

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: <u>Cahokia/St. Louis Downtown Airport</u> State: <u>IL</u> ZIP: <u>62206</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>38°34'13"</u> (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: <u>90°09'18" W</u> (ddd:mm:ss E/W)		Date/Time Date: <u>12/12/2014</u> Local Time: <u>1300</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>Central</u>	
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 50 ft MSL	

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: <u>Cessna</u> Model: <u>CE-182</u> Serial Number: <u>T18208757</u> Registration Number: <u>N93CL</u> Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Max Gross Weight: <u>3,100</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>2,871</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>41.17</u> inches from ☐ nose or ☒ datum -or- <u> </u> Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)	
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Category of Aircraft ☒ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyrocraft ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered lift ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> Standard ☒ Normal ☐ Utility ☐ Acrobatic ☐ Transport Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Flight ☐ Light Sport	Number of Seats: <u>4</u> If Large Aircraft, how many seats for: Flight Crew: <u> </u> Cabin Crew: <u> </u> Passengers: <u> </u>	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
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Type of Maintenance Program ☒ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: <u> </u>	Last Inspection Type ☒ 100 Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection ☒ Annual ☐ Unknown	Date Last Inspection: <u>11/13/14</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>348</u> hrs hours measured at (check one) ☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident
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IFR Equipped ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Stall Warning System Installed ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Type of Fire Extinguishing System ☒ None ☐ Specify <u> </u>
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ELT Installed ☒ Yes ☐ No ELT Activated ☐ Yes ☒ No	ELT Manufacturer: <u>Cobham</u> Model/Series: <u>ME406</u> Serial Number: <u>ADCC402FC800261</u> Battery Type: <u>406</u> Battery Exp. Date: <u>Nov. 2019</u>	
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>McCauley</u> Model: <u>B3D36C442</u>
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	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	TIO 540AK1A	L1275961A	4/11/07		348	348	347
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION		
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>CCL Aircraft LLC, [REDACTED]</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: <u>Wilmington</u> State: <u>DE</u> ZIP: <u>19808</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 ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Public Use (select type) ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Unknown		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 _____ 1 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
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.) Elevator trim tab malfunctioned due to improper rigging.		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)

None

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

Airport Identifier: KCPS Distance From Airport Center: 0 SM
 Airport Name: St. Louis Downtown Airport Direction From Airport: 120 degrees MAG
 Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip Airport Elevation: 410 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: 12L (L/R/C) Length: 7,002 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: KCPS
 City: Cahokia
 State: IL
 Country: USA

Time of Departure

Time: 1235
 Time Zone: Central

Destination

Airport ID: KCPS
 City: Cahokia
 State: IL
 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)

60 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

None

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: KCPSObservation Time: 1153Time Zone: CentralDistance from Accident Site: 0 NMDirection from Accident Site: 0 degrees MAG**Source of Weather Information**

(Check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| ☐ 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)

- | |
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| ☐ 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 Height

ft AGL

Ceiling Height

ft AGL

Wind Direction

- ☐ Indicated:
_____ degrees MAG
- ☒ Variable

Wind Speed

- Velocity: 5 KTS
- or-
- ☐ Calm
- ☒ Light and Variable

Wind Gusts

- Velocity: 0 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: 8 (C)
or 45 (F)Altimeter Setting: 30.33 in. HG
or _____ MBDensity Altitude: 0 ftDew Point: 2 (C)
or 34 (F)**Icing Forecast**

- | Amount | | Type |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ☒ None | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Rime |
| ☐ Trace | ☐ Severe | ☐ Clear |
| ☐ Light | | ☐ Mixed |

Icing Actual

- | Amount | | Type |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ☒ None | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Rime |
| ☐ Trace | ☐ Severe | ☐ Clear |
| ☐ Light | | ☐ 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 |
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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)																
Pilot Name and Address First Name: <u>N/A</u> 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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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: _____						_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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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 departing RWY 12L on a test flight to return the aircraft to service after maintenance, at 1,100 feet MSL(in the midst of our x-wind turn), the aircraft began to pitch steeply toward the ground which was un-commanded by both me (PF) and the PNF. My initial thought was that the auto pilot had engaged, and was starting a decent, but after verifying that it had not, and holding the nose level using much strength, and both hands on the yoke, I called for my other crew member, the PNF to apply back pressure on the yoke with me. After the PNF asked me if we should declare an emergency, I directed him to do so(saying that the nature of the emergency was a loss of elevator effectiveness) on the tower frequency, which he did, and our final RWY that we requested was RWY 12R because it is the longest, widest RWY at the airport. I also asked him to tell the tower to "roll the trucks" (fire trucks) in anticipation of a hard or crash landing due to the diminished effectiveness of our elevator at that point. We were cleared to land, and assured that the fire dept. had been called. On the downwind leg of the pattern, we were both using much of our strength and attention just to hold the nose level, and throughout the incident, I had been incrementally adding nose-up elevator trim in an effort to relieve the pressure(strong nose down tendency) that the aircraft was exerting against our efforts to bring the nose up. We turned base still unable to relieve the extremely strong nose down tendency, and we both had serious doubts about our ability to flare the airplane and make a safe, normal landing. He searched for the electric trim circuit breaker thinking that it may have been an extreme runaway trim situation, while I devoted my attention to keeping the nose level. The majority of the time, he stayed on the controls with me, aiding in the extreme back pressure required to keep the airplane from nosing into the ground. He was unable to locate a specific "electric trim CB". It occurred to me at that point on base, that because work had been done to the trim system (this the mechanic had told me prior to the flight), there may be a reversal of sorts with something in the elevator trim system. I proceeded to carefully, and counterintuitively apply nose down elevator trim, and after several seconds, was able to relieve the extreme nose down tendency of the aircraft. Immediately I knew that something had been reversed after the aircraft reacted that way. We proceeded to make a normal approach and landing, with no damage done to the aircraft or any other property. The fire trucks then followed us back to the ramp, and the fire fighters took down my information as pilot flying, as well as a brief synopsis of the issue we had been dealing with that caused us to declare the emergency. I believed that the elevator trim actuator had been installed "backwards", however found out later that the chains had been crossed leading back to the actuator. A larger inspection panel on that part of the airplane would allow the mechanics to better see the condition of the chains and cables, as well as allow them to verify that they are attached properly. The current manufacturers panel/opening requires that they use a mirror and flashlight to verify that important control mechanisms are properly aligned and connected. Having another crew member on board in this situation helped to allow me to focus on keeping the plane from nosing into the ground, while he talked on the radio, did some troubleshooting, and helped relieve the back pressure that I had to apply to keep the aircraft from nosing down. Without him, I doubt the outcome would've been nearly as successful/without damages or loss of life. Having a PNF on board allowed me to use my strength to fly the aircraft, and not worry about removing my hand from the yoke in a situation like this to do things such as change the configuration of the aircraft for landing (which he did). Olen Berthold	
RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)	
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation	

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**

12/22/2014

mm/dd/yyyy

Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: Olen Berthold, Pilot

Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: _____

Title: _____

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Name of Investigator

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Date Report Received

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