

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

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

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Mojave</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>93501</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>34:56:18.84 N</u> Longitude: <u>118:7:36.36 W</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)</i>	Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>06/04/2018</u> Local Time: <u>1152</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>PDT</u>
Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None	

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>VH-XMH</u> Manufacturer: <u>GippsAero PTY LTD</u> Model: <u>GA10</u> Serial Number: <u>GA10-TP450-16-101</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>2016</u> Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If Yes:</i> ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: _____	☒ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>4,750</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>4,350</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>10</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>2</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>0</u> Passenger Seats: <u>8</u> Number of Engines: <u>1</u>
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Category of Aircraft ☒ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Rocket ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Standard</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Special</th> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Normal</td> <td>☐ Restricted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Aerobatic</td> <td>☐ Limited</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Balloon</td> <td>☐ Provisional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Commuter</td> <td>☒ Special Flight</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Transport</td> <td>☒ Experimental</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Utility</td> <td>☐ Special Light-Sport</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>☐ Experimental Light-Sport</td> </tr> </table> ☒ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Standard	Special	☒ Normal	☐ Restricted	☐ Aerobatic	☐ Limited	☐ Balloon	☐ Provisional	☐ Commuter	☒ Special Flight	☐ Transport	☒ Experimental	☐ Utility	☐ Special Light-Sport		☐ Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Retractable ☒ Tricycle ☐ Tailwheel ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid ☐ Float ☐ Ski ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Engine Type <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Reciprocating ☐ Liquid Rocket ☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Solid Rocket ☒ Turbo Prop ☐ Hybrid Rocket ☐ Turbo Jet ☐ None ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Unknown ☐ Electric Fuel System Type <i>(Reciprocating)</i> ☐ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time <i>(hours)</i>	Time Since: Inspection <i>(hours)</i>	Overhaul <i>(hours)</i>
Eng. 1	Rolls Royce	M250-B17F/2	CAE-881308	09/17/2003	450	163.4	31.5	163.4
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type ☒ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection ☐ Annual ☐ Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>09/17/2017</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>113.1</u> hrs hours measured at <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☒ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>Hartzell</u> Model: <u>HC-D3F-7H/D9511F-11</u> Propeller 2 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
Type of Maintenance Program <i>(Select one)</i> ☒ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: _____	ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No <i>If Yes:</i> ELT Manufacturer: <u>Kannad</u> Model or Part No.: <u>406AF</u> TSO No.: ☐ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz) ☒ C126 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ No Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ No Did ELT Activate? ☒ Yes ☐ No <i>If activated:</i> Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If not activated:</i> Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage ☐ Fire Damage ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged ☐ Unknown
Description of Fire Extinguishing System ☐ None ☒ Specify: <u>Hand Activated Bottle</u>	Additional Equipment <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ ADS-B ☐ Airframe Parachute ☐ Angle of Attack Indicator ☐ Autopilot ☒ Data Recorder ☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device ☒ Electronic Multifunction Display ☒ Electronic Primary Flight Display ☐ Handheld GPS ☐ Heads Up Display ☐ Onboard Weather ☐ Satellite Tracking Device ☒ Stall Warning System ☒ Video Recording Device ☒ Other, Specify: <u>Anti-spin Recovery System</u>

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner		City: <u>Morwell</u>	
Name: <u>GippsAero Pty Ltd</u>		State: <u>Victoria</u> ZIP: <u>3840</u>	
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Country: <u>Australia</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner		☒ Same Address as Registered Owner	
Name: _____		City: _____	
Doing Business As: _____		State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Country: _____	
Operating Certificates Held (Check all that apply)		Regulation Flight Conducted Under	
☒ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135) ☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135) ☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136) ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137) ☐ Pilot School (FAR 141) ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit ☐ Commercial Space Transportation License ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft		☐ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 415 ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ FAR 431 ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 435 ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 437 ☒ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Public Aircraft (Select one) ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Unknown	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No		Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one for each group)		☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Domestic ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International ☐ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only	
		Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one)	
		☐ Aerial Application ☐ Firefighting ☐ Unknown ☐ Aerial Observation ☒ Flight Test ☐ Air Drop ☐ Glider Tow ☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Instructional ☐ Banner Tow ☐ Other Work Use ☐ Business ☐ Personal ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Positioning ☐ External Load ☐ Skydiving ☐ Ferry	
AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)			
Airport Name: <u>N/A</u>		Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm	
Airport Identifier: _____		Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true	
Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl	
Runway Information		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)	
Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft		☐ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm	
Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)		☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy	
☐ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water		☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy	
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood		☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet	
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ Unknown		☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Soft ☐ Unknown	
		☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Vegetation	
Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)			
☐ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach			
☐ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around			
☐ Initial Climb ☐ Final ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)			
☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown			
IFR Approach (Check all that apply)		VFR Approach (Check all that apply)	
☐ None		☐ None	
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice		☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Stop and Go	
☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS		☐ Straight-In ☐ Touch and Go	
☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Visual		☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Simulated Forced Landing	
☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Contact		☐ Go Around ☐ Forced Landing	
☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Circling		☐ Full Stop ☐ Precautionary Landing	
		☐ Unknown	

“FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1” INFORMATION											
“Flight Crewmember 1” Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident ☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew											
“Flight Crewmember 1” was pilot flying ☒ Yes ☐ No											
“Flight Crewmember 1” Identification											
First Name: <u>Greg</u>					City of Residence: <u>Lancaster</u>						
Middle Initial: <u>V</u>					State: <u>CA</u>			ZIP: <u>93536</u>			
Last Name: <u>Lewis</u>					Country: <u>USA</u>						
Age at time of Accident/Incident: <u>70</u>					Date of Birth: <u>[REDACTED] 1948</u> mm/dd/yyyy						
					Certificate Number: <u>[REDACTED]</u>						
Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☒ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious		Seat Occupied ☒ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown ☐ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single		Restraint Type Available ☐ None ☐ Lap only ☐ 3-point ☒ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap only ☐ 3-point ☒ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown				Inflatable Restraints ☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown			
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☒ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☒ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer											
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 ☐ Unknown ☒ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A ☐ Special Issuance				Date of Last Medical <u>04/12/2018</u> mm/dd/yyyy			
Medical Certificate Limitations <u>Must have available glasses for near vision</u>											
Medical Certificate Special Issuance <u>N/A</u>											
Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: <u>11/09/2017</u> mm/dd/yyyy			Flight Review Aircraft Make: <u>North American</u> Model: <u>Sabre 60</u>								
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 ☐ 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 ☒ Airplane Single-Engine ☒ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Instrument Airplane ☐ Instrument Helicopter ☐ Helicopter ☒ Glider ☐ Sport					
Type Ratings <u>MS-760 N-265</u> <u>Authorized Experimental Aircraft</u> <u>MB-326 NH-F5 NH-T38</u>						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	<u>9,767</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>3,623</u>						<u>92</u>	<u>336</u>	
Pilot in Command (PIC)	<u>8,315</u>	<u>46</u>									
Time as Instructor	<u>1,000</u>										
This Make/Model											
Last 90 Days	<u>53</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>36</u>								
Last 30 Days	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>								
Last 24 Hours	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>								

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"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☒ No																																																																																																				
"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification First Name: <u>David</u> Middle Initial: <u>J</u> Last Name: <u>Wheatland</u> City of Residence: <u>Traralgon</u> State: <u>Victoria</u> ZIP: <u>3844</u> Country: <u>Australia</u> Age at time of Accident/Incident: <u>61</u> Date of Birth: <u>1956</u> mm/dd/yyyy Certificate Number: <u> </u>																																																																																																				
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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)						
Crew Name and Address			Seat Occupied		Injury	
First Name: <u>N/A</u> City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ ☐ Unknown		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer			Restraint Type: Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown		Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs			
Crew Name and Address			Seat Occupied		Injury	
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ ☐ Unknown		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	
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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)						
Name and Address		Seat	Injury	Restraint Type		Inflatable Restraints
First Name: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other		☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown		☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown ☐ Under 5 years <i>If Under 5,</i> ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION					
Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KMHV</u> City: <u>Mojave</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>1105</u> Time Zone: <u>PDT</u>		Destination Airport ID: <u>KMHV</u> City: <u>Mojave</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
				Type Flight Plan Filed ☐ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☒ Company VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ VFR Activated? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	
Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Special VFR ☐ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☒ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA					
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply) ☐ Class A ☐ Class G ☐ Class B ☐ Demo Area ☐ Class C ☐ Warning Area ☐ Class D ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☒ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Unknown					Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>13,000</u> ft msl
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE					
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☒ Automated Report ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ On-Board Weather ☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☐ None ☐ Unknown			Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KMHV</u> Observation Time: <u>1220</u> Time Zone: <u>PDT</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>15</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>360</u> degrees true		
Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown		Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown ☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night			
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☒ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☐ Scattered Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl		Ceiling ☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl		Temperature: <u>34</u> (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: <u>03</u> (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>29.90</u> in. Hg or _____ MB	
Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: <u>300</u> degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>16</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>N/A</u> ft		
Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☒ N/A ☐ Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Hail ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Drizzle ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Ice Crystals ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Freezing Drizzle		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		
Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence Severity ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme	
NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: <u>N/A</u>					

