

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: Forest Lake State: MNZIP: 55025 Country: USALatitude: 45-14.679667N Longitude: 092.59.360500W

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

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 05/29/2024 Local Time: 1620

mm/dd/yyyy

HH:MM

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

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N177GWManufacturer: CessnaModel: 177BSerial Number: 17702481Year of Manufacture: 1976Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ☐ Original Design ☐ Kit/Plans

Make: _____

☒ IFR-Equipped and Certified☐ Commercial Space Flight☐ Unmanned AircraftMaximum Gross Weight: 2500 lbs.Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2350 lbs.Number of Seats: 4 Flight Crew Seats: 2Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: 2Number of Engines: 1Category 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
☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☐ None
- Special**
☐ Restricted
☐ Limited
☐ Provisional
☐ Special Flight
☐ Experimental
☐ Special Light-Sport
☐ Experimental Light-Sport
☐ Unknown

Landing Gear
(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Retractable
☒ Tricycle
☐ Tailwheel
☐ Emergency Float
☐ Float
☐ Amphibian
☐ Other Launch/Recovery System
☐ None
☐ High Skid
☐ Skid
☐ Ski/Wheel
☐ Hull
☐ Ski
☐ 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>O4V6 360SER</u>			<u>180</u>			
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

Date of Last Inspection: Unknown

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: Unknown 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, Number of Axes: _____ 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: Unknown

Model or Part No.: _____

TSO No.: ☒ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz)☐ C126 (406 MHz)Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ NoWas ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ NoDid ELT activate? ☐ Yes ☒ NoIf activated: Did ELT aid in locating aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf not activated: Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage☐ Fire Damage ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged ☐ Unknown

Propeller 1

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
☒ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: MaxwellModel: Unknown

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Gateway Flying Club Inc</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No City: <u>Blaine</u> State: <u>MN</u> ZIP: <u>55419</u> Country: <u>USA</u>			
Operator of Aircraft ☐ The Operator is also the Registered Owner ☐ Same address as Registered Owner Name: <u>Matthew L Chikeles</u> Doing Business As: _____ City: <u>Saint Paul</u> State: <u>MN</u> Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4-character code): _____ ZIP: <u>55106</u> Country: <u>USA</u>			
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 450 ☐ 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 ☐ Domestic ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International ☐ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ 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 <i>(Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)</i>			
Airport Name: <u>Forest Lake Airport</u> Airport Identifier: <u>250</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: <u>0</u> sm. Direction From Airport: <u>0</u> degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>929.5</u> ft. MSL	
Runway Information Runway ID: <u>13/31</u> Length: <u>2700</u> ft. Width: <u>75</u> ft.		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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	
Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Macadam ☐ Water ☐ Dirt ☐ Helideck ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown ☐ Elevated Heliport ☐ Helistop ☐ Off-site landing area			
Approach/Departure Segment <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☒ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around ☐ Initial Climb ☐ Final ☐ Crosswind ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown) ☐ Unknown			
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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 <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Stop and Go ☐ Straight-In ☐ Touch and Go ☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☒ Simulated Forced Landing ☐ Go Around ☐ Forced Landing ☒ Full Stop ☐ Precautionary 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: Matthew L Chikeles

Middle Initial: L

Last Name: Chikeles

Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____

City of Residence: Saint Paul

State: MN ZIP: 55106

Country: USA

Date of Birth: _____

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, specify: Shoulder strap

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 ☐ Unknown
☐ Class 1 ☐ BasicMed
☐ Class 2 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)

Medical Certificate Validity

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

Date of Last Medical

11/02/2022
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

must have available glasses
for near vision

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:

04/27/2023
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Cessna
Model: 182P

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

NONE

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	3252	101	3204	48	626	342	306	1				
Pilot in Command (PIC)	3050		80	14	10	1	20					
Time as Instructor	950	70	950		0	1	20					
This Make/Model												
Last 90 Days	107	15	88	16	3.6	7	5.6					
Last 30 Days	66	13	58	9	3.6	5	4					
Last 24 Hours	3.5	3.5	3.5	0		0	0					

"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: Jason

City of Residence: EDINA

Middle Initial: R.

