

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public use aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: Tok, White Creek State: AK
 ZIP: _____ Country: USA
 Latitude: 63:16:00 N (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: 143:40:00 W (ddd:mm:ss E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 08/23/2011 Local Time: 9:20
 mm/dd/yyyy
 Time Zone: AST

Phase of Operation

☐ Standing ☐ Takeoff (incl. initial climb) ☐ Cruise ☐ Hover
☐ Taxi ☐ Climb ☐ Maneuvering ☐ Other
☐ Descent ☒ Landing ☐ Approach ☐ Unknown

Collision with Other Aircraft

☐ Midair
☐ On-ground
☒ None

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence

_____ ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Maule
 Model: M-5 210c
 Serial Number: 6058C
 Registration Number: 62019 Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Max Gross Weight: 2,300 lbs
 Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2,217 lbs
 Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident:
18.1 inches from ☐ nose or ☒ datum
 -or- _____ Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)

Category of Aircraft

☒ Airplane
☐ Balloon
☐ Blimp/Dirigible
☐ Glider
☐ Gyrocraft
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered lift
☐ Ultralight
☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

Standard **Special**
☒ Normal ☐ Restricted
☐ Utility ☐ Limited
☐ Acrobatic ☐ Provisional
☐ Transport ☐ Experimental
☐ Special Flight
☐ Light Sport

Number of Seats: 4

If Large Aircraft, how many seats for:

Flight Crew: _____

Cabin Crew: _____

Passengers: _____

Landing Gear ☐ Retractable

Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies:

☐ Tricycle ☒ Tailwheel
☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid
☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid
☐ Float ☐ Ski
☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel
☐ Unknown

Type of Maintenance Program

☒ Annual
☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ Other, specify: _____

Last Inspection Type

☐ 100 Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection
☒ Annual ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 05/21/2011

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 3,315 hrs

hours measured at (check one)

☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

IFR Equipped

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Stall Warning System Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Type of Fire Extinguishing System

☐ None
☒ Specify On Board Extinguisher --handheld

ELT Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No

ELT Activated

☐ Yes ☒ No

ELT Manufacturer: Emergency Beacon Corp

Model/Series: EBC 102a

ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident

☐ Yes ☒ No

Serial Number: UK

Battery Type: NICAD

Battery Exp. Date: May 2013

Engine Type

☒ Reciprocating ☐ Turbo Jet
☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Turbo Fan
☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Unknown

Reciprocating Fuel System Type

☐ Carburetor
☒ Fuel Injected

Propeller

☐ Fixed Pitch
☒ Controllable Pitch

Manufacturer: McCauley

Model: d2a34c67-n

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Continental	IO-360-D	351144	09/13/1974	210	3,315	48	305
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Chet Harris</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: [REDACTED] State: <u>AK</u> ZIP: <u>99508</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Operator Address ☒ Same As Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	
Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☒ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Public Use (select type) ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Unknown ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ Armed Forces		Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) ☒ Personal ☐ Business ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Other Work Use ☐ Instructional ☐ Ferry ☐ Positioning ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Air Drop ☐ Air Race / Show ☐ Flight Test ☐ Public Use ☐ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International ☐ Domestic ☐ International	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Select all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (129) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (135) ☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (135) ☐ Large Helicopter (127) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (137) ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft	
OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)			
Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____		Damage to Other Aircraft ☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor ☐ Substantial ☐ None
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			
Pilot of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)			
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.) 			Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours
DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY			
Aircraft Damage ☐ None ☒ Substantial ☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed	Aircraft Fire ☐ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground	Aircraft Explosion ☐ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground	

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (use additional sheet if necessary)

Damage to left wing, Rear left wing strut, both landing gear, and propeller.

