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AVIATION OCCURRENCE BULLETIN

DATE: 19TH AUGUST, 2019
REPORT # AO-19-000011
AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION: C6-EDH
INVESTIGATION STATUS: COMPLETE

SUMMARY

Occurrence Bulletins are concise reports that detail the facts surrounding an aviation occurrence, as received in the initial notification and any follow-up enquiries. They provide an opportunity to share safety messages in the absence of a full investigation.

Released as required, the Bulletin provides a summary of the less-complex factual investigation reports conducted by the AAID. The results, based on information supplied by organizations or individuals involved in the occurrence, detail the facts behind the event, as well as any safety actions undertaken. When applicable, the Bulletin also highlights important Safety Messages for the broader aviation community, drawing on earlier AAID investigations and research.

GENERAL DETAILS

Date and Time of Occurrence:	20 th March, 2019		
Location	Lynden Pindling International Airport		
Persons on Board	Crew	1	Passengers 1
Injuries:	Crew	None	Passengers None
Commanders License:	Airline Transport Pilot		
Occurrence category:	Fire/smoke		
Occurrence type:	Incident		
Investigation status:	Final Report Complete		

AIRCRAFT DETAILS

Aircraft details	
Aircraft Type and Registration:	PA-23-250, C6-EDH
Year of Manufacture & Serial #:	27-7305079
Number and Type of Engine(s)	Lycoming IO-540, Reciprocating
Type of operation:	Commercial
Information Source:	AAID Field Investigation
Nature of Damage:	Soot in Induction bay

Occurrence Summary:

On the 20th March 2019, at approximately 9:30 AM LCL, a Piper Aztec aircraft, registration C6-EDH was involved in an incident Fire/Smoke (none impact) at Lynden Pindling International Airport, Nassau, Bahamas. The pilot reported that during right engine start up on the ramp near apron 5, a fire started inside the right engine cowling, it was contained inside the induction box.

No injuries were reported. No damage occurred.

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