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**NEWS RELEASE**

**RICHARD JONES APPOINTED INVESTIGATOR- IN- CHARGE RE: AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT IN GREENWICH TOWN**

Transport and Mining Minister, Lester ‘Mike’ Henry has appointed Richard Jones as Investigator-In-Charge of the aircraft accident that occurred on November 10, 2016 in the Greenwich Town area of Kingston.

According to Minister Henry, the investigator will gather information from all available sources to determine the cause of the crash. These will include but are not limited to the aircraft records, the pilot and students’ pilot records, eye witness statements, air traffic control reports and accident scene evidence. Once the report is complete, it will be submitted to the Minister who will then take it to Cabinet; thereafter, the findings will be available to the public.

Jones is an employee of the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority in the flight safety division and is fully trained and qualified as an air worthiness inspector. He is also trained and experienced in aircraft accident investigation. In keeping with the requirements of the Civil Aviation Act, Jones was named as the Investigator-In-Charge on the recommendation of the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority.

The Caribbean Aviation Training Centre aircraft crashed shortly after take-off from the Tinson Pen Aerodrome on Tuesday, November 10. Two persons perished in the crash while another died later in hospital.

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