

 National Transportation Safety Board PRELIMINARY REPORT AVIATION		NTSB ID: WPR14FA068		Most Critical Injury: Fatal	
		Occurrence Date: 12/11/2013		Investigated By: NTSB	
		Occurrence Type: Accident			
Location/Time					
Nearest City/Place Kalaupapa		State HI	Zip Code 96742	Local Time 1522	Time Zone HST
Aircraft Information					
Registration Number N687MA		Aircraft Manufacturer CESSNA		Model/Series Number 208B	
Type of Aircraft: Airplane			Amateur Built Aircraft? No		
Injury Summary:		Fatal 1	Serious 3	Minor 5	None
Revenue Sightseeing Flight: No			Air Medical Transport Flight: No		
Narrative					
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>*** Note: NTSB investigators either traveled in support of this investigation or conducted a significant amount of investigative work without any travel, and used data obtained from various sources to prepare this aircraft accident report. ***</p> <p>On December 11, 2013, at 1522 Hawaiian standard time, a Cessna 208B, N687MA, sustained substantial damage following a loss of engine power and ditching into the Pacific Ocean near Kalaupapa, Hawaii. The airline transport pilot and two passengers were seriously injured, one passenger was fatally injured, and five passengers received minor injuries. Makani Kai Air was operating the flight under the provisions of 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 135. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed for the cross-country flight, which had originated about 2 minutes before the accident. A company flight plan had been filed. The flight departed from the Kalaupapa airport on the island of Molokai, and was en route to Honolulu International airport, on the island of Oahu.</p> <p>The pilot stated that shortly after takeoff, a loud bang was heard and there was a total loss of power. After a short glide, he performed an open ocean ditching. The airplane floated for approximately 25 minutes and then sank. All the passengers put on their life preservers and exited the airplane. US Coast Guard and Maui Fire and Rescue personnel recovered the passengers approximately 80 minutes later.</p> <p>Updated on Dec 30 2013 3:32PM</p>					
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Other Aircraft Involved			
Registration Number	Aircraft Manufacturer	Model/Series Number	
Accident Information			
Aircraft Damage: Substantial		Accident Occurred During:	
Crew	Name	Certificate No.	Injury
Pilot			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
Operator Information			
Name Makani Kai Air		Operator Designator Code	Doing Business As
Street Address		City Honolulu	State HI Zip Code 96819
-Type of Certificate(s) Held:			
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s): On-demand Air Taxi			
Operating Certificate:		Operator Certificate:	
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Part 135: Air Taxi & Commuter			
Type of Flight Operations Conducted: Scheduled; Domestic; Passenger Only			
Flight Plan/Itinerary			
Type of Flight Plan Filed: Unknown			
Last Departure Point	State	Airport Identifier	
Same as Accident/Incident Location		LUP	
Destination	State	Airport Identifier	
Honolulu	HI	HNL	
Weather Information			
Investigator's Source: Unknown		Facility ID: HMK	Observation Time (Local):
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Clear		Ft. AGL	
Lowest Ceiling: None	Ft. AGL	Visibility: 10 SM	Altimeter: 29.96 "Hg
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Weather Information (Continued from page 2)			
Temperature: 26 °C	Dew Point: -3 °C	Wind Direction: 40	
Wind Speed: 12 Kts.	Gusts: 23 Kts.	Weather Conditions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions	

Administration Data	
Notification From FAA Operations Center	Date
FAA District Office/Coordinator FAA Herman L. Rios	Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) James F. Struhsaker