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**Subject:** ANC26LA008 Pilot interview

**Contact:** [REDACTED] / Pilot

Summary of the phone conversation with [REDACTED] when she called into the NTSB to report the accident.

The flight was a solo cross-country. She is a student pilot with about 60 hours of flight time. The flight departed from the Palmer airport, and she flew to the Kenai airport. She conducted seven (7) landings at Kenai and then flew to the Birchwood airport and conducted additional landings before returning to the Palmer airport. The approach into Palmer felt like a good approach. The airplane touchdown felt good. The flare was good. During the roll out as she released back pressure on the yoke the right wheel felt like it caught and the airplane veered off the runway. She pulled the mixture to stop the engine and braced for impact as the airplane nosed over.

She reported that there were no mechanical issues with the airplane that would have prevented normal operations.