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STATEMENT ON TWO AIR ACCIDENT INCIDENCES

June 22, 2019

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA), a state corporation responsible for regulating the aviation industry and providing air navigation services, wishes to confirm that over the past two days, there occurred two air accidents, one near Chyulu Hills and the other near Tiwi in the South Coast.

On Friday, June 21, 2019, at about 3.00pm, an NGO owned fixed wing husky aircraft Registration number 5Y-BHL, crash landed about 2km from Chyulu Gate and 1km from Olorami Airstrip within the Tsavo West National Park. The pilot who was flying alone, fortunately escaped unhurt.

In the second incident today Saturday June 22, 2019, a privately owned Cessna 206 aircraft, registration number 5Y-WCA also crash landed at 12.30pm near Tiwi in the South Coast. Again, no fatalities were recorded from this incident, with the pilot, who was alone also escaping unhurt.

KCAA has already forwarded the two incidents to the Air Accident Investigation Department for investigations.



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