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"We were moved by the pain of the families as they waited anxiously for news of the missing aircraft. This morning's announcement that the wreckage of the aircraft had been sighted has confirmed everyone's worst fears. We extend our deepest condolences on behalf of all South Africans. The families are in our thoughts during this difficult time," President Zuma said.

The President acknowledged all the personnel involved in the rescue efforts. Despite the trying weather conditions, members of the Mountain Club of South Africa Search and Rescue as well as the SAPS tried their utmost to find the missing aircraft.

"We await the results of the Civil Aviation Authority investigation into the occurrence of the tragic crash," added the President.

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