

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Office of Aviation Safety
Central Region**

October 16, 2017

VIDEO DESCRIPTION

CEN17LA001

1. EVENT

Location: Jennings, LA
Date: October 1, 2016
Aircraft: Drake Kitfox Speedster
Operator: Private

2. VIDEO FILE

The video file was posted on YouTube by furley85 on October 1, 2016.

2.1 Summary of Recording Contents

Weather conditions seen in the video are scattered clouds well above the subject airplane, visibility greater than 10 miles, and no precipitation. Due to the instability of the video, the recording device was most likely hand held.

The video began shortly after the airplane lifted off and it is in the initial climb. The airplane climbed out in a wings level, steep nose-up attitude for about six seconds at which time the left wing dropped, the nose lowered to near level, and the airplane began to descend. The airplane's wings then momentarily level off prior to the right wing dropping, at which time the airplane entered a steep nose-down attitude. The nose down attitude was maintained until the airplane impacted the terrain.

The length of the video from beginning to when the airplane impacted the terrain was 11 seconds.