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Contact: Review of Law Enforcement Body Camera Video

According to a local law enforcement body camera video, the pilot reported during an interview with the law enforcement officer that he was coming into land on runway 16, it did not look good, and tried to do a go-around. The airplane did not make enough power, and a wind gust caught the airplane. He stated the airplane got high enough, he deployed the airframe parachute, and the airplane ended up in the terrain. The law enforcement officer asked the pilot if he lost engine power, the pilot reported that he did not think he lost the engine, he just was not making enough power.

During an interview with the passenger, the passenger reported that during the approach, it was a little bumpy, but nothing too bad. During the landing and touchdown, it was really bumpy, so the pilot took back off the runway. The airplane got above the end of the runway, encountered a wind gust, and it did not seem like the airplane had enough power. The pilot had the engine at full throttle. The passenger stated a wind gust caught the airplane and felt like the airplane was going to go inverted. The pilot then deployed the airplane parachute.