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- ☐ None ☐ Substantial
☐ Minor ☒ Destroyed
 ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ In-Flight ☐ Fire at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ In-Flight ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

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

The aircraft collided with desert terrain causing substantial damage to the aircraft.

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 departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

On 4 June 2018, at approximately 1152 PDT, an "Experimental" Airvan GA10, registration number VH-XMH, owned and operated by Mahindra Aerospace / GippsAero Pty. Ltd., Morwell, Victoria, Australia, collided with terrain near Edwards Air Force Base, Lancaster, California. The aircraft received substantial damage and there was no reported fire. Both professional test pilots received minor injuries following an emergency bailout from the aircraft. The flight was conducted under the FAA provisions of a Special Flight Authorization for foreign registered aircraft in experimental research and development category. The flight departed from Mojave Air and Space Port at approximately 1105 PDT and was the intended destination on return. The aircraft was flying under Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and was in communication and radar contact with local Air Traffic Control. The weather at the time was VFR.

The flight crew reported that an intentional spin was being conducted and the aircraft was configured for this test flight. Following an estimated 8+ turn spin the aircraft was deemed not responsive to recovery inputs. The crew activated the spin recovery parachute at 12,500' MSL, but it did not deploy. Per test flight procedures, the crew jettisoned the cockpit doors and bailed out of the aircraft at 8,000' MSL. A chase aircraft was circling in the area and witnessed two good chutes. They provided details to air traffic control to coordinate the retrieval of the pilots by emergency services.

See witness initial statements from the Pilot 1 and Pilot 2 of the accident aircraft. Also attached are witness initial statements from the two pilots aboard the chase plane.

See wreckage diagram and pertinent photos.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)													
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation A comprehensive review of the accident, including a review of Spin Recovery System design is being conducted by the manufacturer.													
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)													
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☒ Yes ☐ No <i>(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)</i> The spin recovery system parachute did not deploy. System was successfully tested on Monday, May 21, 2018. Video of test is on file.	Total Time/Cycles On Part 125 _____ Hours 30 _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled N/A _____ Hours												
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION													
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff <i>(Convert from pounds, as necessary)</i> 131 _____ Gallons	Fuel Type <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>☐ 80/87</td> <td>☐ 115/145</td> <td>☐ Jet B</td> <td>☐ Other, specify _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 100 Low Lead</td> <td>☒ Jet A</td> <td>☐ JP8</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 100/130</td> <td>☐ Jet A-1</td> <td>☐ Automotive</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	☐ 80/87	☐ 115/145	☐ Jet B	☐ Other, specify _____	☐ 100 Low Lead	☒ Jet A	☐ JP8		☐ 100/130	☐ Jet A-1	☐ Automotive	
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Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure None													
EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT													
Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☒ Yes ☐ No Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location The flight crew bailed from the aircraft in flight following company procedures listed in the Test Hazard Analysis (THA). The THA was last reviewed on 6 April 2018 and was briefed before each flight. (Data and procedures extracted from FAA AC 23-8C, Flight Test Guide)													
OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)													
Aircraft Registration Number N/A	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>☐ Destroyed</td> <td>☐ Minor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Substantial</td> <td>☐ None</td> </tr> </table>	☐ Destroyed	☐ Minor	☐ Substantial	☐ None							
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Registered Owner of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____		Pilot of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____											

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

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

Date of this Report

06/13/2018
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: _____

Signature: _____

-- or -- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: Benjie R. Coleman

Title: Technical Advisor
Mahindra Aerospace / GippsAero Pty Ltd

Signature: _____

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