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COVER STORY

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MISSING BEECHCRAFT FOUND ...in C'River

THE Cross River State Govern-ment has announced that it has found the Beechcraft 1900D aircraft belonging to Wings airline which got missing on March 15, 2008.

The ill-fated aircraft was found by hunters at the thick rain forest of Busi in Obanliku Local Government Area on Saturday August 30.

According to a statement issued by the chief press secretary to the state Governor, Mr. Patrick Ugbe, "some of the items recovered from the crashed plane include the International passport of the pilot, Captain Augustine Egbedi."

It added that the matter has been handed over to the federal authorities, and they have since mobilized resources to the site of the crash.

The statement said that the Cross River State Government has been unrelenting ever since in the search for the aircraft which has yielded positive results.

In an interview, the Air Force Commander, Air Commodore A.A. Bebeji said that "I am a professional, and until I get to the scene of the discovery, I cannot make a statement."

He said that his team will move to the area tomorrow to see things for itself before informing the public.

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