

Investigation Bureau

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## **Notification**

We inform you about an accident of an aircraft registered in Latvia which occurred in Latvia.

Place, date and time: 4 km from Riga Intl. Airport (EVRA), 19 June 2024, 07:54 UTC

Aircraft

Registration Mark: YL-YEA

Type: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd, PC-6 / B2-H4

Operator: Dream Flyer AS
Owner: Dream Flyer AS

Pilot: 1
Passenger: 1

Flight:

Flight rules: Visual Flight Rules (VFR)

**Type of operation:** (unknown)

Point of departure: Limbazi Latvia Airport (EVLI)

**Point of landing:** Riga International Airport (EVRA)

Damage:

Crew: None

Passengers: Seriously injured

Thirds: None

Aircraft: Slightly damaged

Ground: None

**Short description:** The aircraft was providing parachute jumps at the EVLI airfield. Due to

extremely adverse weather conditions, the pilot decided to fly to land at the Riga Airport (alternate airfield). Approximately 3 NM from RWY18, the pilot informed the Riga ATC that he was making an emergency landing because he had run out of fuel. After landing ground roll the aircraft came to rest in a ditch with water. The pilot was not injured, the passenger (parachutist) on board was seriously injured and taken to hospital.

Remarks: An investigation has been opened by the Transport Accident and Inci-

dent Investigation Bureau of Latvia TAIIB.

(https://www.taiib.gov.lv/en/contacts-authority)

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