

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: ABILENE State: TX
 ZIP: 79606 Country: USA
 Latitude: _____ (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: _____ (ddd:mm:ss E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 01/22/2018 Local Time: 9:00 AM
 mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: CST

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

6,500 ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: BEECHCRAFT
 Model: A-36 - BONANZA
 Serial Number: E-1328
 Registration Number: N3600A Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Max Gross Weight: 3600 lbs
 Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 3186 lbs
 Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident:
80.57 inches from ☐ nose or ☒ datum
 -or- Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)

Category of Aircraft

☒ Airplane
☐ Balloon
☐ Blimp/Dirigible
☐ Glider
☐ Gyrocraft
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered lift
☐ Ultralight
☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

Standard ☒ Normal ☐ Utility ☐ Acrobatic ☐ Transport
Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Flight ☐ Light Sport

Number of Seats: 6

If Large Aircraft, how many seats for:

Flight Crew: _____
 Cabin Crew: _____
 Passengers: _____

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

Type of Maintenance Program

☒ Annual
☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ Other, specify: _____

Last Inspection Type

☐ 100 Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection
☒ Annual ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 02/09/2017
 mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 4500.6 hrs
 hours measured at (check one)
☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

IFR Equipped

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Stall Warning System Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Type of Fire Extinguishing System

☒ None
☐ Specify _____

ELT Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No

ELT Activated

☒ Yes ☐ No

ELT Manufacturer: UNKNOWN

Model/Series: _____

ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident

☐ Yes ☐ No

Serial Number: _____
 Battery Type: Replaced at last insp. Battery Exp. Date: 02/09/2017

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: HARTZELL #1135
 Model: DWG: PHC-C34F-1RF

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	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	<u>CONTINENTAL</u>	<u>I0520 BA</u>	<u>569478</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>1997.0</u>	<u>57.9</u>	<u>1997.0</u>
Eng. 2		<u>#569478</u>						
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>GERALD L. JOHNSON, PC</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>GERALD L. JOHNSON</u> 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 ☐ Public Use (select type) ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Unknown ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ Armed Forces		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 <u>0</u> How many? ☐ Cargo _____ lbs ☐ Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Select 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.) <u>Total engine failure at cruise altitude.</u>			Total Time/Cycles On Part <u>1997.0</u> Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled <u>1997.0</u> 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)

Substantial damage to aircraft including engine + prop, engine cowling and frame; undercarriage (wheels up landing), wings remained intact but wrinkled and scarred; fuselage twisted. Empennage from cargo doors to rear appeared intact.

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

Airport Identifier: _____ Distance From Airport Center: _____ SM
 Airport Name: _____ Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG
 Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip Airport Elevation: _____ 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/TWOR ☐ 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: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ 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	Time of Departure	Destination	Type Flight Plan Filed
Airport ID: <u>KABI</u>	Time: <u>08:30 AM</u>	Airport ID: <u>KERR</u>	☐ None ☐ VFR/IFR
City: <u>ABILENE</u>	Time Zone: <u>CSF</u>	City: <u>TRU10050, NM</u>	☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
State: <u>TX</u>		State: <u>NM</u>	☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown
Country: <u>USA</u>		Country: <u>USA</u>	☒ 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)

75 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

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT

Was 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: KABI

Observation Time: 08:30 AM

Time Zone: CST

Distance from Accident Site: 10 NM

Direction from Accident Site: 180 degrees MAG

Source of Weather Information

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ National Weather Service XM SAT. ☐ Company
☐ Flight Service Station ☐ Military
☒ TV/Radio ☐ Internet
☒ Automated Report - ATIS ☐ Unknown
☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)

Method of Briefing

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ 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

Visibility

10 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

N/A ft AGL

Ceiling Height

N/A ft AGL

Wind Direction

☒ Indicated:
280 degrees MAG

☐ Variable

Wind Speed

Velocity: 10 KTS
 -or-
☐ Calm

☐ Light and Variable

Wind Gusts

Velocity: _____ 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

NONE

Temperature: 4° (C)

or 36 (F)

Altimeter Setting: 30.49 in. HG

or _____ MB

Density Altitude: _____ ft

Dew Point: _____ (C)

or _____ (F)