State: MN ZIP: 55439

Last Name: Berger

Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 57

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury ☒ None ☐ Serious ☐ Unknown ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor		Seat Occupied ☒ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown ☐ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single		Restraint Type <table border="0"> <tr> <th>Available</th> <th>Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ None</td> <td>☐ None</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Lap only</td> <td>☐ Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 3-point</td> <td>☐ 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 4-point</td> <td>☐ 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 5-point</td> <td>☐ 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Unknown</td> <td>☐ Unknown <u>strap</u></td> </tr> </table>		Available	Used	☒ None	☐ None	☐ Lap only	☐ Lap only	☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point	☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point	☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point	☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown <u>strap</u>	Inflatable Restraints ☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	
Available	Used																				
☒ None	☐ None																				
☐ Lap only	☐ Lap only																				
☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point																				
☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point																				
☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point																				
☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown <u>strap</u>																				
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☒ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Sport ☐ Student ☐ Flight Engineer				Supplemental Restraint, specify: <u>Shoulder</u>																	
Principal Occupation ☐ Pilot ☐ Other ☒ Unknown		Medical Certificate ☐ None ☒ Class 3 ☐ Unknown ☐ Class 1 ☐ BasicMed ☐ Class 2 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot Only)		Medical Certificate Validity ☒ Without limitations/waivers ☐ Unknown ☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A ☐ Special Issuance		Date of Last Medical <u>08/11/2022</u> 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: 07/2023
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 ☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Airplane Multiengine ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Powered lift ☐ Instrument Airplane ☐ Instrument Helicopter ☐ Helicopter ☐ Glider ☐ Sport
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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	487	2	5000									
Pilot in Command (PIC)	346											
Time as Instructor												
This Make/Model												
Last 90 Days												
Last 30 Days	16											
Last 24 Hours												

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information.)					
Additional Crewmember Information			Seat Occupied		Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____			☐ Left ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Right ☐ Unknown ☐ Front		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____					
Last Name: _____ Country: _____					
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 Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ 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.		Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	
Additional Crewmember Information			Seat Occupied		Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____			☐ Left ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Right ☐ Unknown ☐ Front		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____					
Last Name: _____ Country: _____					
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 Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ 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.		Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	
PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet, if necessary.)					
Number of Passengers _____					
Passenger Information		Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints
First Name: _____ City: _____		☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____				Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
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: _____					

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, specify: _____	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, specify: _____	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, specify: _____	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 Airport ID: <u>ANE</u> City: <u>Blaine</u> State: <u>MN</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>1530</u> HH:MM Time Zone: <u>CT</u>	Flight Information Flight Number: _____ Operating as Flight _____	Destination Airport ID: <u>25D</u> City: <u>Forest Lake</u> State: <u>MN</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ Company VFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ VFR ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ IFR ☐ Unknown Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
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Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)					
☐ Certificate of Authorization	☐ Special VFR	☐ Special IFR	☐ VFR Flight Following	☐ Cruise	
☐ VFR	☐ IFR	☐ VFR On Top	☐ Traffic Advisory	☐ Unknown / NA	
☒ None					
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)					
☐ Class A	☒ Class G	☐ Military Operations Area (MOA)	☐ Special		
☐ 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			
Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>Ground</u> ft. MSL					
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE					
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:			☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☐ None ☐ Unknown		
			Facility ID: <u>ANE / Mode AT 250</u> Observation Time: <u>1455Z</u> Time Zone: <u>CT</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>8</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>8</u> degrees true		
☐ On-Board Weather					
Basic Conditions		Lowest Cloud Condition		Light Condition	
☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown		Height _____ ft. AGL		☐ Dawn ☒ Day ☐ Dusk ☐ Night ☐ Dark Night ☐ Bright Night ☐ Unknown	
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition		Ceiling		Ceiling Height	
☒ Clear ☐ Few ☐ Partial ☐ Obscuration ☐ Scattered		☐ Thin Broken ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Unknown		☒ None (Clear) ☐ Broken ☐ Overcast ☐ Obscured ☐ Indefinite ☐ Unknown	
				Temperature: _____ (°C) or _____ (°F) Dewpoint: _____ (°C) or _____ (°F)	
Altimeter Setting:		Wind Direction		Wind Speed	
_____ (Hg), or _____ (mb)		☒ Variable or Direction: _____ degrees true		☐ Calm ☒ Light and Variable or Speed: _____ kts	
				Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting or Speed: _____ kts	
				Visibility _____ miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft.	
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 ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Dust	
				☐ Fog ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Haze ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Smoke ☐ Unknown	
Icing Forecast		Intensity of Precipitation		Icing Actual	
Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown		Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown	
				Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown	
				Turbulence (Check all that apply) Type ☒ None ☐ Clean Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence	
				Severity ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ 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 (Use additional sheet, if necessary.)

PROP. LEFT DOOR punctured SKIN. LEFT SIDE OF
Stabilator dented.

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.

