

Statement

To whom it may concern:

This incident happened on December 28, 2024, around 3 PM CST at Monticello Regional Airport (KMXO) on runway 15. Weather conditions were VFR. On my third lap in the pattern, I landed 200 feet beyond the numbers and started reset flaps for T/O position when my passenger, [REDACTED], spotted the deer and alarmed me. The second I saw the deer; I started to brake as hard as possible. When we got close the deer, he walked onto the runway straight into the airplane's prop. After the incident, I shut the engine off, and [REDACTED] and I got out of the airplane. We inspected the damage and discovered a broken prop blade and damaged left wing. A local pilot that was present on site helped us tow the plane off the runway and pick up impact debris.


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