

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Dolton</u> State: <u>SD</u> ZIP: <u>57319</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>N 43.27.16'</u> Longitude: <u>W 97 27.75'</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)</i>	Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>01/26/2017</u> Local Time: <u>2145</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>Central</u> Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None
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AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N911MK</u> Manufacturer: <u>Airbus</u> Model: <u>BK117C2</u> Serial Number: <u>9218</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>2008</u> Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If Yes:</i> ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: _____	☒ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>7904</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>7256</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>5</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>0</u> Passenger Seats: <u>4</u> Number of Engines: <u>2</u>
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Category of Aircraft ☐ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☒ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Rocket ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Standard</td> <td>Special</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Normal</td> <td>☐ Restricted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Aerobatic</td> <td>☐ Limited</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Balloon</td> <td>☐ Provisional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Commuter</td> <td>☐ Special Flight</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Transport</td> <td>☐ Experimental</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Utility</td> <td>☐ Special Light-Sport</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>☐ Experimental Light-Sport</td> </tr> </table> ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Standard	Special	☐ Normal	☐ Restricted	☐ Aerobatic	☐ Limited	☐ Balloon	☐ Provisional	☐ Commuter	☐ Special Flight	☒ Transport	☐ Experimental	☐ Utility	☐ Special Light-Sport		☐ Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Retractable ☐ Tricycle ☐ Tailwheel ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid ☐ Emergency Float ☒ Skid ☐ Float ☐ Ski ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Engine Type (Select one) ☐ Reciprocating ☐ Liquid Rocket ☒ Turbo Shaft ☐ Solid Rocket ☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Hybrid Rocket ☐ Turbo Jet ☐ None ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Unknown ☐ Electric Fuel System Type (Reciprocating) ☐ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Turbomeca	1E2	47068	05/31/2008	760	6200.6	12.4	2603.3
Eng. 2	Turbomeca	1E2	47069	05/31/2008	760	6200.6	12.4	2603.3
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type ☐ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☒ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection ☐ Annual ☐ Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>01/16/2017</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>6283.5</u> hrs hours measured at <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____ Propeller 2 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) ☐ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☒ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: _____	ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No <i>If Yes:</i> ELT Manufacturer: <u>Artex</u> Model or Part No.: <u>452-0133</u> TSO No.: ☐ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz) ☒ C126 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ No Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ No Did ELT Activate? ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If activated:</i> Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If not activated:</i> Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage ☐ Fire Damage ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged ☐ Unknown
Description of Fire Extinguishing System ☐ None ☒ Specify: <u>Factory Installed Halon</u>	Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ ADS-B ☐ Airframe Parachute ☐ Angle of Attack Indicator ☒ Autopilot ☒ Data Recorder ☒ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device ☒ Electronic Multifunction Display ☒ Electronic Primary Flight Display ☐ Handheld GPS ☐ Heads Up Display ☒ Onboard Weather ☒ Satellite Tracking Device ☐ Stall Warning System ☐ Video Recording Device ☐ Other, Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Avera McKennan</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		City: <u>Sioux Falls</u> State: <u>SD</u> ZIP: <u>57117</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☐ Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>MRIS, L.L.C.</u> Doing Business As: <u>Avera McKennan Careflight</u> Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): <u>2M7A434N</u>		☒ Same Address as Registered Owner City: <u>Sioux Falls</u> State: <u>SD</u> ZIP: <u>57117</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operating Certificates Held <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135) ☒ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135) ☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136) ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137) ☐ Pilot School (FAR 141) ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit ☐ Commercial Space Transportation License ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft	Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☐ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 415 ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ FAR 431 ☐ FAR 121 ☒ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 435 ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 437 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Public Aircraft <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 <i>(Select one for each group)</i> ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☒ Domestic ☒ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International ☒ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No		Air Medical Flight ☒ Yes ☐ No	
AIRPORT INFORMATION <i>(Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)</i>			
Airport Name: _____ Airport Identifier: _____ Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm ☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy ☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy ☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet ☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Soft ☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Vegetation ☐ Unknown	
Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water ☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ Unknown			
Approach/Departure Segment <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around ☐ Initial Climb ☐ ☐ ☐ Final ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown			
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice ☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS ☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Visual ☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Contact ☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Circling ☐ RNAV ☐ ☐ ☐ Unknown		VFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Stop and Go ☐ Straight-In ☐ Touch and Go ☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Simulated Forced Landing ☐ Go Around ☐ Forced Landing ☐ Full Stop ☐ Precautionary Landing ☐ ☐ Unknown	

