

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: Bay City State: Texas
 ZIP: 77414 Country: Matagorda
 Latitude: 28-58-23 N Longitude: 095-51-48 W
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 06/11/2024 Local Time: 11:00
mm/dd/yyyy
 Time Zone: GMT-5

Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N17SD

Manufacturer: Patrick Dufilho

Model: STOL CH 750

Serial Number: 75-10113

Year of Manufacture: 2023

Amateur-Built: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ☒ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: Zenith

- ☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified
☐ Commercial Space Flight
☐ Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 1320 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1046 lbs

Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: _____

Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____

Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft

- ☒ Airplane
☐ Balloon
☐ Blimp/Dirigible
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift
☐ Rocket
☐ Ultralight
☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

- | Standard | Special |
|------------------------------------|--|
| ☐ Normal | ☐ Restricted |
| ☐ Acrobatic | ☐ Limited |
| ☐ Balloon | ☐ Provisional |
| ☐ Commuter | ☐ Special Flight |
| ☐ Transport | ☐ Experimental |
| ☐ Utility | ☐ Special Light-Sport |
| | ☒ Experimental Light-Sport |
- ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☐ None ☐ Unknown

Landing Gear (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Retractable
- ☒ Tricycle ☐ Tailwheel
- ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid
- ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid
- ☐ Float ☐ Ski
- ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel
- ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System
☐ None ☐ Unknown

Engine Type (Select one)

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| ☒ Reciprocating | ☐ Liquid Rocket |
| ☐ Turbo Shaft | ☐ Solid Rocket |
| ☐ Turbo Prop | ☐ Hybrid Rocket |
| ☐ Turbo Jet | ☐ None |
| ☐ Turbo Fan | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Electric | |

Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)

- ☒ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	ROTAX	912 ULS	9573350	03/26/2020	100	44	NA	NA
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- ☐ 100-Hour ☒ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection
☐ Annual ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 09/11/2023
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 24 hrs
 hours measured at (Select one)
☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)

- ☐ Annual
☒ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ Other, specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- ☒ None
☐ Specify: _____

Propeller 1

- ☒ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: SENSENICH

Model: 3BOR5/R72C-4

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: ARTEX

Model or Part No.: 345

TSO No.: ☐ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☒ C91a (121.5 MHz)
☐ C126 (406 MHz)

Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did ELT Activate? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If activated:

Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If not activated:

- Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage
☐ Fire Damage
☐ Battery Expired/Damaged
☐ Unknown

Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)

- ☐ ADS-B
☐ Airframe Parachute
☐ Angle of Attack Indicator
☐ Autopilot
☐ Data Recorder
☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
☐ Electronic Multifunction Display
☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display
☒ Handheld GPS
☐ Heads Up Display
☐ Onboard Weather
☐ Satellite Tracking Device
☐ Stall Warning System
☐ Video Recording Device
☐ Other, Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Patrick Dufilho</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		City: <u>Brazoria</u> State: <u>Texas</u> ZIP: <u>77422</u> Country: <u>Brazoria</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		☒ Same Address as Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	
Operating Certificates Held <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135) ☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135) ☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136) ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137) ☐ Pilot School (FAR 141) ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit ☐ Commercial Space Transportation License ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft	Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☐ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 415 ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ FAR 431 ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 435 ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 437 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Public Aircraft <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☒ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 <i>(Select one for each group)</i> ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ Domestic ☐ International ☐ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Air Drop ☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Banner Tow ☐ Business ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ External Load ☐ Ferry ☐ Firefighting ☐ Flight Test ☐ Glider Tow ☐ Instructional ☐ Other Work Use ☒ Personal ☐ Positioning ☐ Skydiving ☐ Unknown	
AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)			
Airport Name: <u>Bay City Regional Airport</u> Airport Identifier: <u>KBYY</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: <u>0.4</u> sm Direction From Airport: <u>310</u> degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>45</u> ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: <u>13</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>5107</u> ft Width: <u>75</u> ft		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ Dry ☐ Holes ☐ Ice Covered ☐ Rough ☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Soft ☐ Vegetation ☐ Water-Calm ☐ Water-Choppy ☐ Water-Glassy ☐ Wet ☐ Unknown	
Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ Asphalt ☐ Concrete ☐ Dirt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Gravel ☐ Ice ☐ Macadam ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Snow ☐ Water ☐ Unknown			
Approach/Departure Segment <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Taxi ☐ Takeoff ☐ Initial Climb ☐ VFR Departure ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ On Instrument Approach ☒ Landing ☐ Downwind ☐ Base ☐ Final ☐ Crosswind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Go Around ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown) ☐ Unknown			
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ SDF ☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ VOR/DME ☐ TACAN ☐ PAR ☐ Sidestep ☐ ILS ☐ Localizer Only ☐ LOC-back course ☐ RNAV ☐ MLS ☐ LDA ☐ ASR ☐ Visual ☐ Contact ☐ Circling ☐ Practice ☐ GPS ☐ Unknown		VFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Straight-In ☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Go Around ☐ Full Stop ☐ Stop and Go ☒ Touch and Go ☐ Simulated Forced Landing ☐ Forced Landing ☐ Precautionary Landing ☐ Unknown	

