

9<sup>th</sup> November 2012

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It is with great sadness we confirm a highly experienced instructor of Air Gold Coast and a trainee pilot were involved in the fatal aircraft incident near Lismore this morning.

We offer our support and condolences to their families, our thoughts are with them.

We have no information at this time in relation to the cause of the incident; Air Gold Coast is committed to cooperation with CASA and the ATSB in their investigations.

We kindly ask the media for respectful sympathy of the families involved and for Air Gold Coast employees at this time, who are deeply affected by the loss.

Respectfully,



Peter Long

General Manager