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

Aircraft Accident Report

BASIC INFORMATION

Aircraft Registration No. : RP-R2756

Make and Model : Cessna AGTRUCK A188B
Owner Operator : Airtrac Agricultural Corporation
Operator Address : F. Bangoy Airport Sasa, Davao City
Date/Time of Accident : 21 November 2008 / 2210UTC
Type of Operation : Agricultural Crop Dusting

Phase of Operation : T/O Roll
Type of Occurrence : Overshoot

Place of Accident : P-4La Filipina Aerodrome, Tagum City

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On or about 2210 UTC 21 November 2008 a Cessna AGTRUCK A188B, RP-r2756 took off from the La Filipina Aerodrome at Tagum City.

During the take off run the aircraft was noticed not gaining airspeed and was swerving to the left. The Pilot decided to abort the take off, but due to the remaining runway being short the aircraft over shot the runway. In the process it hit an abandoned house and sommersaulted.

The aircraft suffered substantial damage and luckily the pilot escaped unhurt.

PROBABLE CAUSE

Human Factors, the pilot did not correctly prepare the aircraft for take off. Brakes were not fully released during the take off. The decision to abort came too late.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- The use of checklist must be mandatory
- The pilot must undergo check ride.