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**CESSNA 172N SKYHAWK AIRCRAFT CRASHED NEAR FELDA GUNUNG
BESOUT, SUNGKAI, PERAK**

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms a Cessna 172N Skyhawk aircraft with registration number 9M-ADA, operated by Layang Layang Flying Academy, crashed near Felda Gunung Besout, Sungkai, Perak, on 4 May 2024. The aircraft with two (2) persons on board departed at 7.54 a.m. from Sultan Azlan Shah Airport, Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur Air Traffic Control Centre (KLATCC) received its last transmission over Slim River at 9.35 a.m.

Overdue action was taken by the Duty Controller when the aircraft failed to make a position report over Bidor. The Kuala Lumpur Aeronautical Rescue Coordination Center (KLARCC) at the KLATCC was activated at 10.15 a.m. upon receiving information on the crash for the coordination of rescue operations and both persons were rescued.

Further investigation will be conducted by the Air Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) under the Ministry of Transport, in accordance with Part XXVI of the Civil Aviation Regulations 2016.

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