

CEN17FA112 – Flight Tracking via Sky Connect

Westwind Helicopter, N1371, was equipped with a Sky Connect Tracker II system showing data of the flight path flying inbound toward HUM on a northwest heading. There were a total of 6 Sky Connect flight path points that were received in 2-minute intervals.

Flight Path Points as per Sky Connect:

- 1 Heading 207 degrees, altitude 108 feet, ground speed 8 knots (ST37 Departure)
- 2 Heading 337 degrees, altitude 728 feet, ground speed 148 knots
- 3 Heading 336 degrees, altitude 699 feet, ground speed 144 knots
- 4 Heading 336 degree, altitude 486 feet, ground speed 144 knots
- 5 Heading 336 degrees, altitude 548 feet, ground speed 150 knots
- 6 Heading 336 degrees, altitude 374 feet, ground speed 148 knots (Last Recorded Point)

The last Sky Connect data point was at 1024 (N29.291 latitude / W 90.521 longitude). Sky Connect issued an "Overdue" alarm at 1033. Westwind flight monitoring personnel dispatched a search helicopter at 1103 from the HUM base and the helicopter wreckage was sited at 1135 in shallow marsh waters of South Timbalier Bay, about 15 miles SSE of HUM (N29.310278 latitude / W90.546389 longitude).

Fight Track as per Sky Connect Data