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer		Restraint Type: Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown	Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer		Restraint Type: Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown	Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: <u>Jathan</u> City: <u>Harrisburg</u> Middle Initial: <u>T</u> State: <u>SD</u> ZIP: <u>57032</u> Last Name: <u>Robinson</u> Country: <u>USA</u> ☒ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☒ Right ☐ Unknown Row: <u>mid</u>	☒ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☒ 4-point ☒ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown	☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: <u>Perry</u> City: <u>Sioux Falls</u> Middle Initial: <u>L</u> State: <u>SD</u> ZIP: <u>57106</u> Last Name: <u>Munyon</u> Country: <u>USA</u> ☒ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: <u>front</u>	☒ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☒ 4-point ☒ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown	☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION				
Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>2SD1</u> City: <u>Sioux Falls</u> State: <u>SD</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>2128</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u>		Destination Airport ID: <u>08SD</u> City: <u>Armour</u> State: <u>SD</u> Country: <u>USA</u>
Type Flight Plan Filed ☐ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☒ Company VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ VFR Activated? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown				
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 G ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Special ☐ Class B ☐ Demo Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Class C ☐ Warning Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Unknown ☐ Class D ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Class E ☐ Restricted Area				Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>2300</u> ft msl
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE				
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☒ National Weather Service ☐ Company ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ Military ☐ TV/Radio ☒ Internet ☒ Automated Report ☐ None ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ Unknown ☒ On-Board Weather			Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KFSD</u> Observation Time: <u>2056</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>28</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>071</u> degrees true	
Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown		Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown ☐ Day ☒ Night ☐ Bright Night		
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☐ Clear ☒ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☐ Scattered Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>2700</u> ft agl		Ceiling ☐ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☒ Overcast ☐ Unknown Ceiling Height <u>2700</u> ft agl		Temperature: <u>M09</u> (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: <u>M12</u> (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.04</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: <u>320</u> degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>14</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>9</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>-1307</u> ft	
Intensity of Precipitation ☒ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☐ N/A ☐ Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Drizzle ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Rain ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Shower ☒ Snow ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Hail ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Freezing Drizzle ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Ice Crystals		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	
Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☒ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☒ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence Severity ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme
NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: 				

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- ☐ None ☐ Substantial
☒ Minor ☐ Destroyed
 ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- ☐ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☒ In-Flight ☐ Fire at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ In-Flight ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

#2 Engine
#2 Engine cowling burnt
Battery Cowling burnt
Side of Airframe Sheetmetal just below #2 Engine cowling burnt

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 departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

Narrative is attached.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Possibly to clean bearings annually or at some time interval (1000 hours) to prevent any coking.

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Scavenger tube rear brg. plugged from coking which results in excessive oil pressure and subsequent external discharge

Total Time/Cycles
On Part

6200.6 Hours

8658.6 NG Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

12.4 Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff

(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

168 Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 80/87☐ 100 Low Lead☐ 100/130☐ 115/145☒ Jet A☐ Jet A-1☐ Jet B☐ JP8☐ Automotive☐ Other, specify _____

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

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

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☐ Substantial☐ Minor☐ None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

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

The Np cycles for the engine - 13576.6

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

01/31/2017

mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Sean Ihnen

Signature: _____

-- or --

☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

-- or --

☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

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NTSB Accident/Incident No.

