

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Aircraft Accident Investigation and Inquiry Board
Accident Interim Report

BASIC INFORMATION

Aircraft Registration No.	:	RP-C3560
Aircraft Type/Model	:	Cessna 172S
Owner/Operator	:	Alpha Aviation Group Inc
Address of Operator	:	1092 J Abad Santos Ave. Clark Freeport Zone Pampanga
Date/Time of Accident	:	September 4, 2016
Type of Operation	:	General Aviation
Phase of Operation	:	Cruise
Type of Occurrence	:	Controlled flight into terrain (CFIT)
Place of Accident	:	Brgy Sto. Niño, Magalang Pampanga

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:

On 04 September 2016 at 0730H RP-C3560, a Cessna 172 type of aircraft with a Student Pilot onboard took off from RPLC (Clark International Airport) to perform a solo route familiarization within the area of Charlie Boundaries. While the Pilot was within the area of Sta. Rosa, Cabanatuan, the weather was reported to be deteriorating at that time and requested Clark Tower to descent to traffic altitude for landing at Clark Intl. Airport. During the descent and while crossing Charlie 2 and Charlie 1 area, the aircraft went inside the weather and crashed into Mt. Arayat, located at Brgy. Sto Niño, Magalang, Pampanga. The Pilot managed to egress from the aircraft with lacerations on the left arm and was found walking down the mountain by vegetable planters that were about to conduct rescue operations at the crash site. He was then picked up by a Military Helicopter from a clear area and was brought to Medical City, Clark Freeport, Angeles Pampanga for medical attention.