

## **BELIZE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION**

### **Aircraft Accident Investigation Unit (AAIU)**



## **INTERIM STATEMENT**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>1 April, 2022</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>5:00 local time</b>
<b>Location of the occurrence:</b>	<b>Philip SW Goldson International Airport</b>
<b>Latitude/longitude:</b>	<b>N 17° 32' 21" W 088° 18' 30"</b>
<b>Aircraft (Make/Model):</b>	<b>Embraer 110PL - Bandeirante</b>
<b>Operator:</b>	<b>TAG Airlines</b>
<b>Category of the occurrence:</b>	<b>Accident</b>
<b>Involved States:</b>	<b>Guatemala, Belize, Brazil</b>

**1. History of the flight**

On 1 April 2022, TG-TAN, Embraer 110-PL ,TAG Airlines ( Transportes Aereos Guatemaltecos ) was involved in an accident at the Philip SW Goldson International Airport at approximately 5:00 pm local time. While on departure the aircraft sustained significant damages to both propeller during the take off phase. This was due to both propellers striking the runway surface and causing instability of the aircraft.

**2. Investigation activities conducted**

Landing gear system test was carried out  
Medical examinations were conducted  
Interviews were conducted with both flight crew

**3. Conclusions**

The landing gear system was working satisfactorily during the test.

**4. Recommendations already issued**

None at this moment

**5. Next steps**

Completion of the Final Report

**6. Additional comments**

None