

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD • PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT Use this form (Form 6120.1) to report civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION
Accident/Incident Location

 Nearest City/Place: Rifle State: CO

 ZIP: _____ Country: USA

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

 Date: 09/08/2024 Local Time: 1520
 mm/dd/yyyy

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

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION
Registration Number: N36008
Manufacturer: Bellanca
Model: Citabria 7GCBC
Serial Number: 268-73
Year of Manufacture: 1973
Amateur-Built: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ☐ Original Design ☐ Kit/Plans

Make: _____

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

Maximum Gross Weight: 1650 lbs.

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1400-1500 lbs.

Number of Seats: 2 **Flight Crew Seats:** 1
Cabin Crew Seats: 0 **Passenger Seats:** 1
Number of Engines: 1
Category of Aircraft
 (Select one)

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

Type of Airworthiness Certificate
 (Check all that apply)

Standard

- ☒
- Normal
-
- ☒
- Aerobatic
-
- ☐
- Balloon
-
- ☐
- Commuter
-
- ☐
- Transport
-
- ☐
- Utility

Special

- ☐
- Restricted
-
- ☐
- Limited
-
- ☐
- Provisional
-
- ☐
- Special Flight
-
- ☐
- Experimental
-
- ☐
- Special Light-Sport
-
- ☐
- Experimental Light-Sport

- ☐
- Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
-
- ☐
- None
- ☐
- Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

- ☐
- Retractable
- ☐
- High Skid
-
- ☐
- Tricycle
- ☐
- Skid
-
- ☒
- Tailwheel
- ☐
- Ski/Wheel
-
- ☐
- Emergency Float
- ☐
- Hull
-
- ☐
- Float
- ☐
- Ski
-
- ☐
- Amphibian
-
- ☐
- 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	Engine Serial Number	Date of Mfg. (mm/dd/yyyy)	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ Lbs. of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Lycoming</u>	<u>O-320-A2B</u>			<u>150</u>			
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

Date of Last Inspection: _____
 mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: _____ 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: _____

Additional Equipment

- ☐
- ADS-B
-
- ☐
- Airframe Parachute
-
- ☐
- Angle of Attack Indicator
-
- ☐
- Autopilot
-
- ☐
- Autopilot/FMS, Model: _____
-
- ☐
- Coupled Flight Director
-
- ☐
- Data Recorder
-
- ☐
- Device Stall Warning System
-
- ☐
- Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
-
- ☐
- Electronic Multifunction Display
-
- ☐
- Electronic Primary Flight Display
-
- ☐
- Flight Management System

- ☐
- Handheld GPS
-
- ☐
- Heads Up Display
-
- ☐
- Night Vision Goggles
-
- ☐
- Onboard Weather
-
- ☐
- Primary Flight Display
-
- ☐
- SAS, Axis (circle one): 2, 3, 4, Model: _____
-
- ☐
- Satellite Tracking Device
-
- ☐
- Stall Warning System
-
- ☐
- Video Recording Device
-
- ☐
- Wire Strike Detection
-
- ☐
- Wire Strike Protection
-
- ☐
- Other, Specify: _____

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: _____

Model or Part No.: _____

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

Propeller 1 ☒ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Propeller 2 ☐ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 ZIP: _____ Country: _____

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Operator of Aircraft

☐ The Operator is also the Registered Owner

☐ Same address as Registered Owner

Name: Kent Morgan Katnik

Doing Business As: _____

City: Boulder State: CO

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4-character code): _____

ZIP: 80303 Country: USA

Operating Certificates Held
(Check all that apply)

- ☒ 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 450
☐ FAR 91 Special Flight
☐ Non-US, Commercial
☐ Non-US, Non-commercial
☐ Public Aircraft *(Select one)*
 ☐ Armed Forces
 ☐ Federal
 ☐ State
 ☐ Local
☐ Unknown

Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135
(Select one for each group)

- ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Domestic
☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International
☐ Passenger
☐ Cargo
☐ Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 *(Select one)*

- ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Firefighting
☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Flight Test
☐ Air Drop ☐ Glider Tow
☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Instructional
☐ Banner Tow ☐ Other Work Use
☐ Business ☐ Personal
☐ Executive/Corporate ☒ Positioning
☐ External Load ☐ Skydiving
☐ Ferry ☐ Unknown

Revenue Sightseeing Flight

☐ Yes ☒ No

Air Medical Flight

☐ Yes ☒ No

AIRPORT INFORMATION *(Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)*

Airport Name: _____

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm.

