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Airplane crash: N8878B BY: Gary Spicer
(owner)

we started the day at KTPL, we took off at 11:30 A.M from runway 15. we flew to KCPT and dropped off my wife to pick up a friend which is a police officer for Rio Vista P.D. He showed us a grass strip behind the police dept so we decided to land on it. we landed safely and took off again with no problems. we circled back around after my friend (Cody) got a text message asking us if he could have a ride. we agreed and circled back and landed again at the grass strip. Cody got out and his sargent got in. we taxied to the end of the grass strip put flaps down to 10° throttled back to full power and pulled back on the yoke the plane began to pick up speed and slowly lifted off at about mid to 3/4 field. we then pointed the nose forward to try and increase airspeed but quickly ran out of runway. At this point we tried to climb higher but it just would not climb. we were about 70 ft when the plane just stalled out of the air. we could not get above 55 mph before it just would not fly anymore. 3 people were on board myself, my pilot, and the sargent. no injuries.

[Redacted] (Gary Spicer) (Collin Scott Hudson) (Cooper) [Redacted]