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Date: 11/16/2022

Subject: CEN23LA020 Loss of Engine Power Accident

Contact: Sidney Brain, Pilot-in-Command

On October 26, 2022, about 1527 central daylight time, a Piper PA-22 airplane, N8457D sustained substantial damage when it was involved in an accident near Osage, Arkansas. The pilot and sole occupant was uninjured. The flight was being operated as a 14 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 91 personal flight. Mr. Brain was the pilot-in-command and spoke to the NTSB Duty Officer (Shaun Williams) about 1700 regarding the events.

Mr. Brain stated that during flight, the engine lost all power. During the forced landing to a hay field, the airplane impacted a hay bale, which resulted in substantial damage to the fuselage. When asked about the cause, Mr. Brain stated that he ran out of gas.

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