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)Airport Identifier: PFTODistance From Airport Center: 21 SMAirport Name: TOK Junction AirportDirection From Airport: 220 degrees MAGProximity to Airport ☒ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☐ On AirstripAirport Elevation: 5,000 ft. MSL**Approach Segment** (Select one)☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Landing ☐ Base leg ☐ Final ☒ Go Around
☐ Crosswind ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)**IFR Approach** (Check all that apply)☒ None ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ SDF ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Loran
☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Unknown
☐ VOR/DME ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ TACAN ☐ RNAV ☐ Circling**VFR Approach** (Check all that apply)☒ None ☐ Stop and Go
☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Touch and Go
☐ Straight-In ☐ Simulated Forced Landing
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Forced Landing
☐ Go Around ☐ Precautionary Landing
☐ Full Stop ☐ Unknown**Runway Information**

Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)☐ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown
☒ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow**Condition of Runway/Landing Surface** (Check all that apply)☐ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm
☒ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy
☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy
☒ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet
☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Soft ☐ Unknown
☐ Slush Covered ☐ Vegetation**FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION****Last Departure Point**Airport ID: PAMRCity: AnchorageState: AKCountry: USA**Time of Departure**Time: 7:15Time Zone: AST**Destination**Airport ID: White CreekCity: TokState: AKCountry: USA**Type Flight Plan Filed**☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR
☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown
☐ VFRActivated? ☐ Yes ☐ No**Type of ATC Clearance/Service** (Check all that apply)☒ None ☐ Special VFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise
☐ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA**Airspace where the accident/incident occurred** (Check all that apply)☐ Class A ☐ Class E ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Special
☐ Class B ☐ Class G ☐ Restricted Area ☐ TRSA ☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☐ Class C ☐ Demo Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Unknown
☐ Class D ☐ Warning Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area**Aircraft Load Description** (Check all that apply)☐ None ☐ Towing Glider ☐ Parachutists ☐ Livestock
☐ Passengers ☐ Towing Banner ☐ Water ☐ Unknown
☐ Cargo ☐ Other External ☐ Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds**FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION****Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff**

(convert from pounds, as necessary)

60 Gallons**Fuel Type**☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ JP3 ☐ Other, specify _____
☒ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP4
☐ 100/130 ☐ Automotive ☐ JP5**Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure**

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☒ Yes ☐ No**Method of Exit** – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

An emergency evacuation was discussed prior to flight. After making sure both pilot and passenger were okay, the pilot exited from the pilot's, left, side of the aircraft and the passenger exited from the right side of the aircraft. We met at the tail and confirmed our safety before returning to the aircraft for emergency gear and camping equipment.

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**Weather Observation Facility**

Facility ID: _____

Observation Time: _____

Time Zone: _____

Distance from Accident Site: _____ NM

Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees MAG

Source of Weather Information*(Check all that apply)*☒ National Weather Service☐ Flight Service Station☐ TV/Radio☒ Automated Report☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)☐ Company☐ Military☐ Internet☐ Unknown**Method of Briefing***(Check all that apply)*☐ In Person☐ Teletype☒ Telephone/Computer☐ Aircraft Radio☐ TV/Radio☐ Unknown**Briefing Type/Completeness**☐ Full☐ Partial / Limited By Pilot☐ Partial / Limited By Briefer☐ Abbreviated☐ Unknown☒ Not Pertinent**Light Condition**☐ Dawn☒ Day☐ Dusk☐ Night☐ Dark Night☐ Bright Night☐ Not Reported**Visibility**

_____ 25 miles

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition☒ Clear☐ Few☐ Partial Obscuration☐ Scattered☐ Thin Broken☐ Thin Overcast☐ Unknown**Ceiling**☒ None (clear)☐ Broken☐ Overcast☐ Obscured☐ Indefinite☐ Unknown**Restriction to Visibility** *(Check all that apply)*☒ None☐ Blowing Dust☐ Blowing Sand☐ Blowing Snow☐ Blowing Spray☐ Dust☐ Fog☐ Ground Fog☐ Haze☐ Ice Fog☐ Smoke☐ Unknown**Lowest Cloud Condition Height**

_____ ft AGL

Ceiling Height

_____ ft AGL

Wind Direction☐ Indicated:

_____ 180 degrees MAG

☐ Variable**Wind Speed**

Velocity: _____ 5 KTS

-or-

☐ Calm☐ Light and Variable**Wind Gusts**

Velocity: _____ KTS

☐ Gusting☐ Not Gusting**Type of Turbulence** *(Check all that apply)*☒ None☐ Clear Air☐ In Clouds☐ Vicinity of Thunderstorm**Severity of Turbulence**☐ Extreme☐ Severe☐ Moderate☐ Moderate Chop☐ Light**NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident**Temperature: _____ (C)
or _____ 40 (F)Altimeter Setting: _____ 29.42 in. HG
or _____ MB

