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15. April 2008 Hewa Bora Airways Douglas DC-9-51 9Q-CHN  
Goma-International Airport, Dem. Rep. Of Congo

preliminary as of 20-04-2008

<b>DATE:</b>	15.04.2008	<b>Local Time:</b>	14:30		
<b>Location:</b>	Goma-International Airport		<b>4-Letter Code:</b>	FZNA	<b>Country:</b> DR Congo <b>Region:</b> Africa
<b>Operator:</b>	Hewa Bora Airways (EO, ALX) [www.hba.cd]		<b>Operational Base:</b>	Kinshasa-International Airport, DR Congo	
<b>Type:</b>	Douglas DC-9-51	<b>Registration:</b>	9Q-CHN	<b>Constr.No.:</b>	47731 <b>Age:</b> 30 y + 9 m
<b>Operation:</b>	DSP	<b>Flight No.:</b>	EO 122	<b>From:</b> Goma	<b>To:</b> Kinshasa <b>Via:</b> -
<b>Occupants:</b>	79 pax + 6 crew		<b>Fatalities:</b>	25 pax/crew	19 other <b>Damage To Aircraft:</b>
<b>Details:</b>		<b>Injuries:</b>	50+ pax/crew	60+ other	<b>destroyed</b>

The aircraft reportedly suffered a tire burst on take-off run at high speed. The take-off was aborted but the pilots were unable to prevent an overrun. The aircraft ran off the airport boundary into nearby town of Birere before it broke apart and caught fire. The aircraft came to rest in a crowded market street where it collided with buildings. In 2002 the Goma runway was reduced by about 1/3 to 1995 meters after an eruption of the nearby Nyiragongo volcano sent lava flows into the city.

*NOTE: EU Commission imposed a ban on Hewa Bora Airways preventing it from flying into EU airspace.*

**Photo(s):** (Guido Potters/ Radio Okapi)



## STATISTICAL INFORMATION

3rd hull loss for Hewa Bora AW

103rd hull loss of a Douglas DC-9

11th hull loss at Goma

### TYPE STATISTICS: Douglas DC-9

Total aircraft built:	976*
No. of hull losses:	103
No. of fatalities:	2426 (incl. actual case)
Fatalities per loss:	23,6
Fatalities per aircraft:	2,5
Last hull loss:	12.02.2008 (0 fatalities)
Worst hull loss:	16.03.1969 (155 fatalities)

\*= incl. military variants

### Operator Statistics:

### Hewa Bora Airways

Founded (begin of ops):	1994
No. of hull losses:	3
No. of fatalities:	25+19
Last hull loss:	08.08.2002 (0 fatalities)
Worst hull loss:	15.04.2008 (44 fatalities)
No. of aircraft:	12 (now 11)
Average fleet age:	35,4 years



### ACCIDENT AIRCRAFT HISTORY

#### Douglas DC-9-51, 9Q-CHN, c/n 47731, l/n 860

delivered to:	Eastern AL	16.08.1977	N992EA
leased to:	TWA	23.12.1993	N410EA
sold to:	Allegiant Air	30.06.1999	N410EA
sold to:	Hewa Bora AW	09.06.2005	3D-BOA
re-registered:	Hewa Bora AW	01.01.2006	S9-DBH
re-registered:	Hewa Bora AW	01.07.2007	9Q-CHN

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