

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gyrocopter accident
Date: Monday, August 09, 2021 9:30:26 AM

Mr. Fowles, Here is the information regarding the accident on August 7, 2021 at the Anahuac airport in Chambers County.

Danny Whitten
Private Pilot Certificate # [REDACTED]
RAF 2000
Experimental Gyrocopter N9012R

I was to complete a test flight after a new trim system was installed. I was using runway 17 at the Anahuac airport. After takeoff, during the initial climb I applied trim and initially there was no response, and suddenly it activated with violate back pressure causing a massive pitch up. The pitch up was followed by a sudden pitch down, and close to the ground, another violent pitch up, causing the tail wheel and rotor to strike the ground and the aircraft flipped over onto it's right side.

Mr. Fowles, If you need any additional information please let me know,

Danny Whitten

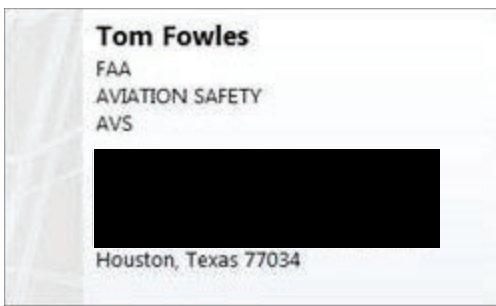
From: Fowles, Thomas C [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 7, 2021 1:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Gyrocopter accident

Mr. Whitten, please provide the following in reference to the accident that occurred approximately 11:15 today:

Name & Pilot Certificate #:
Make and Model of the Gyrocopter:
Brief Statement of actions leading up to the accident:

Any other information you want to add:

Thanks,



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