

My name is Mark Brundige, and this is my recollection of events on 6/9/2022, as it pertains to the accident during landing. This request was made to me by Dan Montie. The events are as follows:

I was coming in for a landing, and my approach was perfect in accordance to Nils (My Instructor who was watching the incoming landing), got down my intended point on the runway, and felt in complete confidence that this landing was going to be one of the best I have had, as I was perfectly aligned with the markers located on the runway, and was coming in at my desired and appropriate speed. Rotated my eyes to the end of the runway, and was going to allow the aircraft to gradually come down to touch the runway. I felt the aircraft bounce as the landing gear touched the runway, and the aircraft then came back down and bounced again, at that point, I tried to give the aircraft full throttle to pull out of the bounce, and that's when the aircraft came back down, and collapsed the landing gear, causing the aircraft to roll forward, putting the prop and front of aircraft into the runway. After these events took place, the aircraft began to slide sideways until I came to a stop.

I feel that my approach, and landing were going to be in accordance to what I had been taught, and what I had learned. I still, at this point, do not fully understand why the aircraft had began to bounce, as I have made many landings while flying solo before, and nothing to my knowledge was different about this day. After the incident had occurred and we had assessed myself and the aircraft for damages, My flight instructor (whom of which was watching my incoming landing) had told me that my approach and landing was looking to be perfect until the landing gear touched the runway. My instructor has looked at the footage from inside the plane, and outside of the plane, and in his own words claimed that everything up to the incident was "perfect".

Please let me know if you need any further information.