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Crashed Aircraft Site Report

Date Visited: 24 Feb 2021.

Model & Serial Number: C-47B #43-48368 a.k.a. BuNo 17254.

GPS Coordinates: S 35-07-41.15 W 70-51-31.62.

Datum: WGS 84.

Country: Chile.

State/Province/District: Del Maule.

Nearest Town/Village: Los Quenes.

Distance/Direction: 3-day trek SW of nearest road.

Altitude: 5,135 ft.

Topography: Mountains.

Aspect: W.

Terrain Notes: Steep, rocky ravine.

Vegetation: Shrubs in ravine.

Nearest Water: Small pools of standing water found in ravine directly below estimated point of impact.

Site Disturbance: Significant disturbance caused by hydraulic erosion, rockfalls and possible earthquake activity.

Aircraft ID Method: Panel with aircraft construction number 14184.

Engines/Propellers: 2 engines and a propeller drive.

Wreckage/Artifacts/ID Tags: Wreckage found scattered in ravine, partially buried under rocks and dirt.

Human Remains: None seen by investigator.

Removed from Site: Nothing removed by investigator. Not known if others removed anything

Photos: See website for photos. Additional photos/video on file.

Misc. Notes: Aircraft was apparently blown off-course to the E of its approved flight path and brought down by severe icing.

Investigator: Clayton Kuhles.