Density Altitude: _____ 5,400 ft

Dew Point: _____ (C)
or _____ (F)**Icing Forecast****Amount**☒ None☐ Trace☐ Light☐ Moderate☐ Severe**Type**☐ Rime☐ Clear☐ Mixed**Icing Actual****Amount**☒ None☐ Trace☐ Light☐ Moderate☐ Severe**Type**☐ Rime☐ Clear☐ Mixed**Type of Precipitation** *(Check all that apply)*☒ None☐ Rain☐ Snow☐ Hail☐ Rain Showers☐ Freezing Rain☐ Snow Shower☐ Drizzle☐ Ice Pellets☐ Snow Pellets☐ Snow Grains☐ Ice Crystals☐ Ice Pellets Shower☐ Freezing Drizzle**Intensity of Precipitation**☐ Light☐ Moderate☐ Heavy

PILOT "A" INFORMATION

Pilot "A" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☒ Pilot
 ☐ Co-Pilot
 ☐ Student Pilot
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Check Pilot
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Other Flight Crew

Pilot "A" Identification

First Name: Chet City: Anchorage
 Middle Initial: A State: AK ZIP: 99508
 Last Name: Harris Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 42 Date of Birth: 1968 Certificate Number:
mm/dd/yyyy

Degree of Injury

☒ None
 ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☒ Left
 ☐ Front
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Right
 ☐ Rear
☐ Center
 ☐ Single

Seat Belt

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Shoulder Harness

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Student
 ☐ Recreational
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Foreign
☒ Private
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Sport
 ☐ Airline Transport
 ☐ U.S. Military

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☒ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None
 ☒ Class 3
☐ Class 1
 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2
 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers
☒ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

Date of Last Medical

11/03/2006
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Holder shall wear corrective lenses for near and distant vision

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

07/25/2010
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
 Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
☐ None
☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
☐ None
☐ Airship
☐ Free Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
☒ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
☒ None
 ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
 ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
 ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane
 ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift
 ☐ Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	1,148	858	1,148		45		57		1	
Pilot in Command (PIC)	1,076	858	1,076							
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	72	48	72				6			
Last 30 Days	46	40	46							
Last 24 Hours	2	2	2							

PILOT "B" INFORMATION

Pilot "B" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☐ Pilot
 ☐ Co-Pilot
 ☐ Student Pilot
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Check Pilot
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Other Flight Crew

Pilot "B" Identification

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Certificate Number: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Degree of Injury

☐ None
 ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left
 ☐ Front
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Right
 ☐ Rear
☐ Center
 ☐ Single

Seat Belt

Used ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Shoulder Harness

Used ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Student
 ☐ Recreational
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Foreign
☐ Private
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Sport
 ☐ Airline Transport
 ☐ U.S. Military

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None
 ☐ Class 3
☐ Class 1
 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2
 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers
☐ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

