

Notification of Air Accident

On Dec.31, 2013, Robinson R44II helicopter, Registration # JA106Y of Ilas Air has crashed into the sea near Kouri-jima Island, Okinawa during sightseeing.

1. Date, Time and Location of the Accident

Around 15:47, Dec. 31, 2013

On the sea around 100 meters east from a point on Kouriohashi Bridge (880m from Yagaji-jima Island toward Kouri-jima Island) .

2. Operator

Ilas Air

3. Aircraft

Nationality/Registration #: JA106Y

Type of the aircraft: Robinson R44II

4. Point of departure and Destination

Kouri-jima Island, Okinawa → same as the point of departure

5. The Number of Persons on Board

Crew: 1 Passenger: 2 Total: 3

6. Outline

The said helicopter took off from Kouri-jima Island at 15:46 on Dec. 31, 2013 for sightseeing. The helicopter flying with low altitude crashed into the sea around the said location.

7. Casualty

One (1) person was seriously injured and two (2) persons were slightly injured.

8. Damage to the Aircraft

The body was wrecked and tail boom was fractured.