



National Transportation Safety Board Factual Data Collection Report of Accident

CEN11CA580

Aircraft Reg No: N3209E
Most Critical Injury: None

Location/Time

Nearest City/Place: Winnsboro, LA
Occurrence Date: 08/18/2011
Occurrence Time: 1232 CDT

Flight Itinerary

Last Depart. Point: Monroe, LA
Destination: Local Flight, LA

Aircraft Information

Type of Aircraft: Airplane (not Homebuilt)
Make/Model: Cessna / 172N
Serial Number: 17271469
Landing Gear: Tricycle
Engine Type: Reciprocating
Engine Make/Model: Lycoming / O-320 SERIES
Aircraft Damage: Substantial
Aircraft Fire: None

Operator Information

Registered Acft Owner: MONROE AIR CENTER LLC
Operator of Aircraft: MONROE AIR CENTER LLC
Operator Address: MONROE, LA
Reg. Flt. Conducted Under: Part 91: General Aviation

Weather

Condition of Light: Day
Wx Cond. at Site: Visual Conditions

First Pilot Information

Cert(s)/Rating(s): Student

Flight Time (Hours)

Instrument Ratings: None
Medical Cert: Class 3
Date of Last Med. Exam: 08/2010

Total All Aircraft: 54
Total Make/Model: 54

Injury Summary

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Serious</u>	<u>Minor/None</u>
Crew	0	0	1
Pass	0	0	0

Narrative

*** This investigation is based on information furnished by the Pilot/Operator. Additional details may be found in the Form 6120.1***

The pilot stated he intended to make a touch-and-go landing. A right crosswind caused the airplane to drift to the left, and the left wingtip struck a tree limb at the runway boundary right-of-way. The airplane impacted the runway shoulder, causing substantial to the vertical and horizontal stabilizers, nose gear, and firewall. The pilot stated that there were no pre-impact mechanical anomalies or failures with the airplane prior to the accident.