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Date : 7 July 2014  
Type : Airbus A320-216  
Registration : 9M-AQA  
Operator : Air Asia Berhad  
Fatality : 0  
Nature : Runway excursion  
Location : Brunei International Airport, Brunei

## **SUMMARY**

On 7 July 2014 at around 1533hrs LT, an Airbus A320 (registration 9M-AQA) veered-off the right Runway 03 while making a landing at the Brunei International Airport. The ATC reported there was an intense shower at the runway threshold. After veering-off, the Pilot-in-command attempted to steer the aircraft back to the runway to no avail.

The aircraft came to a halt on the grass patch about 1.3 kilometer from the runway threshold. After the engines were shut down, an emergency evacuation was performed at the order on the Pilot-in-command.

The aircraft sustained damages to its right engine intake and thrust reverser cowl, fan blades in the left and right engines, tires on all the landing gears.

One passenger sustained minor abrasion on the left elbow during the emergency evacuation.

## **CAUSE**

Unknown.

## **SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that:

1. The operator consider introducing simulator training for go-around below minima in response to weather conditions that result in the rapid reduction or loss of visual reference to the runway.