



PUBLIC STATEMENT

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ACDAC deeply regrets the tragic plane crash that occurred yesterday

The Colombian Airline Pilots Association express our deepest sorrow over the tragic aircraft accident that occurred yesterday, January 28, 2026, **in which an aircraft operated by the company Searca, in service to the airline SATENA, claimed the lives of fifteen people, including its two pilots.**

We join in the grief of the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims, as well as that of the entire aeronautical community of our country, which is in mourning today. Each loss in aviation reminds us of the fragility of life and the profound responsibility of those who safeguard Colombia's operational safety.

We express our solidarity with SATENA, with Searca, and with the authorities carrying out the corresponding efforts, trusting that the circumstances of this unfortunate event will be fully clarified.

To the families of the victims, we extend a message of support, respect, and sincere condolences in this moment of immense pain.

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About of ACDAC

Founded in 1949, the Colombian Airline Pilots Association (ACDAC) works to protect air safety, sovereignty, and the working conditions of pilots before the State, national and international organizations, operating companies, passengers, and society in general.

ACDAC is a member of the Federation of Latin American Pilots' Unions (FESPLA), the International Transport Federation (ITF), the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA), and the Star Alliance Pilots Association (ASAP).

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