



SkyTrac Systems Supports Haiti Disaster Relief

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Trans Capital Air, a Canadian charter operator contracted by the United Nations (UN) for humanitarian relief efforts, learned only hours after the earthquake that it needed to deploy an aircraft to Haiti as soon as possible. In order to be consistent with the rest of its fleet and its operations, TCA needed to quickly equip the aircraft with SkyTrac hardware. Responding to the urgency of the situation, SkyTrac promptly took action; hardware products arrived the next morning, just in time to be installed in the aircraft. SkyTrac's Vice President and Director of Business Development, Stephen Fuhr, commented; "The situation in Haiti distresses us all. We did what was in our power to have these aircraft ready to start assisting immediately."

Loss of electrical power and lack of radio communication has resulted in limited communications to and within Haiti. Because SkyTrac utilizes the Iridium satellite system's voice and data network, Trans Capital Air has reliable voice and data communication to and from the aircraft independent of Haiti's fractured communication infrastructure. In addition, Trans Capital will know the GPS position and status of the aircraft at all times. This will provide Trans Capital Air with the critical communication system it needs while coordinating rescue missions with ground crews.

Fuhr added "SkyTrac will continue to support disaster relief efforts by making equipment and support available without delay to existing and new clients. We will follow through and assist you to get the job done when 'time is of the essence'."

About SkyTrac

SkyTrac is the world's trusted supplier of satcom solutions for data, text and voice communications. With customers on every continent and from all areas of operation, from Oil & Gas to Air Medical to Law Enforcement to Search & Rescue, SkyTrac provides market leading solutions to market leading companies. SkyTrac has acquired a long list of Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) and the company's hardware has been installed on a large number of rotary and fixed wing aircraft types from AgustaWestland, Eurocopter, Bell, Sikorsky, MBB, Beechcraft, de Havilland, LearJet and Raytheon. For more information about SkyTrac, please visit

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