

Wife of Piper Lance pilot slams report

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THE WIFE of the Piper Lance pilot blamed for the accident which took place between Tunisia and Malta four years ago yesterday slammed the report which said her husband was responsible for the tragedy.

In her initial reaction to the incident report, Antonia Bartolo, whose husband Carmelo was owner and pilot of the Piper Lance 9H ABU which disappeared on 3 December 1995, said it was not possible to say what really happened.

"I still have to discuss the report,

which I have not seen yet, with my lawyer before I can say what our next step will be," she told *The Malta Independent*. However, Mrs Bartolo stressed that she will continue fighting to clear her husband's name.

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