



PRELIMINARY REPORT
on a Serious Incident
Involving a Tandem Paraglider
Occurrence Date: 26 April 2026 **Location:** Ohrid
KINSIV SINCID 001/2026

Skopje, 26.05.2026



PRELIMINARY REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Occurrence:	26.04.2025
Time of Occurrence:	Midday hours
Location of Occurrence:	In the vicinity of the Lake Police Station, Ohrid
Aircraft Type:	Paraglider
Registration Mark:	N/A
Aircraft Operator:	Private individual
Aircraft Owner:	Private individual
Persons on Board:	One pilot and one passenger

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCIDENT/SERIOUS INCIDENT

On the day of the occurrence, during the midday hours, a serious incident occurred in which a tandem paraglider carrying a passenger struck a street lighting pole during the landing phase in the vicinity of the Lake Police Station in Ohrid. Following the occurrence, the paraglider pilot immediately left the scene.

The competent civil aviation authorities became aware of the occurrence through a video published on the internet by a bystander who had recorded the landing.

The Aircraft Accident and Serious Incident Investigation Committee (KINSIV), in cooperation with the Civil Aviation Agency, subsequently established the identity of the pilot, who was invited to provide an interview at the premises of KINSIV.

According to the preliminary information available, there was no damage to the aircraft and no injuries were sustained by either the pilot or the passenger.

The investigation is continuing. Through the collection and analysis of all relevant data and information, the investigation will determine the causes of, and contributing factors to, this occurrence.

The results of the investigation, together with any safety recommendations considered appropriate, will be published in the Final Report, which will be made available on the KINSIV website upon completion of the investigation.



C. FACTUAL INFORMATION

HISTORY OF THE FLIGHT

Type of Operation:	Tandem paraglider flight
Type of Operator:	Private individual
Point of Departure:	Take-off Site T038 (CAA-approved take-off site)
Intended Destination:	Grass landing area adjacent to Cuba Libre, Ohrid

INJURIES TO PERSONS

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	0	1
Passengers	0	0	0	1
Third Parties	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	2

DAMAGE TO THE AIRCRAFT

Destroyed ☐	Substantially Damaged ☐	Minor Damage ☐	No Damage ☒	Description ☐
Description: None.				

OTHER DAMAGE

A street lighting pole (lamp post) was completely destroyed.

METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION

Meteorological Conditions:	VMC ☒	IMC ☐	Unknown ☐
Pre-flight Weather Briefing Obtained:	Yes ☐	NO ☐	Unknown ☒
Time of Day:	Daylight		



PILOT INFORMATION

According to the interview conducted and the records maintained by KINSIV, the pilot is a citizen of the Republic of North Macedonia and an experienced paraglider pilot who actively flies and has participated in numerous national and international paragliding competitions.

PARAGLIDER INFORMATION

General Information

Manufacturer:	Bruce Goldsmith Design
Model:	Dual 2

D. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Final Report will be published upon completion of the investigation. Should the investigation identify a critical safety issue requiring immediate action, KINSIV will promptly notify the relevant parties to enable the implementation of appropriate safety measures.

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