



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Central Region

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CEN22LA222 Accident Details

On May 28, 2022, about 1820 central daylight time, a Cessna 172 airplane, N3842Q, was substantially damaged with it was involved in an accident at Canyon Lake Airport (34TS), Canyon Lake, Texas. The pilot and two passengers sustained minor injuries. The airplane was operated as a Title 14 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 91 personal flight.

Pilot: Jeremy Thomerson

San Antonio FSDO Inspector: Michael Gabster

Inspector Gabster stated that he researched the airplane's manual, and single-engine Cessna's won't climb with 40 degrees of flaps. The procedure is to retract the flaps immediately to 20 degrees and then go for climb airspeed. It appears that when the pilot initiated a balked landing, he forgot to raise the flaps as evidenced by his statement and photos of the aircraft.

Airplane owner: Efrain Lopez

Mr. Lopez reported that the pilot told him that he was coming for a landing as he had done a few times during the day, about 15 feet off ground and full flaps in suddenly a very gusty wind came out of nowhere and push plane off runway then he proceeded to go around but he could not clear obstacles and clipped a tree making plane pivot 180 degrees from its original direction. He believes he lost conscious for a few minutes or seconds, but he cannot remember.

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