CEN17IA094

Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office

CENTRAL

Name of Investigator

LINDBERG

Date Report Received

1/31/17

On January 26th 2017 at approximately 2128 local time, N911MK departed for Armour, SD from Avera McKennan Hospital (2SD1) in Sioux Falls, SD. Approaching the Monroe, SD area the Twist Grip caution light illuminated on the number 2 engine. I checked the throttle position on the collective as per the checklist and it was in the proper Flight position. I also checked the FLI and tachometer, both were indicating properly. The Twist Grip light disappeared then reappeared and flickered a few more times.

I remarked that everything was indicating correctly and the sensor probably needed to be adjusted. Seconds later the CAD illuminated with ENG PA DIS cautions on both engines. I referenced the FLI and both needles were married and all parameters were in the proper range. Shortly after the ENG PA DIS lights illuminated we heard what I would describe as a winding down sound. We then heard a hissing sound and the smell of exhaust in the cabin. I immediately reached up and turned off the cabin heat then started lowering the collective and beginning a turn to return to Sioux Falls, as I was unsure of what exactly was happening. During the turn the FIRE light illuminated on the number 2 engine.

The first step in the emergency procedure is to establish OEI conditions and then reduce airspeed if above 100 knots. I was still above 100 knots at that time. As I was slowing down I glanced back and to the right and noticed an orange glow coming from the aft section of the aircraft. Once below 100 knots, I broke and raised the red plastic guard and pressed the EMER OFF SW. I noticed the FLI needles split and subsequent lights illuminated along with the ACTIVE and BOT 1 lights. I pressed the BOT 1 push button and continued to trim the RPM up. I had started the clock, but was unsure how much time had passed. The BOT 2 light illuminated and since the FIRE light was still illuminated I pressed the BOT 2 push button. Two seconds after pressing the BOT 2 push button, the FIRE light extinguished. I then handed the flight paramedic, Perry Munyon, the Emergency checklist and asked him to open it to the Engine Fire page. Once he found the correct page he handed the Emergency Checklist back to me. I read through the procedure to ensure I completed all the proper steps.

Since the FIRE light did extinguish I decided to continue the flight and make an emergency landing at KFSD. I reached down to the collective and slowly rolled off the throttle to the number two engine. I felt like I had lost some altitude during the emergency so I cross checked my IAS, VSI, and Altimeter. I had lost about 300 feet so I checked power and had enough power to hold level flight and started a slow climb. I wanted to keep the helicopter about 500 feet AGL en route to the airport.

Even though I was talking throughout the procedure I alerted the crew of what had happened and what I did in response to it. I informed them that the FIRE light had gone out and believed the condition had been resolved. I also informed them that we were heading to the airport and we are going to make an emergency landing with one engine inoperative. The flight paramedic handled all the communication with the Avera Careflight Communications Center.

After briefing the crew of what happened and what to expect moving forward, I set up the GPS to navigate to KFSD. I gave an updated ETA to our communications center about 12

minutes out. Approximately 12.7 nautical miles SW of the KFSD airport I called Sioux Falls Approach and declared an emergency. I informed them we were operating on one engine and needed a runway. They started diverting other aircraft and cleared me to land on Runway 3.

As we approached the airport I briefed the crew that the approach would look like what we always brief in our shift briefings, a low approach with a running landing. I asked them to make sure everything is secure and once we have landed to remain in the helicopter. The landing was along the centerline of Runway 3, with no horizontal movement and a running landing distance of less than 100 feet. During the entire maneuver, the FLI for Engine 1 never exceeded above 10.5 and the Mast Moment indication did not enter into the yellow region or hit the red line. Overall the landing was uneventful with no further damage.

Once on the runway I informed the KFSD ATC that we were on the ground. The ATC controller inquired if we needed any further assistance, I informed him we did not and would be losing communications with him when I shut down. Once I shut down and did a walk around inspection of the helicopter I called the Director of Maintenance, Director of Operations, Careflight Communications Center, and the Safety Officer.

Sean Ihnen
Chief Pilot/Pilot-In-Command
Avera Careflight/MRIS, L.L.C.

[REDACTED]
Sioux Falls, SD 57110
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