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Mr. E. Tony Baumgard
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RE: N544SP

Mr. Baumgard:

At approximately 9:20 am I received a call that an aircraft had left the runway and was resting in the grass between taxiway delta and echo. I proceeded to the aircraft via golf cart where there City was watching over the aircraft. The pilot had left the aircraft and I meet him along the way and he sustained no injuries. Arriving at the aircraft the pilots door was open and I reached inside and pulled the fuel cutoff valve to "off". I tried to pull the mixture and throttle back but could not because the servo had been torn from the engine. After receiving the okay from the City we removed the aircraft by pulling down on the tail and rolling on its main gear. We then secured the aircraft in a hanger waiting your inspection.

An inspection of the aircraft's path reveled that the aircraft left the runway just past the thirrd taxi light south of taxiway foxtrot. This was determined by a skid mark left by the left main gear. From that point it appears the aircraft was on and off the ground based on the tracks left in the grass. Approximately 30' before taxiway echo the nose wheel was firmly planted into the grass and left a depression of approximately four inches in hard packed ground. At that point the left side of the nose gear fitting was found broken from the side load placed on it. The nose gear was still on the aircraft based on the tracks in the grass until it hit the edge of the taxiway. The nose gear was found on the north side of the taxiway echo and the aircraft skidded across the taxiway and through the grass approximately 75'-100'.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
Philip Byrd
Director of Maintenance
Skymates, Inc.



On taxiway echo looking NW



Left side of Nose gear fitting 30' NW of echo



Nose gear just north of echo



looking NW nose gear on northh side of runway



Final resting spot of aircraft

KGKY

FBO

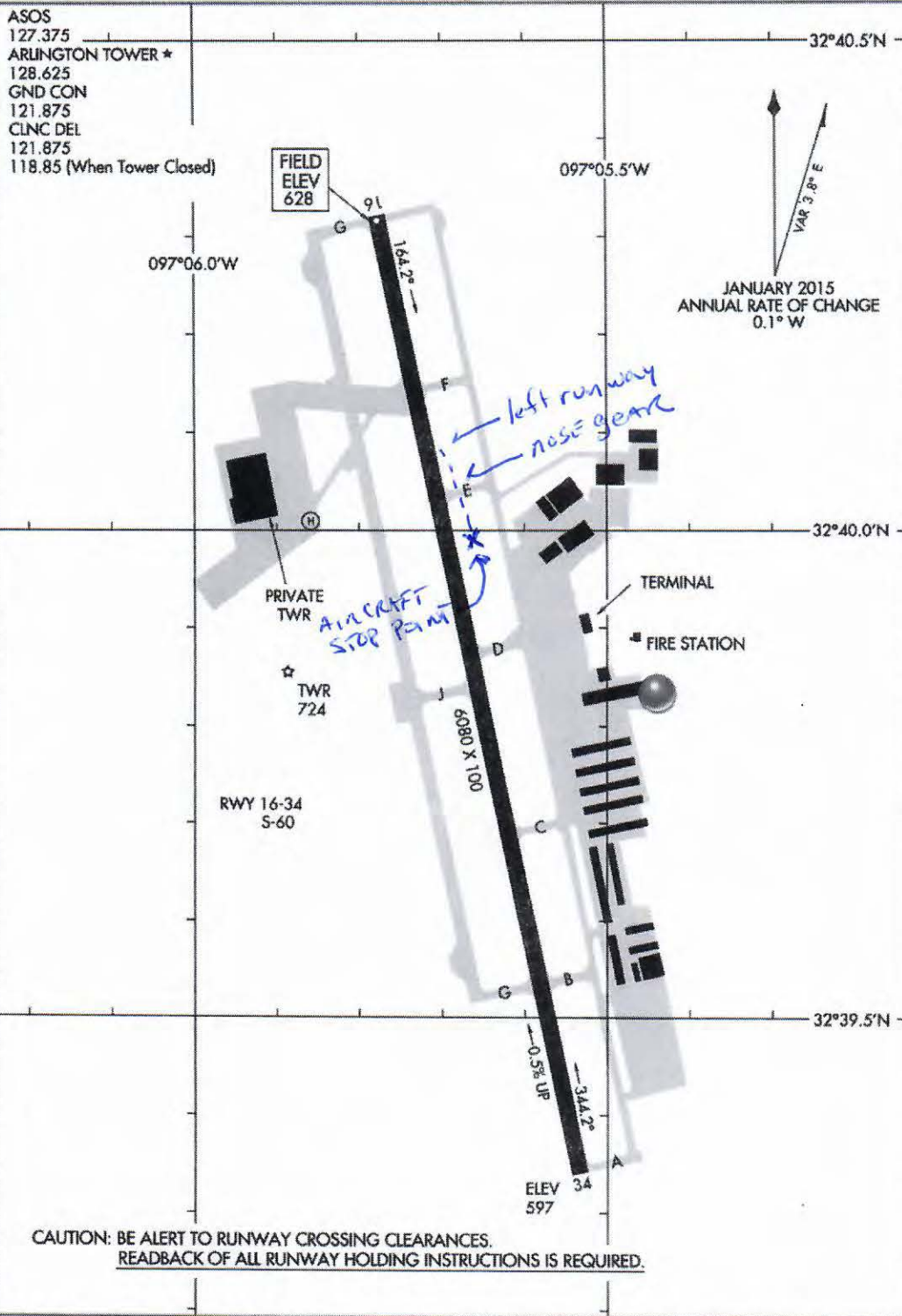


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AIRPORT DIAGRAM

AL-5189 (FAA)

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ETE Dest

Groundspeed

GPS Altitude

Track

Accuracy

571'

65m