

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: Treynor State: IA
 ZIP: 51575 Country: USA
 Latitude: 41:11:38 N (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: 95:35:20 W (ddd:mm:ss E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 07/09/2012 Local Time: 7:09 AM
 mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: CDT

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: Bell/Hiller

Model: 47G 3B 2

Serial Number: 6823

Registration Number: N2919W

Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Max Gross Weight: 2,900 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2,300 lbs

Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident:

_____ 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

☐ Normal
☐ Utility
☐ Acrobatic
☐ Transport

Special

☒ Restricted
☐ Limited
☐ Provisional
☐ Experimental
☐ Special Flight
☐ Light Sport

Number of Seats: 2

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: 05/29/12

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 10,129 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 Hand held extinguisher

ELT Installed

☐ Yes ☒ No

ELT Activated

☐ Yes ☒ No

ELT Manufacturer: _____

Model/Series: _____

ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident

☐ Yes ☐ No

Serial Number: _____

Battery Type: _____ Battery Exp. Date: _____

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: _____

Model: _____

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	Allison	250-C10D	AE-401816ABC		275	2,316	900	985
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Custom Air LLC</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: <u>Louisville</u> State: <u>MS</u> ZIP: <u>39339</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)

Immediately after landing from an engine-out autorotation, the main rotors struck the tail boom, damaging both. Main rotor imbalance then caused violent side to side oscillations, collapsing the skids and breaking transmission mounts.

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: _____

Distance From Airport Center: _____ SM

Airport Name: _____

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG

Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip

Airport Elevation: _____ 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: _____

City: TreynorState: IA

Country: _____

Time of DepartureTime: 6:41 amTime Zone: CDT**Destination**

Airport ID: _____

City: Local flight

State: _____

Country: _____

Type Flight Plan Filed

☒ None	☐ VFR/IFR
☐ Company VFR	☐ IFR
☐ Military VFR	☐ Unknown
☐ VFR	

Activated? ☐ 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)

_____ 14 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

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**Weather Observation Facility**Facility ID: KCBFObservation Time: 7:00amTime Zone: CDTDistance from Accident Site: 9 NMDirection from Accident Site: 300 degrees MAG**Source of Weather Information**

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☒ National Weather Service | ☐ Company |
| ☐ Flight Service Station | ☐ Military |
| ☐ TV/Radio | ☐ Internet |
| ☐ Automated Report | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) | |

Method of Briefing

(Check all that apply)

- | |
|---|
| ☐ In Person |
| ☐ Teletype |
| ☐ Telephone/Computer |
| ☐ Aircraft Radio |
| ☐ TV/Radio |
| ☐ Unknown |

Briefing Type/Completeness

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Full | ☐ Abbreviated |
| ☐ Partial / Limited By Pilot | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Partial / Limited By Briefer | ☐ Not Pertinent |

Light Condition

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ Dawn | ☐ Dusk | ☐ Dark Night |
| ☒ Day | ☐ Night | ☐ Bright Night |
| ☐ Not Reported | | |

Visibility10 miles**Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition**

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Clear | ☐ Thin Broken |
| ☒ Few | ☐ Thin Overcast |
| ☐ Partial Obscuration | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Scattered | |

Ceiling

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| ☒ None (clear) | ☐ Obscured |
| ☐ Broken | ☐ Indefinite |
| ☐ Overcast | ☐ Unknown |

Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| ☒ None | ☐ Fog |
| ☐ Blowing Dust | ☐ Ground Fog |
| ☐ Blowing Sand | ☐ Haze |
| ☐ Blowing Snow | ☐ Ice Fog |
| ☐ Blowing Spray | ☐ Smoke |
| ☐ Dust | ☐ Unknown |

Lowest Cloud Condition Height11,000 ft AGL**Ceiling Height** ft AGL**Wind Direction**☐ Indicated:
 degrees MAG☒ Variable**Wind Speed**Velocity: KTS

-or-

- | |
|--|
| ☐ Calm |
| ☒ Light and Variable |

Wind GustsVelocity: KTS

- | |
|---|
| ☐ Gusting |
| ☒ Not Gusting |

Type of Turbulence (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☒ None | ☐ In Clouds |
| ☐ Clear Air | ☐ Vicinity of Thunderstorm |

Severity of Turbulence

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| ☐ Extreme | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Light |
| ☐ Severe | ☐ Moderate Chop | |

NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident

Temperature: (C)
or 66 (F)Altimeter Setting: 30.14 in. HG
or MBDensity Altitude: 1,900 ftDew Point: (C)
or 61 (F)**Icing Forecast****Amount**

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☒ None | ☐ Moderate |
| ☐ Trace | ☐ Severe |
| ☐ Light | |

Type

- | |
|--------------------------------|
| ☐ Rime |
| ☐ Clear |
| ☐ Mixed |

Icing Actual**Amount**

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☒ None | ☐ Moderate |
| ☐ Trace | ☐ Severe |
| ☐ Light | |

Type

- | |
|--------------------------------|
| ☐ Rime |
| ☐ Clear |
| ☐ Mixed |

Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☒ None | ☐ Drizzle |
| ☐ Rain | ☐ Ice Pellets |
| ☐ Snow | ☐ Snow Pellets |
| ☐ Hail | ☐ Snow Grains |
| ☐ Rain Showers | ☐ Ice Crystals |
| ☐ Freezing Rain | ☐ Ice Pellets Shower |
| ☐ Snow 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: James City: Ethel
 Middle Initial: S State: LA ZIP: 70730
 Last Name: Little Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 55 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

03/19/2012
 mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Holder shall possess glasses that correct for near and intermediate vision.

Medical Certificate Waivers

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

1/15/2011
 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Schweicher
 Model: 300CB

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
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Powered Lift
☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Helicopter
☐ Glider
☐ 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	4,700	850	3,000	40	600	250		1,800	0	0
Pilot in Command (PIC)	4,700	850	3,000	40	60	250		1,800	0	0
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	200	150	50							
Last 30 Days	100	85	20							
Last 24 Hours	10	10	0							

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: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	☐ Serious

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied
☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign	☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military	☐ Left ☐ Front
		☐ Right ☐ Rear
		☐ Center ☐ Single
		☐ Unknown

Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs
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Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury
First Name: _____	City: _____	☐ None ☐ Fatal
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	☐ Serious

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied
☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign	☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military	☐ Left ☐ Front
		☐ Right ☐ Rear
		☐ Center ☐ Single
		☐ Unknown

Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs
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Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury
First Name: _____	City: _____	☐ None ☐ Fatal
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	☐ Serious

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied
☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign	☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military	☐ Left ☐ Front
		☐ Right ☐ Rear
		☐ Center ☐ Single
		☐ Unknown

Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs
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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: _____ City: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Name: _____ City: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Name: _____ City: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Name: _____ City: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Name: _____ City: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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.

Pilot's statement regarding helicopter N2919W accident on 7/9/12 near Treynor, IA.

This flight mission was aerial application of liquid pesticide on a corn crop. Application altitude is 2 to 5 feet above the 6 foot crop.

The flight started from a farmer's pasture where the helicopter had parked for the previous night, 5 statute miles north east of the accident site. A preflight inspection was completed which included adding one quart of turbine oil, sumping both fuel tanks and fuel filter, and visually verifying fuel quantity which was estimated to be 40 to 45 minutes remaining. The 5 minute flight was completed to first spray site of the day which was the accident site.

The loader truck was positioned on the southern edge of the spray field and a truck landing was made to pick up 80 gallons of spray product which was then dispensed onto the corn field. A second 80 gallon spray load was picked up from the loader truck. At the start of a northbound spray swath, the helicopter torqued left and a warning light flashed in my peripheral vision. This lasted for less than a second, not long enough to determine which warning light had illuminated. I considered this to be some type of engine problem and checked gauges which appeared to be good, including fuel quantity which was just below the 1/4 tank mark. Spraying was continued for a few seconds and the engine then failed completely. A decelerating quick-stop and slight left turn was made to a flat soy bean field where a run-on landing was made.

Just after the ship came to a stop, a loud bang was heard and felt. Parts were seen impacting the ground about 250 feet to the right. The helicopter then started an increasing to violent, side to side rocking action. The rocking ceased and I shut down systems and exited the aircraft without injury.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

It is my opinion that the root cause of this accident was fuel starvation due to a relatively low fuel level (< 1/4 tank) and unusual attitudes inherent to helicopter aerial application.

My plan to keep this from happening again is to raise the minimum amount of fuel to be carried.

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 Report7/11/12*mm/dd/yyyy***Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator**

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