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Around fifteen minutes into our flight there was a crackling sound that we heard in our head sets.

The pilot asked us to lean inside more because he thought it was wind interference. We did so but the sound stayed the same. It was a steady sound. It sounded like the loud crackling of a fire or twigs being snapped. It lasted for maybe 1 minute then stopped abruptly. When the noise stopped the propeller also came to an immediate halt.

It did not slowly stop. It was as if someone or something abruptly grabbed the blades. Immediately the pilot made a distress call over the headset and told us to brace for an immediate emergency landing. He glided the plane over land and then down into the bog.

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