

MARITIME INCIDENT REPORT

Vessel Name: **Jih Yu 868 (CT8-0119)**

Call Sign: **BL2119**

Incident: Helicopter onboard crashed into the sea.

Pilot Name: **Lavere Jr, Jeffery Lynn**

Nationality: **United States of America**

Passport No. [REDACTED]

Spotter Name: **Zhong, You Hai (鍾佑海)**

Nationality: **China, People's Republic of**

Passport No.: [REDACTED]

Occurrence: Helicopter crashed into the sea few seconds after taking off from vessel

Time of Occurrence: **07-05-2018 08:14LT (07-04-2018 21:14GMT)**

Location of Occurrence: **01-56.2S 167-56.8E**

Rescue Time: **07-05-2018 08:18LT (07-04-2018 21:18GMT)**

Rescue Location: **01-56.1S 167-56.8E**

Incident Description:

Helicopter onboard Jih Yu 868 crashed upside down into the sea at **08:14LT (21:14GMT)** on **01-56.2S 167-56.8E** after taking off from Jih Yu 868 at **08:13LT (21:13GMT)** on **01-56.1S 167-56.8E**, while Jih Yu 868 setting the net on floating fish school, starting at **08:12LT (21:12GMT)** on **01-55.845S 167-57.093E**. Fishing Master, Chao, immediately halted the operation and steered away from the location of occurrence to avoid colliding with the helicopter, while putting down two skiff boats (No.2 & No.3) to rescue **Lavere** and **Zhong**.

Lavere and **Zhong** were rescued from the helicopter at **08:18LT (21:18GMT)** on **01-56.1S 167-56.8E**. Crew onboard, **Lai (賴俊賢)**, performed CPR on them, yet no vital sign was shown. **Lavere** showed no heart beat nor vital sign by the time rescued;

laceration was on **Zhong**'s skull and the arms caused hemorrhage that could not be stopped. **Lavere** and **Zhong** were confirmed deceased at the moment.

Lavere's and **Zhong**'s remains were handled with completion and placed in the **Hatch No.9** onboard at **08:25LT (21:25GMT)** on **01-55.9S 167-56.9E**. Helicopter was lifted up and strapped to the upper deck of the vessel.

No.1 work boat went back to **Jih Yu 868** at **10:52LT (23:52GMT)** on **01-55.3S 167-57.5E**. **Jih Yu 868** is currently calling for **Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands**.

JIH YU 868

FISHING MASTER:

JIH YU 868

CAPTAIN:

F/MASTER

CHIEF ENGINEER:

RADIO OPERTOR:

OBSERVER:

Jih Yu 868

Captain's Report

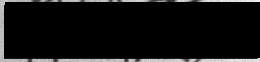
On July 5, 2018, at 0814 Local Time (LT) Position S 01.56/E167.56 Nauru EEZ. An incident happened due to our fishing vessel set the net for fishing and suddenly our helicopter fell down to the sea. The Master immediately stopped the fishing activity and also call two (2) of the skiff boat with full speed going to help the Pilot and the watch man.

After that, at 0818LT the skiff boat picked up the two injured crew onto the fishing vessel. Our crews carryout CPR to the serious injured Pilot, and watch man until at 0825LT, but still the pilot has no heart beat and also the watch man, but to the watch man his head and arm got seriously injured.

Master declare 2 of the fishing crew member "death", then we took care of the bodies to No.9 fish hold. Above report are true and signature below.

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JIH YU 868

Fishing Master: 
F/MASTER

Captain: 

Chief Engineer: 

Crews: as attached

ALL CREWS (36) SIGNATURES

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