

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: FREDRICKSBURG AIRPORT State: TX
 ZIP: 78624 Country: UNITED STATES
 Latitude: 30-14-35.7 (00:00:00 N/S) Longitude: 098-54-35.1 (00:00:00 E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 8/21/2014 Local Time: 2:40 PM
 mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: PST

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

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT SITE

Weather Observation Facility

Facility ID: T82
 Observation Time: 2:30 PM
 Time Zone: PST
 Distance from Accident Site: -0- NM
 Direction from Accident Site: _____ 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

Visibility

> 10 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 Height

_____ ft AGL

Ceiling Height

_____ ft AGL

Wind Direction

☐ Indicated: 210 degrees MAG
☐ Variable

Wind Speed

Velocity: 16 KTS
 -or-
☐ Calm
☐ Light and Variable

Wind Gusts

Velocity: 21 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

None

Temperature: _____ (C)
 or 98 (F)

Altimeter Setting: 30.04 in. HG
 or _____ MB

Density Altitude: _____ ft

Dew Point: 15 (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

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION									
Manufacturer: <u>ZENITH AIRCRAFT/MILWAUKEE</u> Model: <u>CH 601-XL</u> Serial Number: <u>6-7019</u> Registration Number: <u>N318MH</u>					Max Gross Weight: <u>1010</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident: <u>974</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident: <u>13.7</u> 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: <u>2</u> 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: <u>11/13/13</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>2200</u> hrs hours measured at (check one) ☒ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident				
IFR Equipped ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown			Stall Warning System Installed ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown		Type of Fire Extinguishing System ☐ None ☒ Specify <u>Halon</u>				
ELT Installed ☒ Yes ☐ No ELT Activated ☒ Yes ☐ No			ELT Manufacturer: <u>ELT 1200000000</u> Model/Series: <u>AMORE-KING AK-451</u> Serial Number: <u>60512 WJACK 061</u> Battery Type: <u>2000000000</u> Battery Exp. Date: _____						
ELT Aided in Locating Accident / Incident ☒ Yes ☐ No									
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: <u>Sessler 114</u> Model: _____					
Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturing 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	JABIRU	3300	33A2053	11/9/02	120	2200	100		
Eng. 2									
Eng. 3									
Eng. 4									
OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION									
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>MICHAEL HERMAN/STANLEY RIZ, INC</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No					Owner Address City: _____ State: <u>TX</u> ZIP: <u>76262</u> Country: <u>U.S.</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 Cargo Operation ☐ Passenger/Cargo ☐ Passenger _____ How many? ☐ Cargo _____ lbs ☐ Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Check 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
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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: _____		

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

Airport Identifier: <u>T82</u> Airport Name: <u>Colville County Regional</u>	Distance From Airport Center: <u>0.25</u> SM Direction From Airport: <u>0</u> 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/TWOR ☐ 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: <u>14</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>5002</u> ft Width: <u>75</u> 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: <u>KM12</u> City: <u>HAMILTON</u> State: <u>TX</u> Country: <u>US</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>1:30 PM</u> Time Zone: <u>CST</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>T82</u> City: <u>BRADY, TEXAS</u> State: <u>TX</u> Country: <u>US</u>	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 occurred (Check all that apply)			
☐ Class A ☐ Class B ☐ Class C ☐ Class D	☒ Class E ☐ Class G ☐ Demo Area ☐ Warning Area	☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Restricted Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area	☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Unknown
Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)			
☒ None ☐ Passengers ☐ Cargo	☐ Towing Glider ☐ Towing Banner ☐ Other External	☐ Parachutists ☐ Water ☐ Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds	☐ Livestock ☐ Unknown
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION			
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (convert from pounds, as necessary) 24 Gallons		Fuel Type ☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ JP3 ☒ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP4 ☐ 100/130 ☐ Automotive ☐ JP5	
Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure 			
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) TOTAL - SENT TO SCRAP YARD			
EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT			
Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location CANOPY SHATTERED WITH FIRE AXES.			

PILOT "A" INFORMATION

Pilot "A" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident

☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

Pilot "A" Identification

First Name: MICHAEL City: KOLCER
 Middle Initial: A State: TX ZIP: 76262
 Last Name: HERDER SR Country: U.S.A.

Age at time of Accident: 67 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 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
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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 <u>6/97</u> mm/dd/yyyy
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Medical Certificate Limitations

None

Medical Certificate Waivers

None

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

4/14/14
 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: PIPER
 Model: SP-1

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
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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	380	145	380		10					
Pilot in Command (PIC)	280	125	280							
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	50	50								
Last 30 Days	25	25								
Last 24 Hours	-0-	-0-								

NOTE: LOG BOOK & LOGS IN ACCIDENT, TIME NOT BUT ESTIMATION

PILOT "B" INFORMATION																																																																																																				
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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										
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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
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NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, circumstances leading to accident and nature of accident. Describe terrain and include sketch of wreckage distribution if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State point of departure, time of departure, intended destination and services obtained.

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RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

LAND AT NEARBY AIRPORT
WITH CROW WIND RUNWAY.

October 15, 2014

[REDACTED]
Keller, TX 76262

Inspector Victor H. Lopez
Federal Aviation Administration
Flight Standards District Office
10100 Reunion Place Suite 200
San Antonio, TX 78216-4118

Dear Inspector Victor H. Lopez:

Thank you for the safety recommendations and other valuable training information shared during our meeting today at Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital in San Antonio, TX. Your input is appreciated.

Below, is my statement describing my accident that occurred on August 21, 2014. A Word document is attached that will allow you to print this with proper formatting.

Please call me at [REDACTED] if I have additional questions.

Best regards,

Michael Herder Sr.

Pilot Statement of Michael Herder Sr. Regarding Accident at Gillespie Regional Airport T82 On August 21, 2014

On the morning of August 21st, 2014 after a thorough preflight inspection and topping off the fuel tanks of my experimental aircraft N318MH I departed Hicks Airfield (T67) southbound with a final destination of Gillespie Municipal Airport (T82). At the time of my departure winds at Hicks Airfield were approximately 10 Knots. Winds at T82 were similar. I used runway 14 for departure.

After diverting approximately 10 miles to the West in order to avoid the Class B airspace of DFW airport and the Class D airspace of Fort Worth Naval Air Station I climbed from 3,500 feet to 4,500 feet. Approximately, one hour and 100 miles later I landed on runway 18 of (KMNZ) Hamilton Municipal Airport without incident. There, I refueled, topping off my tanks again.

After cooling off and rehydrating in the Hamilton "Terminal" I took off on runway 18 headed towards

T82. One hour latter I was approaching Gillespie Municipal Airport. I listened to T82 AWOS which was reporting winds of 18 to 22. After fling a normal pattern I made two unsuccessful attempts to land on runway 14. On a subsequent third approach a very strong crosswind gust picked up my right wing while approximately 100 feet above the runway at 55 knots. With my wings 90 degreestoward the runway I applied power and attempted unsuccessfully attempted to regain control. Subsequently, my left wing contacted the runway where I rolled twice and came a stop upside down. The aircraft was destroyed.

I was flown to University Hospital in San Antonio by rescue helicopter for treatment of traumatic injuries to my legs and feet.

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

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**Date of this Report**1/6/2015
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Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: MICHAEL HERDON SR**Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator**

Signature: _____

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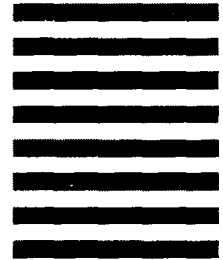
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