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Plane Crash at Long Beach Airport

First responders and Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District airport staff are on scene at the Long Beach Airport located near Tofino where a small plane crashed on the runway at approximately 12:40pm.

According to preliminary reports from authorities, a small non-scheduled private aircraft crashed on takeoff. Emergency response teams and local authorities swiftly responded to the scene.

"Our hearts go out to the families of those affected by this event," said Daniel Sailland, CAO for the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District who oversees airport operations. "We are working closely with authorities to determine the cause of this incident and to provide support to those impacted."

This incident has been reported to Transport Canada. RCMP and other emergency personnel are on scene.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

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