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21. October 2009 AZZA Transport Boeing 707-330C ST-AKW
near Sharjah-International Airport, United Arab Emirates



preliminary data as of 22-10-2009

DATE: 21.10.2009	Local Time: 15:31				
LOCATION: north of Sharjah-Intl Airport	4-Letter Code: OMSJ	Country: UAE	Region: Mid-East Asia		
OPERATOR: AZZA Transport, AZZ [no web presence]	Operational Base: Khartoum-International Airport, Sudan				
TYPE: Boeing 707-330C	Registration: ST-AKW	Constr.No.: 20123	Age: 40 years + 5 months		
OPERATION: IntlCargo	Flight No.: SD 2241	From: Sharjah	To: Khartoum	Via: -	
OCCUPANTS: 0 pax + 6 crew	Fatalities: 0 pax 6 crew 0 other	Damage To Aircraft:			
Details:	Survivors: 0 pax 0 crew 0 other	destroyed			

The aircraft crashed briefly after getting airborne from runway 30. According to eyewitnesses at the airport, the aircraft entered an extreme bank angle to the right before it lost height and impacted in a large explosion about a mile north of the airport. The aircraft broke apart and burned to destruction. Airport observation camera pictures showed the 707 lost an unidentified part very shortly after getting airborne before it departed controlled flight. There were no survivors. The aircraft was carrying 31 tons of cargo, about 9 tonnes below its maximum capacity.

Photo(s) (Snorre, VIP,A-Net, O.Clarke, Gulfnews)



STATISTICAL INFORMATION

1st hull loss for AZZA Transport

166th hull loss of a Boeing 707

4th hull loss at Sharjah, UAE

TYPE STATISTICS: Boeing 707

Total aircraft built*:	856
No. of hull losses:	166
No. of fatalities (incl. actual case):	3159
Fatalities per loss:	19,03
Fatalities per aircraft:	3,69
Last hull loss:	23.DEC.2005 (0 fatalities)
Worst hull loss:	10.JUN.1986 (200 fatalities)

*= only civilian aircraft

Operator Statistics: AZZA Transport

Founded (begin of ops):	1993
No. of hull losses:	1
No. of fatalities:	6
Last hull loss:	-
Worst hull loss:	21.OCT.2009 (6 fatalities)
No of aircraft:	8 (now 7)
Average fleet age:	33,3 years

Logo:



Worldmap:



ACCIDENT AIRCRAFT HISTORY

Boeing 707-330C, ST_AKW, c/n 20123, sn 788

first flight:	Boeing	01.MAY.1969	
delivered to:	Lufthansa	27.FEB.1969	D-ABUJ
occ. leased to:	Condor	23.MAR.1977	D-ABUJ
sold to:	United Arab Em.	05.MAY.1981	A6-DPA
sold to:	Sudan Governmnt.	26.MAY.1986	ST-AKW
sold to:	Nile Safaris Avn.	26.OCT.1986	ST-AKW
sold to:	Trans Arabian AT	28.MAY.1992	ST-AKW
sold to:	AZZA Transport	16.AUG.1994	ST-AKW

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