Airport Identifier: _____

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true

Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A

Airport Elevation: _____ ft. MSL

Runway Information

Runway ID: _____ Length: _____ ft. Width: _____ ft.

Runway/Landing Surface *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Ice ☐ Snow
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Dirt ☐ Helideck ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown
☐ Elevated Heliport ☐ Helistop ☐ Off-site landing area

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm
☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy
☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy
☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet
☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Soft
☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Vegetation ☐ Unknown

Approach/Departure Segment *(Select one)*

- ☐ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach
☐ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around
☐ Initial Climb ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown

IFR Approach *(Check all that apply)*

- ☒ None
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Unknown
☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual
☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ RNAV ☐ Circling

VFR Approach *(Check all that apply)*

- ☒ None
☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Stop and Go
☐ Straight-In ☐ Touch and Go Simulated
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Forced Landing Forced
☐ Go Around ☐ Landing Precautionary
☐ Full Stop ☐ Landing
☐ Unknown

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION**"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

☐ Captain ☐ First Officer ☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☒ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: Kent

City of Residence: Boulder

Middle Initial: M

State: CO ZIP: 80303

Last Name: Katnik

Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 26

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Certificate Number:

Degree of Injury

☐ None ☒ Serious
☐ Unknown ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor

Seat Occupied

☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Restraint Type**Available**

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☒ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Used

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☒ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

☐ Supplemental. Restraint type:

Inflatable Restraints

☒ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☒ Flight Instructor ☒ Commercial
☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational
☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Sport
☐ Student ☐ Flight Engineer

Principal Occupation

☒ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☐ Class 3
☒ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☒ Without limitations/waivers ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

06/25/2024
 mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

English Proficient

Medical Certificate Special Limitations**Personal Flight Equipment** (Check all that apply)

☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ Personal locator beacon(s) (PLB) ☐ Fire resistant gloves
☐ Helmet visor ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other:

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

07/19/2024
 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Cessna

Model: 172N

Airplane Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☒ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airship
☐ Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☐ None
☒ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☐ None ☒ Instrument Airplane
☒ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multiengine ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane ☐ Glider
☐ Powered lift ☐ Sport

Type Ratings and Applicable Logbook Endorsements

Tailwheel
 Complex
 High Performance
 High Altitude

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter hours for each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air	Multi-engine Rotocraft	Tail-wheel
						Actual	Simulated					
Total Time	1250	150	1230	33	78	7	83		1		33	400
Pilot in Command (PIC)	1133	130	1125	8							8	400
Time as Instructor	460	100	460	0							0	160
This Make/Model						0	0					
Last 90 Days	230	60	230									
Last 30 Days	70	13	70									
Last 24 Hours	6	6	6									

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION**"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

☐ Captain ☐ First Officer ☐ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: _____

City of Residence: _____

Middle Initial: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Last Name: _____

Country: _____

Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury

☐ None ☐ Serious
☐ Unknown ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor

Seat Occupied

☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Restraint Type**Available**

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Used

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

☐ Supplemental. Restraint type: _____

Inflatable Restraints

☐ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial
☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational
☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Sport
☐ Student ☐ Flight Engineer

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☐ Class 3
☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

 mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations**Medical Certificate Special Limitations****Personal Flight Equipment** (Check all that apply)

☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ Personal Locator Beacon(s) (PLB) ☐ Fire resistant gloves
☐ Helmet visor ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____

Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☐ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airship
☐ Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multiengine ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane ☐ Glider
☐ Powered lift ☐ Sport

Type Ratings and Applicable Logbook Endorsements**Student Endorsements** (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter hours for each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air	Multi-engine Rotorcraft	Tail-wheel
						Actual	Simulated					
Total Time												
Pilot in Command (PIC)												
Time as Instructor												
This Make/Model												
Last 90 Days												
Last 30 Days												
Last 24 Hours												

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information.)					
Additional Crewmember Information First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Right ☐ Unknown ☐ Front		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ Personal locator beacon(s) (PLB) ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____					
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer			Restraint Type Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Supplemental. Restraint type: _____ 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.			

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information.)					
Additional Crewmember Information First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Right ☐ Unknown ☐ Front		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ Personal Locator Beacon(s) (PLB) ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____					
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer			Restraint Type Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Supplemental. Restraint type: _____ 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.			

PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet, if necessary.)					
Number of Passengers _____					
Passenger Information	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Last name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ PLB ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Supplemental. Restraint type: _____ Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown

First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Last name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ PLB ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Supplemental. Restraint type: _____	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Last name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ PLB ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Supplemental. Restraint type: _____	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Last name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ PLB ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Supplemental. Restraint type: _____	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point	Time of Departure	Flight Information	Destination	Type Flight Plan Filed
Airport ID: <u>KRIF</u> City: <u>Richfield</u> State: <u>UT</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time: <u>1300-1315</u> Time Zone: <u>MDT</u>	Flight Number: _____ Operating as Flight _____	Airport ID: <u>KRIL</u> City: <u>Rifle</u> State: <u>CO</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	☒ None ☐ Company VFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ VFR ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ IFR ☐ Unknown Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply) ☒ None			
☐ Certificate of Authorization	☐ Special VFR	☐ Special IFR	☐ VFR Flight Following
☐ VFR	☐ IFR	☐ VFR On Top	☐ Traffic Advisory
		☐ Unknown / NA	

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)				Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: 7500 ft. MSL
☐ Class A	☒ Class G	☐ Military Operations Area (MOA)	☐ Special Air Traffic Control Area	
☐ Class B	☐ Demo Area	☐ Airport Advisory Area	☐ Unknown	
☐ Class C	☐ Warning Area	☐ Jet Training Area		
☐ Class D	☐ Prohibited Area	☐ TRSA		
☒ Class E	☐ Restricted Area	☐ FAR 93		

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE			
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Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply)		Weather Observation Facility	
☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☒ Automated Report ☒ Electronic Flight Bag-Application: Fore ☐ On-Board Weather	☐ Company ☐ Military ☒ Internet ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Facility ID: KRIL Observation Time: 1515 Time Zone: MDT Distance from Accident Site: approx 5 nm Direction from Accident Site: approx 270 degrees true	

Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown	Lowest Cloud Condition Height 10000 ft. AGL	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) ☐ Broken ☒ Overcast ☐ Obscured ☐ Indefinite ☐ Unknown	Ceiling Height 10000 ft. AGL	Temperature: ~30 (°C) or ____ (°F) Dewpoint: ~5 (°C) or ____ (°F)
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Altimeter Setting: 30.10 Hg or ____ mb	Wind Direction ☐ Variable Direction: 360 degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable Speed: 15 or ____ kts	Wind Gusts ☐ Not Gusting or Speed: 25 kts	Visibility 10+ miles RVR: ____ feet RVV: ____ miles Destiny Altitude: 8000+ ft.
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Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)			Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)	
☒ 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 ☐ Fog ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Haze ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Smoke ☐ Dust ☐ Unknown	

Icing Forecast		Intensity of Precipitation	Icing Actual		Turbulence (Check all that apply)
Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown	Type ☒ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown	☒ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☐ N/A ☐ Unknown	Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown	Type ☒ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☒ Light ☐ Clean Air ☒ Moderate ☒ Terrain-Induced ☐ Severe ☐ Convective Turbulence ☐ Extreme

NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY					
Aircraft Damage ☐ None ☐ Substantial ☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed ☒ Unknown	Aircraft Fire ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Fire at Unknown Time ☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown	Aircraft Explosion ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Fire at Unknown Time ☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown			
Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property <i>(Use additional sheet, if necessary.)</i> Likely minimal ground damage. Aircraft experienced bent or otherwise damaged propeller, spinner, top and bottom cowling. Landing gear deformed. Wings structural material substantially bent. Fabric torn in various areas. Various interior and exterior bends, tears. Radio screen damaged.					
NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT <i>(Please type or print in ink.)</i>					
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.					
I planned to move a Bellanca 7GCAA from KPVF to KGWS on Sunday, 09/08/2024. I departed from KPVF airport at approximately 7:45am PDT with the wing-root-mounted float-type fuel gauges showing roughly 3/4 full on each side. Based on the POH cruise performance data, fuel gauge indication, and the '18 GAL' placard on each wing, I knew I had more than enough fuel to fly to O43 and still continue to another airport in the event O43 did not have 100LL available at the time. I departed runway 5 and flew toward South Lake Tahoe airport, and then southerly toward O43 for a top-off. Upon landing at O43 I refueled each wing to full and then tied the aircraft down to let the fuel settle and walk from the airport to a grocery store approximately 1/4 mile away. I returned to the aircraft, added roughly 5 pounds of groceries to the rear seat and secured it with the four-point rear seatbelt. I performed a preflight inspection, checking oil as clean and at approximately 7 quarts and sumped the fuel from all four drains. Upon departing o43, and knowing I was in the vicinity of some MOAs on my flight to my next intended stop of KRIF Richfield, UT, I received VFR flight following from SSLC Center. For the next three and a half hours, I flew across much of NV and entered UT. Upon nearing KRIF, SLC flight following canceled radar services due likely to line-of-sight issues. Once I landed on runway 19 in Richfield, I taxied over to self serve for a top-off. My ForeFlight track log shows the landing in KRIF around 1:24 PM MDT and the subsequent fuel receipts reflect times similar to that. The initial fuel attempt yielded only 0.3 gallons, and the subsequent attempt allowed for the remaining 27.3 gallons of space remaining in my fuel tanks to be completely full. I called the service phone number on the KRIF self-serve since the fuel was not initially pumping, and he mentioned that it had to be held in the open position for 90-120 seconds to establish fuel flow. In Richfield, UT, I added 28.0 gallons of Avgas 100LL and secured both fuel caps, sumped all four drains, and performed another preflight inspection. Oil appeared to be clean and still at 7 quarts. Departing Richfield, and knowing I had limited-to-none line of sight for VFR Flight Following, I used my EFB and ForeFlight SentryPlus for a backup to my visual navigation. According to ForeFlight track logging, the next leg was planned to KRIL Rifle, CO approximately 2:30 hours away. Knowing I had full fuel and had just flown the airplane an hour longer, I was confident in my ability to get to KRIL Rifle and conduct one last weather check, as I fly in the Colorado mountains and know how unpredictable the actual conditions can be compared to the forecast or observed conditions. Roughly at the time I crossed into Colorado from Utah, I was subject to continuous updrafts and downdrafts, as well as constant light turbulence, occasionally moderate. I work professionally as a flight instructor in the Denver area so while I was aware of the turbulent air, it was just another part of the job for me. It did give me time and a reminder to tighten my lap and shoulder belts to the maximum amount. The unstable air did not seem to play any adverse role until the engine sputtered for the first time approx 5nm from the site of the accident. While conducting routine checks (carb heat, mixture setting, fuel selector ON,) I noticed the fuel gauges were bouncing so much as to not be readable. However, I knew my 36 gallons of fuel on board were sufficient to carry me the full leg from KRIF to KRIL, and then at least another hour plus VFR reserves. I tuned into KRIL AWOS reporting approximately 15-25kt winds out of the north. As I was preparing to flip-flop the radio frequency to KRIL UNICOM, the engine finally failed in flight. For the section of I-70 I was above, I knew landing on the road would almost certainly result in a stiff quartering tailwind, and I found a shorter north-south dirt road on the north side of the highway upon which I decided to attempt a forced landing. - - - CONTINUED BELOW - - -					
OPERATOR/OWNER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION <i>(How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)</i>					
I do not understand why the engine failed in flight. Therefore, I do not understand how this accident could have been entirely prevented.					

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on a 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> Engine failure. Lyc. O-320-A2B		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> 36 _____ Gallons	Fuel Type ☒ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ Automotive ☐ Jet A-1 ☐ Unleaded AV ☐ Other, specify _____	
Other Services, if any, prior to departure: 		
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: Myself, sole occupant, dragged myself out of the front seat via the wing strut		
OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for <i>other</i> aircraft.)		
Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft: ☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor ☐ Substantial ☐ None
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____		Pilot of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Additional space for answers to any question.)		
- - - CONTINUED FROM ABOVE - - - Unfortunately, as I turned base-to-final' for this road, I noticed power lines immediately in front and below me. I exhausted the remaining aircraft energy on pulling up to clear the power lines and likely resulted in an aerodynamic stall from one to two hundred feet above the ground. I landed around 3:47PM MDT nose-first between the main landing gear and the propeller, and the aircraft abruptly flipped over onto its back. I never lost consciousness. Once the aircraft stopped moving, I unclashed my seatbelt, pushed open the door, and pulled myself out of the aircraft via the right wing strut and structural braces. As bystanders arrived, I instructed them how to turn off all the electrical switches. About five minutes after exiting the aircraft, the local fire, ambulance, and law enforcement assisted me to the Rifle, CO Emergency room.		

By signing this form, I am consenting to the public release of the information provided herein.

Date of this report:

09/17/2024

mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Kent Morgan Katnik

Signature: _____

-or- ☒ Check here to electronically sign this document

If a person other than Pilot/Operator is filing this report

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

-or- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

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