

Memorandum

Date: 6/3/2021



Summary:

This is a summary of information provided by FAA Inspector Shane Benedeto in relation to the investigation of an airplane accident that happened on 4/28/2021, near Madison, Arkansas, involving Cessna 150J, N5578G.

- 1 – The ground at the accident site was wet from rain and there were standing puddles in the field.
 - 2 – There was no sheen of fuel on the water and a very light odor of fuel.
 - 3 – The airplane was recovered to Dawson's Aircraft and Mr. Benedeto went there to examine the airplane
 - 4 – Dawson's recovery crew reported to Mr. Benedeto that only ounces of fuel was drained from the wing tanks during recovery.
 - 5 – The gascolator had no fuel in it and the fuel caps were secure.
 - 6 – When asked about the throttle linkage to the carburetor, Mr. Benedeto reported that the carburetor was broken from its mount, but the throttle cable was still connected and operation of the throttle control resulted in movement of the throttle butterfly on the carburetor.
 - 7 – No discrepancies were found with the airplane.
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