

Paragliding incident report

Emergency landing: [REDACTED]

Aircraft: [REDACTED] Paraglider

Date: [REDACTED]

Takeoff time: [REDACTED]

Takeoff: [REDACTED]

Landing: [REDACTED]

Pilot took off in light [REDACTED] wind at [REDACTED] takeoff site. The flight plan followed [REDACTED] until [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pilot changed heading to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

At [REDACTED] due to lack of thermic activity and due to the wind suddenly dropping and then changing direction, the pilot lost all lift [REDACTED] and started going down at [REDACTED] metres per second. Pilot made the calculation to choose the safest emergency landing in the large field, away from buildings, trees, water, people, events, or animals. Landing executed safely without incident. Flight duration [REDACTED] h [REDACTED] m; tracklog length of [REDACTED] km.

Pilot immediately went to announce his unplanned landing to staff and security, then proceeded to pack his gear.

[REDACTED]
(Pilot in command)

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