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15. July 2009 Caspian Airlines Tupolev Tu-154M EP-CPG
near Janatabad, Qazvin Province, Iran



preliminary data as of 17-07-2009

DATE: 15.07.2009	Local Time: 11:49				
LOCATION: Janatabad area	4-Letter Code: -	Country: Iran	Region: Mid-East Asia		
OPERATOR: Caspian Airlines, RV / CPN [http://www.caspianairlines.com]		Operational Base: Tehran-Imam Khomeini Intl Airport, Iran			
TYPE: Tupolev Tu-154M	Registration: EP-CPG	Constr.No.: 748	Age: 22 years		
OPERATION: IntlScheduledPax	Flight No.: RV 7908	From: Tehran-IKA	To: Yerevan	Via: -	
OCCUPANTS: 153 pax + 15 crew	Fatalities: 153 pax 15 crew 0 other	Survivors: 0 pax 0 crew 0 other		Damage To Aircraft: destroyed	
Details:					

About 16 minutes after take-off from Tehran Imam Khomeini Airport (IKA), the aircraft crashed in an agricultural field about 120 km northwest of the capital. The impact left a 10 m deep crater. It is believed there are no survivors among the 168 people on board. Weather at the time was fine with no indication of any adverse conditions. According to local newswires, the pilots reported problems with an engine. The Tupolev abandoned further climb at about 28.000 feet and began to descend to about 14.000 feet when contact was apparently lost.

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

1st hull loss for Caspian Airlines

58th hull loss of a Tupolev Tu-154

worst civil aviation crash in Iran

TYPE STATISTICS: Tupolev Tu-154

Total aircraft built:	1015
No. of hull losses:	58
No. of fatalities:	2784 (incl. actual case)
Fatalities per loss:	48,0
Fatalities per aircraft:	2,7
Last hull loss:	01.SEP.2006 (28 fatalities)
Worst hull loss:	10.JUN.1986 (200 fatalities)

Operator Statistics: Caspian Airlines

Founded (begin of ops):	1993
No. of hull losses:	1
No. of fatalities:	168
Last hull loss:	-
Worst hull loss:	16.JUL.0009 (168 fatalities)
No of aircraft:	5 (now 4)
Average fleet age:	18,7 years

Logo:

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CASPIAN AIR LINES



Worldmap:



ACCIDENT AIRCRAFT HISTORY

Tupolev Tu-154M, EP-CPG, , c/n 87A748

first flight:	Tupolev	early.1987	
delivered to:	Ariana Afghan AL	20.04.1987	YA-TAR
leased to:	Caspian AL	early.1998	YA-TAR
sold to:	Caspian AL	Mar.1999	EP-CPG

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