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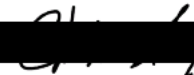
Dear FAA,

N5244R, S/N 17263458, a Cessna 172M registered to me was piloted by Rick Sawyer, departed the end of the runway at Monticello Regional Airport in Monticello, Iowa on September 28, 2022. No property, nor person(s) was injured. The pilot stated that he could not stop the aircraft and decided to let it roll out, but unexpectedly encountered a ditch at the end of the runway. The aircraft was evaluated by a licensed mechanic after the incident at Monticello Aviation, Mr. Brian Oswinkle. No malfunctions of the aircraft were noted at that time per his evaluation, per his report to me. The nose gear and firewall were damaged.

I was not involved in the incident, as I was working in another state and was not able to get back to Iowa. I am told by the pilot that a report was filed. The insurance company "totaled the aircraft."

I had hoped to be able to buy the aircraft back and fix the nose gear and firewall and retain registration; N5244R, but this is not financially viable.

Sincerely,



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