

Statement

Subject: Emergency landing due to power loss during take-off
Date: October 26, 2020
Name Pilot: Frits Jeroen van Kooperen
Name Student: Bill Unger
Location: Crystal Beach, Port Bolivar
Aircraft: Piper Cherokee 140 (PA-28-140)
FAA contact: Ramon Reyes
Email: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]

November 5, 2020

Dear Mr. Reyes, Cox

Im a student Pilot

On oct 26, 2020 we went to tiki bar for lunch

Before that we had practiced touch and go 4 times

When we went to take off at tiki bar we did all our runner up procedures

When we took off we went into ground effects

When we hit 75 knots I rotated, the plane didn't react, my instructor took over

Fritz pushed the nose down and flew the plane to the ground. We stopped next to a telephone pole

I turned off the gas, exited the air plane. We called 911. That's all I remember

Sincerely yours,

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William Unger