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Subject: CEN24LA187 Case Findings

The following initial accident information was collected by the Central Region Duty Officer:

- The accident occurred on February 11, 2024, at 1630 central standard time.
- The airplane is N122HU, an Aviat Aircraft Inc, Model A-1A.
- FAA records reveal the airplane was owned by the non-certificated pilot and the airplane was deregistered on January 31, 2020.
- LEO video interview revealed the non-certificated pilot was the only person onboard and sustained serious injuries. He stated that he did not have the propeller control set properly and impacted machinery during takeoff.
- The non-certificated pilot denied the FAA and local authorities to access the airplane and his property.
- LEO photos taken from outside the owner's property show the airplane in an upright position against parked machinery.
- Multiple attempts to contact the pilot were unsuccessful.

During the course of the investigation, the pilot did not cooperate with the investigation and further information could not be obtained.

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