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Update 1 on Fatal Aircraft Accident Involving Piper PA-34 Aircraft with United States registration N212ML

Nassau, The Bahamas - 11 September 2026 The Aircraft Accident Investigation Authority (AAIA) of The Bahamas provides the following update concerning its safety investigation into the fatal aircraft accident that took place on Monday 7th September 2026 involving a Piper PA-34 aircraft bearing United States registration N212ML.

The AAIA has been advised that the Royal Bahamas Defence Force (RBDF), during its ongoing search activities, located and recovered aircraft components and items believed to be associated with N212ML approximately 11 nautical miles north of Williams Cay, Andros, Bahamas.

Preliminary assessment of the aircraft components and items retrieved so far suggest that they are associated with Piper PA-34 N212ML. The AAIA will continue to conduct the appropriate verification and examination of these items to make a conclusive determination.

The AAIA acknowledges the efforts of the RBDF and its continuing support. All associated recovered material will aid the AAIA's safety investigation by providing physical evidence for documentation, further examination and analysis.

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