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)							
Crew Name and Address				Seat Occupied		Injury	
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____				☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Private ☐ Student ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Recreational ☐ Sport ☐ Commercial ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ US Military ☐ Foreign				Restraint Type: Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown		Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs				
Crew Name and Address				Seat Occupied		Injury	
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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)							
Name and Address		Seat	Injury	Restraint Type		Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other		☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown		☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
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Last Departure Point	Time of Departure	Destination	Type Flight Plan Filed
Airport ID: <u>KBYY</u>	Time: <u>09:30</u>	Airport ID: <u>KBYY</u>	☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR
City: <u>BAY CITY</u>		City: <u>BAY CITY</u>	☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
State: <u>TEXAS</u>	Time Zone: <u>GMT-5</u>	State: <u>TEXAS</u>	☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown
Country: <u>Matagorda</u>		Country: <u>Matagorda</u>	☐ VFR
			Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

☒ None	☐ Special VFR	☐ Special IFR	☐ VFR Flight Following	☐ Cruise
☐ VFR	☐ IFR	☐ VFR On Top	☐ Traffic Advisory	☐ Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)				Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:
☐ Class A	☐ Class G	☐ Military Operations Area (MOA)	☐ Special	<u>45</u> ft msl
☐ Class B	☐ Demo Area	☐ Airport Advisory Area	☐ Air Traffic Control Area	
☐ Class C	☐ Warning Area	☐ Jet Training Area	☐ Unknown	
☐ Class D	☐ Prohibited Area	☐ TRSA		
☒ Class E	☐ Restricted Area	☐ FAR 93		

Source of Pilot Weather Information <i>(Check all that apply)</i>		Weather Observation Facility
☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☒ Automated Report ☒ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☒ On-Board Weather	☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Facility ID: <u>FOREFLIGHT METAR</u> Observation Time: <u>0930@ 06/11/2023</u> Time Zone: <u>CENTRAL</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>unknown</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>unknown</u> degrees true

Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown	Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown ☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☐ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☒ Scattered	Ceiling ☐ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☒ Unknown	Temperature: <u>32</u> (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: <u>22</u> (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>29.98</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>3500</u> ft agl	Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	

Wind Direction ☒ Variable -OR- Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☒ Light and Variable -OR- Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting -OR- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility 10 _____ miles RVR: <u>unknown</u> feet RVR: <u>unknown</u> miles Density Altitude: 2280 _____ ft
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Intensity of Precipitation	Type of Precipitation <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	Restriction to Visibility <i>(Check all that apply)</i>
☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☒ N/A ☐ Unknown	☒ None ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Hail ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Drizzle ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Ice Crystals ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Freezing Drizzle	☒ None ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Dust ☐ Fog ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Haze ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Smoke ☐ Unknown

Icing Forecast Amount ☐ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Icing Actual Amount ☐ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Turbulence Type <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence Severity ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme	
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No airport Notams known BYY

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- ☐ None
☒ Minor
☐ Substantial
☐ Destroyed
☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- ☒ None
☐ In-Flight
☐ On-Ground
☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ Fire at Unknown Time
☐ Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- ☒ None
☐ In-Flight
☐ On-Ground
☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ Explosion at Unknown Time
☐ Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (Use additional sheet if necessary)

- > Shredded nose strut elastic shock cord.
- > Bent nose strut.
- > Wrinkled aluminum sheet metal forward of passenger door.
- > Bent to 1"x1" aluminum angle forward of passenger door.
- > Bent 1" legs on aluminum sheet metal channel behind the nose gear.
- > Left wing slat, dent and scrape on plastic end cap.

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

History of Flight
N17SD,
June 11, 2024

This is the pilot's recollection of the events before, during and after N17SD aircraft accident occurring about 11:00am June 11, 2024, at Bay City Regional Airport.

I arrived at Bay City Regional Airport about 0900 Tuesday June 11. I checked preflight app, wind was calm, and clouds scattered about 3500 ft. My flight plan for the day was to observe and record the engine RPM and level airspeed produced at varying throttle settings and practice turn patterns, slow flight and landings. I conducted preflight without removing the engine cowl. I checked the oil level and used a flashlight to peer through the oil door at the coolant bottle and a section of the nose strut elastic shock cord. I added fuel to both wing tanks a couple days before.

Prestart checks and engine start was normal. Engine instruments normal as were radio and EFIS and EMS.

Dialed radio to 118.07 for Bay city AWOS-3; wind out of southeast at 5mph, clouds broken, temperature was about 93F. Set radio to 122.8 for Bay city CTAF. Could hear one airplane at Bay City doing touch and go. Runway in use was 13. Taxied from hanger to 13 hold short, conducted run-up checks and pre-take-off checklist. Visual check no plane on base or final. Radio call and normal uneventful take off 13. Climbed at 60mph to about 1000 feet turned left ' east ' and continued to climb to about 2500 feet, below broken clouds at 3500 feet. Flew around sightseeing and checking engine readings for about 20 minutes. Set up to test engine RPM and airspeed at WOT. Leveled off at 2000 feet set throttle wide-open held altitude at 2000 watched engine RPM and Airspeed. Max RPM was 4980rpm and airspeed about 75mph. Engine rpm well below desired 5800 at WOT. Lined up and tried the WOT test several times, readings read from 4850 to 5100 RPM.

