near the headwaters of Elwyn Creek, BC. The aircraft was consumed by fire and the pilot was fatally injured.					
(j) Type of investigation	Being assessed TSB Occurrence Classification Policy					
(k) Physical description of the occurrence site	Mountain side/High Elevation					
(l) Originating authority	TSB Canada					
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(m) Comments	Nil

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