See attached pages

OPERATOR/OWNER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

See attached pages

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on a separate sheet.)Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Total Time/ Cycles On Part

_____ Hours

_____ Cycles

Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled

_____ Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff

(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

_____ 56 Gallons

Fuel Type

☒ 100 Low Lead☐ Automotive☐ Jet A☐ Jet A-1☐ Unleaded AV☐ Other, specify _____

Other Services, if any, prior to departure:

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location:

Normal shut down via checklist
at Ramp/Tie down,**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 (Additional space for answers to any question.)

see attached pages.

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

I understand that the information provided may be subject to public release.

Date of this report:

12-2-2024
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Matthew La Charkela

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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NTSB Accident/Incident No.
CEN24LA381

Reviewed by NTSB AS Division
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Name of Investigator
Sauer

Date Report Received
12/03/2024

Date: 3 December 2024
To: Aaron M. Sauer
Sr. Air Safety Investigator
National Transportation Safety Board
14291 East 4th Avenue; Suite 7-300
Aurora, Colorado 80011
From: Matthew L. Chikeles (Chik)
Subject: Responses to event on 05/29/2024 N177GW

1. Narrative history of flight. 2. Operator Safety Recommendation. 3. Additional information.

As CFI, I was demonstrating a power off 180 to land on Runway 31, at Forest Lake Minnesota Airport, (25D). After a smooth landing and touch down, on my roll out to the end of the runway, the plane drifted to the right onto the grass. The right wheel was on the grass and left wheel on runway. It suddenly pitched hard right towards a ditch. I was able to regain control back onto the paved runway.

During this recovery time, I noticed the other pilot had his hands on the yoke controls I was not sure if he caused the drifting and maneuvering to the right? I had to tell him to release the yoke and controls, (I could not see if he had his feet on the pedals) and that I had full control of the plane again.

While regaining control and maneuvering back onto the runway, the plane made contact with a runway light on the left side of aircraft. I exited the runway at the end off runway 31. I continued taxiing and I taxied back to parking area and secured the aircraft. We exited aircraft normally after shutdown with the checklist and there were no injuries sustained.

This was a Flying Club Airplane and the 1st flight/Demo for club check out for a club member who is a certificated private pilot. We met ahead of time and discussed the club check out form and flight lesson for the first flight. We went over the plane specs and operations and familiarized with systems, flight characteristics, V-speeds, maneuvers to be flown, and DMMS/Designated Minimum Maneuvering speed for the planned flight/lesson. We checked weather, did a pre-flight and commenced the lesson and club aircraft check out.

I have flown with this club member many times in other Club aircraft and checked him out in other club aircraft. We both seemed comfortable with each other. However, he had not practiced a power-off 180 to land to a full stop in many years and I was unaware until after the incident that he was apprehensive about this maneuver. We discussed it in our pre-flight briefing with the checklist and emergency procedures.

With the other Club Aircraft check outs he had never performed a power-off 180 to full stop landing but always did a go around and simulated this maneuver. In all our check

out flights with other club aircraft our first flight had been familiarization and emergency procedures. The familiarity we had with each other and our previous training flights and just flying together for fun as club members made it not as stressful and relaxed.

I think of the quote, "Familiarity breeds contempt," I learned on this and where I was comfortable with his skills set and he with mine. Another quote is: Your best students will often put you in the worse position.

During preflight briefing I did not see the flight maneuver planning for a cause for concern. We had done this procedure before (Simulated) with other club aircraft, and he seemed ready to do a full stop landing. It was on downwind that I noticed he was giving up flying the maneuver and seemed apprehensive that he could fly the aircraft to the airport runway, so I asked if I could demonstrate it. He agreed and we had a positive exchange of controls. I became PIC/sole manipulator of the aircraft controls. I have since recommended further training and sent via email, a few video links to the procedure. I myself have taken more Wings Courses and have flown with other CFI's. I also flew solo to practice this maneuver the next day. I prepared myself for a flight review I was conducting for the following day.

The very next day I gave another club member a flight review using a non-club plane. In fact, we did 3 of the very same power off landings to full stops on a grass runway for his flight review. I applied my experience of the day before to this flight review and it went very smooth. The out come with him is what I had planned the day before as well. He too had never done/completed a full power off 180 to full landing and stop. Many pilots train for the power off 180 (simulated) but often do a go around. Completing a full landing adds confidence to a pilot. That skill is needed for real situations and needs practice as well with a CFI. In my 30+ years of flying, I have successfully complete hundreds of theses and more.

Immediately after the incident on May 29th, 2024 I spoke with AOPA Legal Department. I was advised by counsel that this incident did not need to be reported due no injuries were sustained as well no structural damage under NTSB Part 830.

On June 7th, 2024 I resigned my membership in the club. As for N177GW, I do not know the extent of the repairs needed. I do know the club decided to sell the plane instead of repairing it.