Icing Forecast

Amount

- ☒ None ☐ Moderate
☐ Trace ☐ Severe
☐ Light

Type

- ☐ Rime
☐ Clear
☐ Mixed

Icing Actual

Amount

- ☒ None ☐ Moderate
☐ Trace ☐ Severe
☐ Light

Type

- ☐ Rime
☐ Clear
☐ 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

Pilot "A" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

First Name: GERALD City: [REDACTED]
Middle Initial: L State: [REDACTED]
Last Name: JOHNSON Country: USA
Age at time of Accident/Incident: 71 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Certificate Number: [REDACTED]
mm/dd/yyyy

☐ None
 ☐ Fatal
☒ Minor
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

☒ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
Available ☒ Yes ☐ No

Used	☒ Yes	☐ No
Available	☐ Yes	☐ No

☐ None
 ☐ Student
 ☐ Recreational
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Foreign

☒ Private
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Sport
 ☐ Airline Transport
 ☐ U.S. Military

☐ Pilot
☒ Other
☐ Unknown

☐ None
 ☒ Class 3
☐ Class 1
 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2
 ☐ Unknown

☐ Without limitations/waivers
☒ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

09/22/2016
mm/dd/yyyy

Must wear lenses for distant and have glasses for near vision

**Date of Last Flight Review
or Equivalent, Including
FAR 121/135 Checks:**

11/02/2016
mm/dd/yyyy

Make: BEECHCRAFT
Model: BONANZA A-36

(Check all that apply)

☐ None

☒ Single-Engine Land

☐ Single-Engine Sea

☐ Multiengine Land

☐ Multiengine Sea

(Check all that apply)

☒ None

☐ Airship

☐ Free Balloon

☐ Glider

☐ Gyroplane

☐ Helicopter

☐ Powered Lift

(Check all that apply)

☒ None

☐ Airplane

☐ Helicopter

☐ Powered Lift

(Check all that apply)

☒ None	☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine	☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine	☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane	☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift	☐ Sport

Student Endorsements *(Include dates)*

Flight Time (enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	701.5	350	701.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilot in Command (PIC)	701.5	350	701.5	—						
Time as Instructor	0									
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	6.6	6.6	6.6							
Last 30 Days	2.3	2.3	2.3							
Last 24 Hours	—	—	—							

PILOT "B" INFORMATION

Pilot "B" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☐ Pilot
 ☐ Co-Pilot
 ☐ Student Pilot
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Check Pilot
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Other Flight Crew

Pilot "B" Identification

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Certificate Number: _____
 mm/dd/yyyy

Degree of Injury

☐ None
 ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left
 ☐ Front
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Right
 ☐ Rear
☐ Center
 ☐ Single

Seat Belt

Used ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Shoulder Harness

Used ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Student
 ☐ Recreational
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Foreign
☐ Private
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Sport
 ☐ Airline Transport
 ☐ U.S. Military

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None
 ☐ Class 3
☐ Class 1
 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2
 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers
☐ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

Date of Last Medical

mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
 Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airship
☐ Free Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
 ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
 ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane
 ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift
 ☐ Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (enter appropriate number of hours in each box)

	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)

Pilot Name and Address First Name: _____ 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
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
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	

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 Injury	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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.

Departed Abilene Regional (KABI) at 8:30 AM (CST) , VFR with flight following, destination Ruidoso, NM (KSRR); heading 265 deg., altitude 6,500 ft. I was only person on board. Weather briefing from ATIS at Abilene and weather radar on Garmin 796 w/XM weather in plane. Warmup, runup and takeoff normal. Just after reaching altitude and setting trim and mixture, experienced severe vibration from engine compartment and then sound of engine coming apart. Oil on windscreen and smoke in cockpit. Declared emergency with ABI tower (120.1) and turned back toward ABI. Turned off fuel valve. ABI announced clear to land at ABI but I advised that I could not make ABI from that altitude. Asked for clearance to land at Dyess AFB. Given clearance to land at Dyess so tried to get there. Glided aircraft as far as I could but finally lost altitude and crash landed in pasture 1 mile SW of Dyess with wheels up. Aircraft remained substantially intact and I was able to walk away from wreckage. I suffered compression fracture to lumbar vertebrae. No other apparent injuries.

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**

02/07/2018

mm/dd/yyyy

Signature and Name of Pilot/OperatorSignature: 

Type or Print Name:

GERALD L. JOHNSON

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

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: _____

Title: _____

FOR NTSB USE ONLY**NTSB Accident/Incident No.**

CEN18LA084

Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office

Chicago

Name of Investigator

Mitchell Gallo

Date Report Received

02/02/18