

**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: Durango State: CO
 ZIP: 81303 Country: USA
 Latitude: 37:09:09 N (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: 107:45:23 W (ddd:mm:ss E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 06/18/2013 Local Time: 11:30
 mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: Mountain

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

6,785 ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Piper

Model: PA 28R-180

Serial Number: 28R-30791

Registration Number: 7444J

Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Max Gross Weight: 2,500 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2,269 lbs

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

85 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: 4

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: 06/01/2013
 mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 3,612 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 Handheld

ELT Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No

ELT Activated

☐ Yes ☒ No

ELT Manufacturer: ATC

Model/Series: RT359A

ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident

☐ Yes ☒ No

Serial Number: 19878

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: Hartzell

Model: HC-C2YR-1BFP / F7497

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	Lycoming	IO-360-B1 E	L-5159-51A	06/08/1967	180	3,612	115	266
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Charles D. and Barbara K. Haas/ Lester B. and Kristen E. Collins</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☒ Yes ☐ No		Owner Address City: <u>Tyler</u> State: <u>Texas</u> ZIP: <u>75707</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>Charles D. Haas</u> 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)

Extensive damage to flight surfaces of both wings
Tear in skin of left wing
Destruction of several approach lights and poles

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)Airport Identifier: KDRODistance From Airport Center: 1 SMAirport Name: Durango - La Plata CountyDirection From Airport: 210 degrees MAGProximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport ☐ On AirstripAirport Elevation: 6,685 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 ☐ Sideslip ☐ 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 InformationRunway ID: 21 (L/R/C) Length: 9,201 ft Width: 150 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: KDRO
City: Durango
State: CO
Country: USA

Time of Departure

Time: 11:30
Time Zone: Mountain

Destination

Airport ID: KTYR
City: Tyler
State: TX
Country: USA

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)50 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

Pilot and one passenger exited in standard fashion without difficulty.

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**Weather Observation Facility**Facility ID: KDROObservation Time: 11:00 amTime Zone: MountainDistance from Accident Site: 1 NMDirection from Accident Site: 210 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 Height0 ft AGL**Ceiling Height** ft AGL**Wind Direction**

- ☒ Indicated:
90 degrees MAG
- ☐ Variable

Wind Speed

- Velocity: 12 KTS
- or-
- ☐ Calm
☐ Light and Variable

Wind Gusts

- Velocity: 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

none

Temperature: 24 (C)
or (F)Altimeter Setting: 3018 in. HG
or MBDensity Altitude: 8,900 ftDew Point: 13 (C)
or (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: Charles City: Tyler
 Middle Initial: D State: TX ZIP: 75707
 Last Name: Haas Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 74 Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy 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

06/13/2012
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Must wear corrective lenses

Medical Certificate Waivers

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

06/05/2012
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Piper

Model: PA-28R-180

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	617	325	617	0	20	6	39			
Pilot in Command (PIC)	617	325	617	0	20	6	0			
Time as Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
This Make/Model					0	0	0			
Last 90 Days	9	9	9	0	0	0	0			
Last 30 Days	9	9	9	0	0	0	0			
Last 24 Hours	0	0	0	0	0	0	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 First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____						Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious													
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign ☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military						Seat Occupied ☐ 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																
Pilot Name and Address First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____						Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious													
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Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs																
PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include flight attendants; continue on separate sheet if necessary)						Seat	Crew	Non-Revenue	Revenue	Non-Occupant	FAA	Fatal	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown			
Name and Address First Name: <u>Barbara</u> City: <u>Tyler</u> Middle Initial: <u>K</u> State: <u>Texas</u> ZIP: <u>75707</u> Last Name: <u>Haas</u> Country: <u>USA</u>						R	□	☑	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□
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: _____						□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□				
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.

After obtaining a briefing for planned flight to KTYR with gas stop at KTCC and a thorough walk-around inspection (both tanks full, no water in gas samples, oil at 6.1 quarts), I started the engine with only mild initial roughness until air-fuel mixture was properly leaned, after which it ran smoothly.

After announcing plans on the CTAF (122.8), I taxied to the run-up area for runway 21 of KDRO at ~11:25 am (Mountain time). The pre-flight checklist was completed, including normal magneto checks. After a brief full throttle and adjusting mixture to best RPM, the throttle was pulled back to idle.

After announcing planned take-off, I advanced throttle gradually to full while taking the center line and accelerating to about 80 mph, at which time lift off occurred. Compensating for a left cross-wind (12 mph at 090), I continue the ascent to approximately 100 feet AGL. The plane seemed sluggish, which I attributed to density altitude. Just as I approached the runway end, the plane stopped climbing in spite of continued full throttle and no change in either the air-fuel mixture or propeller pitch. Oil pressure and fuel pressure were both in the green. Air speed and altitude were inadequate to attempt a return to a paved runway.

In spite of continued full throttle and no evident engine missing, the plane rapidly descended to a controlled landing about 400 yards off the end of runway 21. The terrain at the point of landing was flat, high desert, to the right of and well short of a large ravine. There were several approach lights in my path which could not be avoided. Upon touch down, the throttle was pulled fully aft and brakes were briskly applied. I opted to roll between the lights to avoid damage to the engine, fuselage, or propeller. Consequently, several approach lights were destroyed by the wings, which also suffered substantial damage. The left tire was also flat.

Upon coming to a stop, I immediately cut off the air-fuel mixture and the master switch. Neither my wife nor I were injured. There was no fuel leakage or fire noted and we disembarked immediately. Rescue personnel arrived from the airport even as my wife was calling the FBO to alert them to the incident and report no injuries.

Pictures of the damaged plane and terrain are attached in a separate file.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)**Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation**

Upon reflection and replaying the scenario repeatedly, I am unable to determine what I might have done differently other than make a decision to abort the take-off earlier and prior to becoming air borne. Although acceleration took longer due to high density altitude, the plane did continue to accelerate until the point of lift-off and initial climb and, thus, that option was not selected.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Please type or print in ink)*

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

Pictures attached.

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Engine tach time at overhaul was 3346 hrs. And the time at crash landing on 6-18-2013 was 3517. Thus the correct TSMOH is 171.4 hours. I apologize for my error in this regard.

Charles D. Haas

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