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Transportation Safety Board Releases Report on August 6, 2019 Alkan Air Accident Whitehorse, Yukon – Earlier today, the Transportation Safety Board of Canada (TSB) released its investigation report (A19W0105) into a fatal aircraft occurrence near Mayo last August.

On August 6, 2019, the Alkan Air Ltd. (Alkan Air) Cessna 208B Grand Caravan aircraft departed Rau Strip, Yukon for Mayo Airport and impacted terrain shortly thereafter. Pilot Shawn Kitchen and the flight's lone passenger, geologist Julia Lane, received fatal injuries.

"The entire Alkan Air team extends our sincere condolences to Shawn's and Julia's family, friends and colleagues," says Alkan Air President Wendy Tayler. "We appreciate the effort of the Transportation Safety Board in preparing this report as we continually work with the agency as a company and as an industry to ensure the health and safety of our employees and passengers."

As a legal action was filed against Alkan Air on July 10, 2020 in Yukon Supreme Court, it is not appropriate for the company to comment on the accident, the TSB report or any related issues.

"Alkan Air thanks Yukoners for the support they continue to demonstrate and for their understanding during this time," continues Tayler.

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For more information, please refer to the TSB investigation report:

<https://www.tsb.gc.ca/eng/enquetes-investigations/aviation/2019/a19w0105/a19w0105.html>

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