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PRESS RELEASE

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MISSING AIRCRAFT - Beechcraft B58T- HI1145

The Civil Aviation Department, St Vincent and the Grenadines confirms that a Dominican Republic registered twin-engine light aircraft, HI1145 a Beechcraft Baron, B58T, departed Argyle International Airport on Friday 12th June 2026 at 11:52 a.m. local time with a filed enroute time of one hour and five minutes, bound for the A.N.R. Robinson International Airport, Tobago, with two persons on board.

The aircraft maintained normal radio contact with Argyle Air Traffic Control after departure and a transfer of communications was done at a position forty (40) nautical miles south of Argyle International Airport, the southern limit of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines controlled airspace. Following the transfer, radio contact with the aircraft was lost, and the aircraft subsequently failed to arrive at its intended destination. This prompted an alert, followed by the initiation of a distress phase.

Search and Rescue operations for the missing aircraft are currently ongoing.

The Ministry takes this opportunity to offer our commitment in ensuring the safe and secure operations of flights within our airspace.

Updates will be disseminated as received.

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