

AAIB Issues New Special Bulletin About Sumburgh Accident Investigation

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The U.K. Air Accident Investigation Branch has issued its latest [special bulletin](#) about its investigation into the Aug. 23 accident off the coast of Sumburgh, U.K., involving a CHC aircraft. This is one of several steps in the investigative process that, when complete, is expected to provide a full understanding of what caused—and actions that should be taken—as a result of the accident.

Interim findings, like what is included in these special bulletins, are also useful. For example, what is learned will be incorporated into the joint review of safety processes, procedures and equipment being conducted by CHC and other helicopter operators. The review is considering a range of areas, including how our industry uses automation and monitors instruments in flight.

We are supporting the AAIB and Police Scotland investigations, will share new information as it becomes available, but won't speculate on outcomes. Our prayers and sadness continue for the victims of this tragedy, along with their families and others affected by the accident.
