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**CAAM Verification On the Alleged Aircraft Crash
at Tanjung Bungah, Penang**

PUTRAJAYA – Following a number of news reports made by local media on an alleged aircraft crash near Tanjung Bungah, Georgetown; the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) wishes to inform that upon thorough check, it has been reported that all operating flights including private flights on 20th September 2020 was operating safely and within the approved parameters. CAAM wishes to clarify that our systems did not detect any activation of Emergency locator transmitter (ELT) around the area reported. ELT is a device which broadcasts a distinctive signal on designated frequencies and, depending on application, may be automatically activated by impact or be manually activated.

CAAM will continue to monitor the situation and should there be any update on this, all agencies involved will be informed accordingly.

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