Date of Last Medical

_____ mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

_____ mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
 Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airship
☐ Free Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
 ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
 ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane
 ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift
 ☐ Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)																	
Pilot Name and Address						Degree of Injury											
First Name: _____			City: _____			☐ None		☐ Fatal									
Middle Initial: _____			State: _____			☐ Minor		☐ Unknown									
Last Name: _____			Country: _____			☐ Serious											
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)						Seat Occupied											
☐ None		☐ Student		☐ Recreational		☐ Commercial		☐ Flight Engineer									
☐ Private		☐ Flight Instructor		☐ Sport		☐ Airline Transport		☐ U.S. Military									
								☐ Foreign									
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?				Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs													
☐ Yes ☐ No																	
Pilot Name and Address						Degree of Injury											
First Name: _____			City: _____			☐ None		☐ Fatal									
Middle Initial: _____			State: _____			☐ Minor		☐ Unknown									
Last Name: _____			Country: _____			☐ Serious											
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)						Seat Occupied											
☐ None		☐ Student		☐ Recreational		☐ Commercial		☐ Flight Engineer									
☐ Private		☐ Flight Instructor		☐ Sport		☐ Airline Transport		☐ U.S. Military									
								☐ Foreign									
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?				Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs													
☐ Yes ☐ No																	
Pilot Name and Address						Degree of Injury											
First Name: _____			City: _____			☐ None		☐ Fatal									
Middle Initial: _____			State: _____			☐ Minor		☐ Unknown									
Last Name: _____			Country: _____			☐ Serious											
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)						Seat Occupied											
☐ None		☐ Student		☐ Recreational		☐ Commercial		☐ Flight Engineer									
☐ Private		☐ Flight Instructor		☐ Sport		☐ Airline Transport		☐ U.S. Military									
								☐ Foreign									
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?				Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs													
☐ Yes ☐ No																	
PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include flight attendants; continue on separate sheet if necessary)																	
Name and Address						Seat	Crew	Non-Revenue	Revenue	Non-Occupant	FAA	Fatal	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown	
First Name: <u>Dan</u>						r	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
Middle Initial: _____																	
Last Name: <u>Bailey</u>																	
First Name: _____						_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Middle Initial: _____																	
Last Name: _____																	
First Name: _____						_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Middle Initial: _____																	
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Middle Initial: _____																	
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First Name: _____						_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Middle Initial: _____																	
Last Name: _____																	
First Name: _____						_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Middle Initial: _____																	
Last Name: _____																	

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

Chet Harris and a passenger, Dan Bailey, departed Merrill Field, PAMR, on August 23, 2011 on the way to a remote landing site in the White Creek drainage of the Eastern Alaska range. Weather was checked via the internet using the NOAA's Alaska Aviation weather unit and the FAA wether cameras. Once past Sheep Mountain, Chet was able to take a direct flight to White creek, which is approximately 20 miles on a 220 degree bearing from Tok airport, PFTO.

They arrived at White Creek at approximately 9:15 p.m.. This was a landing site that the pilot had landed multiple times the week before. The off airport landing was on a tundra and gravel ridge at 5000' mean sea level. It is a one way in one way out strip of about 600' in length. It is one way in and one way out due to the need to land up hill and take-off down hill. The landing area has approximately an 8 degree slope. Chet over flew the runway environment at about five hundred feet above ground level. Not seeing anything out of the ordinary, he set up to land by entering a left down wind to the south. When he lined up on final for a landing to the north, he did not immediately identify the desired landing spot.

Thinking that a better approach was in order, Chet initiated a go-around. After adding full power and lowering the nose, it became apparent that there was not a sufficient rate of climb to clear highest terrain on the landing area. This lack of climb was in part due to a slight tailwind. In an attempt to gain more airspeed and establish a more robust climb, Chet sought lowering terrain on the east side of the ridge. This lowering terrain was in a creek canyon that was oriented north/south. The creek veered to the west and offered terrain marginally lower than the landing spot. Chet followed the creek to the west, at this point there seemed to be even less of a climb perhaps a slight leeward downdraft was encountered. Realizing that he had not gained sufficient energy to clear the highest terrain in this creek canyon, Chet had to make the decision to land in the most suitable place available. He picked a flat spot in the creek bed, just north of the landing area. It was quite rough, but also the best option.

Because the landing area was quite rough, The aircraft sustained damage to both landing gear, the propeller, and the left wing.

Altitude, pressure altitude, and wind were contributing factors.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

This accident could have been prevented had Chet taken corrective action at a number of points. First, Chet took for granted the difficult nature of landing this ridge-top strip, because he was familiar with it. This accident serves as a reminder to Chet that no landing should be taken for granted. In many ways this accident chain began because the pilot did not have the proper attitude. Each landing deserves the utmost attention and respect. Second, Chet did not check the wind speed. Because he flew an upwind, crosswind, and downwind leg, he knew the wind was not very strong. Still, he did not note and take into account the slight tailwind landing. The simplest single thing Chet cold have done to prevent an accident was go around earlier. The accident could also have been prevented, if Chet had realized that it was too late to go around and just landed with a less that ideal approach.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Please type or print in ink)*

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

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Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator

Signature: Chet Harris

Type or Print Name: Chet Harris

Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator

Signature: _____

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