



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Central Region – Arlington, TX

Persons: Victor Lopez, FAA FSDO Inspector;

Subject: – CEN13LA193

During the telephone notification of an airplane accident, the FAA inspector reported several details of the accident: the pilot reported he had three gallons of fuel on board, when the engine lost power. The inspector noted that the airplane's fuselage was bent, wing appeared wrinkled, and tail wheel damaged. The airplane's gear flattened out during the accident and "pancaked" on to the terrain. The propeller was shredded; the carburetor and gascolator were broken off (fuel could flow from the tank) and the fuel tank was empty.

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