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**MH370 PRESS STATEMENT BY  
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With regards to yesterday's (10 April) release on the CNN website which stated that:

*"Malaysian air force search aircraft were scrambled around 8 a.m., soon after Malaysia Airlines reported that its plane was missing early March 8, Malaysian sources told CNN.*

*The aircraft were scrambled before authorities corroborated data indicating that the plane turned back westward, a senior Malaysian government official told CNN.*

*But the air force did not inform the Department of Civil Aviation or search and rescue operations until three days later, March 11, a source involved in the investigation told CNN."*

In my capacity as the Chief of the Royal Malaysian Air Force, I can confirm that the above allegation is totally false.

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