

Attention : Bobby Warren.

Wichita FSDO

Aircraft incident Osage City Airport 4-28-2016.

Witnessed by Scott Davis and Dave Brecheisen

At approx. 1500 hrs on 4-28-2016, We witnessed N17PY have an incident. The aircraft departed runway 35 with the pilot and 2 jumpers (1 on each wing) The aircraft appeared to be operating correctly with no sounds of engine problems.

Approx 100 yards north of the airfield, the aircraft was struggling to maintain altitude. In an apparent evasive maneuver to avoid crashing into the trees what remaining airspeed was lost.

The airplane struck the ground in a level attitude. Both main landing gear were sheared off mid strut

Other obvious damage was prop strike and sudden stoppage. Due to the wet and muddy area, I was unable to determine lower fuselage damage.

All 3 individuals walked away from the scene. 1 person that was on the left wing had a small face laceration from contact with the forward wind screen.

If we can be of further assistance, feel free to contact us at the Hawkeye Helicopter hanger. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] or on our cells Scott- [REDACTED] Dave [REDACTED]

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