

CHC Helicopter confirms EC 225 accident at Flesland, Bergen

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CHC Helicopter Service confirms that there has been an accident involving flight HKS 241 from Gullfaks B with estimated time of arrival at Flesland Airport Bergen at 12.04 pm CET. The aircraft involved in the accident is an Airbus EC 225 helicopter with 2 crew and 11 passengers operated for Statoil.

The accident took place approaching Flesland airport. Expected landing was 12:04 pm Norwegian time. CHC Helicopter Service was notified of the accident at 12:05 pm and contacted the appropriate Norwegian authorities. Exact details of the accident are not yet known and CHC is in contact with the Joint Rescue Coordination Center. CHC has also mobilised its emergency response team and next of kin organisation.

Out of respect for passengers and crewmembers, all flights with the aircraft type H225/EC225 have been stopped in the Norwegian sector. Flights with other aircrafts are temporarily halted, and will continuously be evaluated.

Statoil Norway has also opened a next of kin hotline: 800 500 20 and further details will be released when more information becomes available.

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