Next on my plan was slow flight. Leveled at 2000 feet pulled throttle to about 3800 RPM slowed to 60 MPH lowered flaperons, slowed to 40 MPH, added power to hold level at 40 mph. Results; lost about 300 feet before stabilizing at 40mph at constant level. Practiced a slow turn left and right. Added power raised flaps accelerated to 70 MPH at 2000 feet.

It was a very hot day about 95F, and my CHT was just at the yellow caution. So decided to head back to Bay City for landings. I was only a few miles from Bay City, no one else was in the pattern. I descended to 1100 feet and entered downwind for 13. I was at the perch about 70mph and 1000 feet. Reduced power to about 3500 RPM and slowed to 60MPH, lowered half flaperons, descended to base turn. Adjusted power and pitch to accommodate aiming point and maintain 60mph as I turned final. Wind was light, just a little breeze from the left out of the east. Held 60mph on final, at the runway threshold reduced power to about 3000rpm and raised nose and leveled the plane. Continued to reduced power as necessary to establish a comfortable decent rate. About 5 feet above the runway, reduced power to idle and raised the nose a bit and touched down. The mains touched about 600 feet passed the runway numbers, in front of the runway touch down markers.

Pulled flaperons up on rollout and full power for a second go. Climbed at 60mph to about 600 feet turned left cross wind and continued to climb. At 1000 feet lowered nose simultaneously turning left down wind. Leveled at about 1100 feet and about 70mph. The second landing approach was much like the first except a little high on final, reduced power to get down on final and then added power at runway threshold to reduce decent. Second landing touchdown was further down the runway mains down at runway touch down markers. Pulled Flaperons up and added full throttle on rollout and 60 mph climb to cross wind turn.

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RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)			
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation More experance and flight time in this airplane before attempting a short field landing in new airplane.			
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)			
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)</i>			Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION			
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff <i>(Convert from pounds, as necessary)</i> 10 _____ Gallons	Fuel Type ☐ 80/87 ☐ 100 Low Lead ☐ 100/130 ☐ 115/145 ☐ Jet A ☐ Jet A-1 ☐ Jet B ☐ JP8 ☒ Automotive ☐ Other, specify _____		
Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure Adjusted propeller pitch on 06/10/2023			
EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT			
Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location Master Switch OFF Ignition OFF Fuel valves CLOSED One person Pilot) Exited pilot door..			
OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)			
Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft ☐ Destroyed ☐ Substantial ☐ Minor ☐ None	
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____		Pilot of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

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History of Flight
N17SD,
June 11, 2024

I intended the 3rd and last landing to be a short field landing. I've done short field landings in a Tecnam P92 in the past but never in this airplane. I intended a normal 70 mph down wind, normal 60mph downwind approach with half flaperons, 60 mph base leg, pick aiming point at runway end, add full flaperons and reduce speed to 50 mph on final, adjust final power and pitch, to be about 10 feet and 50 mph at runway threshold, assure line up, pull throttle to idle and raise the nose to the horizon before touch down.

As I proceeded, the approach went as intended. As I crossed the runway threshold, I was online, close to 50 mph and a little high. I pulled the power and lifted the nose. It seemed like 2 seconds and the mains banged the ground. A split second later the nose swung down in front of me with a thud, I saw the nose rebound, then fall to about 5 degrees nose down, and then fall to the ground. The plane skidded about 8 feet then came to a stop as the plane listed to the left and set back up. I remember instinctively putting the brakes on when the mains hit.

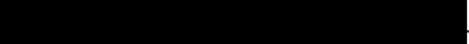
I closed fuel valves, turned off master switch and ignition, and exited the plane through the pilot door. I had a handheld radio in the cockpit and used it to call airport management to report the accident and ask for help to move my plane. The nose wheel strut was bent back. The nose wheel was undamaged and pushed against the fuselage floor. One propeller blade was missing. The engine cowl was intact with some abrasions on the bottom. And the tip of the left-wing slat was dented. Debris consisted of one propeller blade found about 15 yards north of the plane on the runway and several small elastic pieces of the nose wheel shock cord.

I rolled the plane back to the hanger with the help of an airport employee. I contacted NTSB and reported the accident the same day. The NTSB representative put me in contact with an FAA representative in Washington DC. I sent pictures as requested the same day. I learned the next day the event had been considered an accident and had been assigned to an agent for investigation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick Duflho
6/26/2024

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report <u>06/26/2024</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Name of Pilot  Signature:  -- or -- ☒ Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Signature: _____
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