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TRAINING FLIGHT CRASHED AT IPOH, PERAK

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms an accident involving an aircraft on a night training flight at Sungai Pinji, near Medan Gopeng, Ipoh, Perak after taking off from Sultan Azlan Shah Airport on Monday, 1 August 2022. CAAM Ipoh Air Traffic Control Tower received a mayday call at 8:07 PM. The involved aircraft is a Piper 28-161, registration 9M-BAA and is operated by BATS Aviation Sdn Bhd.

One pilot succumbed to the injuries while the other pilot suffered serious injuries and is currently receiving medical assistance. The safety investigation will be conducted by the Air Accident Investigation Bureau under the Ministry of Transport Malaysia in accordance with Part XXVI Civil Aviation Regulations 2016.

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