

RELEASE IN FULL

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 1:05 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Cargo plane crashes near Kabul (U)

From: OpsAlert
Sent: Tue Oct 12 13:02:45 2010
Subject: Cargo plane crashes near Kabul (U)

(U) Media report an L-100 Hercules cargo plane crashed into mountains 25 to 30 kilometers east of Kabul International Airport just before 1130 EDT. The Kabul Airport Director says the plane's nine-member crew took off from Bagram Air Field before it went down. An ISAF spokesman confirmed the plane was not an ISAF aircraft. There were no details on how many people were onboard, and no information was immediately available on the fate of the crew.

Automatic electronic distribution to: S, D(S), D(L), P, E, C, M, DG, T, R, PA, G, AF, EAP, EUR, NEA, SCA, WHA, IO, S/CRS, S/CT, S/HSC, H, DS, CA, PMAT, INR, AVC, IIP, ISN, CMS, S/ES, S/ES-O, NSOC, and WHSR.