

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report  
199504402**

**Boeing Co  
B737  
Airbus  
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**28 December 1995**

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<b>Occurrence Number:</b> 199504402	<b>Occurrence Type:</b> Incident
<b>Location:</b> 167km SE Gabit, (IFR)	
<b>State:</b> Other	<b>Inv Category:</b> 3
<b>Date:</b> Thursday 28 December 1995	
<b>Time:</b> 1504 hours	<b>Time Zone:</b> UTC
<b>Highest Injury Level:</b> None	
<b>Aircraft Manufacturer:</b> Boeing Co	
<b>Aircraft Model:</b> 737-376	
<b>Aircraft Registration:</b> VH-TAK	<b>Serial Number:</b> 23485
<b>Type of Operation:</b> Air Transport High Capacity International Passenger Scheduled	
<b>Damage to Aircraft:</b> Nil	
<b>Departure Point:</b> Darwin NT	
<b>Departure Time:</b>	
<b>Destination:</b> Bali Indonesia	
<b>Aircraft Manufacturer:</b> Airbus	
<b>Aircraft Model:</b> A340	
<b>Aircraft Registration:</b> A40-LE	<b>Serial Number:</b>
<b>Type of Operation:</b> Air Transport High Capacity International Passenger Scheduled	
<b>Damage to Aircraft:</b> Nil	
<b>Departure Point:</b> Sydney NSW	
<b>Departure Time:</b> 0951 UTC	
<b>Destination:</b> Singapore	

**Approved for Release:** Tuesday, November 5, 1996

Report not released due to no IP comment from the Indonesian agency on this joint investigation report.

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Signed

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6 July 1998