

Update: CHC Statement on Sumburgh Aircraft Accident

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We remain deeply saddened by the tragic Aug. 23 accident off the coast of Sumburgh in the U.K. Our thoughts and prayers are with victims and their loved ones.

Today (Sept. 5), the U.K. Air Accidents Investigation Branch issued a Special Bulletin about its investigation into the accident. In the bulletin, AAIB said that currently available information continues to indicate that the accident was isolated and not the result of a technical issue. This further supports endorsement of the airworthiness of the AS332L2 by aviation authorities around the world.

After their successful recovery, key components of the helicopter along with the combined cockpit voice and flight data recorder were sent to and are being analysed at AAIB headquarters in Farnborough, England.

AAIB has not yet determined what led to the accident. The full Special Bulletin can be read [online](#).

In the meantime, CHC people are continuing to help those involved in the accident; support our own investigation and those led by the AAIB and Police Scotland; and understand and meet the needs of customers. We are working with customers in the U.K. to return AS332L2 aircraft to service; they are already in normal operation in other regions.

We will continue to provide information as it is collected, validated and appropriate for us to share in the midst of the investigations.
