Accident Description.

Status: Final
Date: 28 OCT 2007
Time: 18:00 LT
Type: Dynali H2S
Operator: Dynali Helicopters SA
Registration: F-PNJT
C/N / msn: CN Special d’aeronef en kit CL2 Nr 2E-0005
Manufacture Date: 27 NOV 2006
Engine(s): 1x Subaru DS-EJ-25
Crew: Light wounded: 1 / Occupants: 1
Passengers: Fatalities: 0 / Occupants: 1
Total: Light wounded: 1 / Occupants: 2
Aircraft Damage: Severely damaged
Location: Ittre penitentiary center.
Phase: Take-off.
Nature: Highjacking
Departure Airport: Nivelles industrial zone
Destination Airport: unknown
Flight Number: N/A

Narrative:
The helicopter was highjacked in order to facilitate the escape of a convict held in the penitentiary center of Ittre.
The helicopter landed on the central courtyard of the penitentiary, where the concerned convict jumped on the skids. Other convicts tried to get on board as well. When trying to take-off, the helicopter lost balance, and fell on the right side. With 2 people on the skids, the helicopter is exceeding the Max Load of 245 kg.
REF: AAIU (Belgium) 2007-17.

Cause of the accident

External, uncontrolled action of persons having put the helicopter off-balance.

Safety Recommendations

None, considering the particular aspect of this event.

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