

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

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

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Scotia</u> State: <u>NY</u> ZIP: <u>12302</u> Country: <u>Schenectdy</u> Latitude: <u>42:51:09 N</u> (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: <u>73:55:44W</u> (ddd:mm:ss E/W)		Date/Time Date: <u>12/01/2011</u> Local Time: <u>11:00 AM</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: <u>Eastern</u>	
Phase of Operation ☐ Standing ☐ Takeoff (incl. initial climb) ☐ Cruise ☐ Hover ☐ Taxi ☐ Climb ☐ Maneuvering ☐ Other ☐ Descent ☒ Landing ☐ Approach ☐ Unknown		Collision with Other Aircraft ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence _____ ft MSL	

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: <u>Cessna</u> Model: <u>172</u> Serial Number: <u>17274181</u> Registration Number: <u>N83PD</u> Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Max Gross Weight: <u>2,550</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>1,950</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>35</u> inches from ☐ nose or ☒ datum -or- _____ Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)	
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Category of Aircraft ☒ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyrocraft ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered lift ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> Standard ☒ Normal ☐ Utility ☐ Acrobatic ☐ Transport Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Flight ☐ Light Sport	Number of Seats: <u>4</u> If Large Aircraft, how many seats for: Flight Crew: _____ Cabin Crew: _____ Passengers: _____	Landing Gear ☐ Retractable Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies: ☒ Tricycle ☐ Tailwheel ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid ☐ Float ☐ Ski ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel ☐ Unknown
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Type of Maintenance Program ☒ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: _____	Last Inspection Type ☒ 100 Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection ☐ Annual ☐ Unknown	Date Last Inspection: <u>10/21/2011</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>12,090</u> hrs hours measured at (check one) ☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident
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IFR Equipped ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Stall Warning System Installed ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Type of Fire Extinguishing System ☐ None ☐ Specify _____
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ELT Installed ELT Activated ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ No	ELT Manufacturer: <u>Dorma Maegolan</u> Model/Series: _____ Serial Number: _____ Battery Type: _____ Battery Exp. Date: _____	
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Engine Type ☒ Reciprocating ☐ Turbo Jet ☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Unknown	Reciprocating Fuel System Type ☒ Carburetor ☐ Fuel Injected	Propeller ☒ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Lycoming	L38484-36A			180			1,156
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION		
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Marine Flyer LLC</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: <u>Schenectady</u> State: <u>NY</u> ZIP: <u>12302</u> Country: <u>USA</u>
Operator of Aircraft ☐ Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>Kitty Hawk LLC</u> Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Operator Address ☐ Same As Registered Owner City: <u>Clifton Park</u> State: <u>NY</u> ZIP: _____ Country: <u>USA</u>
Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☒ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Public Use (select type) ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Unknown ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ Armed Forces		Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No
Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) ☒ Personal ☐ Business ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Other Work Use ☐ Instructional ☐ Ferry ☐ Positioning ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Air Drop ☐ Air Race / Show ☐ Flight Test ☐ Public Use ☐ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International ☐ Domestic ☐ International Cargo Operation ☐ Passenger/Cargo ☐ Passenger _____ How many? ☐ Cargo _____ lbs ☐ Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Select all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (129) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (135) ☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (135) ☐ Large Helicopter (127) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (137) ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft
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 ☐ Minor ☐ Substantial ☐ None
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		
Pilot of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)		
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown (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
DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY		
Aircraft Damage ☐ None ☒ Substantial ☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed	Aircraft Fire ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground	Aircraft Explosion ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground

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

Bent Propeller.
Bent Nose Gear.
Bent and twisted air frame.
Internal engine damage.

AIRPORT INFORMATION (if the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: KSCH Distance From Airport Center: _____ SM
Airport Name: Schenectdy County Airport Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG
Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip Airport Elevation: 328 ft. MSL

Approach Segment (Select one)
☐ On Instrument Approach ☒ Landing ☐ Base leg ☐ Final ☐ Go Around
☐ Crosswind ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)
☒ None ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ SDF ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Loran
☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Unknown
☐ VOR/DME ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ TACAN ☐ RNAV ☐ Circling

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)
☐ None ☐ Stop and Go
☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Touch and Go
☒ Straight-In ☐ Simulated Forced Landing
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Forced Landing
☐ Go Around ☐ Precautionary Landing
☒ Full Stop ☐ Unknown

Runway Information
Runway ID: 28 (L/R/C) Length: 4,850 ft Width: 150 ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)
☒ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow

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 ☐ Unknown
☐ Slush Covered ☐ Vegetation

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KSCH</u> City: <u>Schenectdy</u> State: <u>NY</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>10:00 AM</u> Time Zone: <u>Eastern</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>Same</u> City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____	Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ VFR Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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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)
☐ Class A ☐ Class E ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Special
☐ Class B ☐ Class G ☐ Restricted Area ☐ TRSA ☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☒ Class C ☐ Demo Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Unknown
☐ Class D ☐ Warning Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area

Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)
☒ None ☐ Towing Glider ☐ Parachutists ☐ Livestock
☐ Passengers ☐ Towing Banner ☐ Water ☐ Unknown
☐ Cargo ☐ Other External ☐ Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (convert from pounds, as necessary) <u>43</u> Gallons	Fuel Type ☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ JP3 ☒ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP4 ☐ 100/130 ☐ Automotive ☐ JP5	☐ Other, specify _____
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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
After I taxied the plane to the hanger I shut it down and got out.

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**Weather Observation Facility**

Facility ID: Albany County Airport

Observation Time: 10:00 AM

Time Zone: Eastern

Distance from Accident Site: 15 NM

Direction from Accident Site: 135 degrees MAG

Source of Weather Information

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ National Weather Service
☐ Flight Service Station
☐ TV/Radio
☐ Automated Report
☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)
☐ Company
☐ Military
☐ Internet
☐ Unknown

Method of Briefing

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ In Person
☐ Teletype
☐ Telephone/Computer
☒ Aircraft Radio
☐ TV/Radio
☐ Unknown

Briefing Type/Completeness

- ☒ Full
☐ Partial / Limited By Pilot
☐ Partial / Limited By Briefer
☐ Abbreviated
☐ Unknown
☐ Not Pertinent

Light Condition

- ☐ Dawn
☒ Day
☐ Dusk
☐ Night
☐ Dark Night
☐ Bright Night
☐ Not Reported

Visibility

10 miles

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition

- ☒ Clear
☐ Few
☐ Partial Obscuration
☐ Scattered
☐ Thin Broken
☐ Thin Overcast
☐ Unknown

Ceiling

- ☒ None (clear)
☐ Broken
☐ Overcast
☐ Obscured
☐ Indefinite
☐ Unknown

Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ Blowing Dust
☐ Blowing Sand
☐ Blowing Snow
☐ Blowing Spray
☐ Dust
☐ Fog
☐ Ground Fog
☐ Haze
☐ Ice Fog
☐ Smoke
☐ Unknown

Lowest Cloud Condition Height

ft AGL

Ceiling Height

ft AGL

Wind Direction

- ☒ Indicated:
310 degrees MAG
☒ Variable

Wind Speed

- Velocity: 15 KTS
-or-
☐ Calm
☒ Light and Variable

Wind Gusts

- Velocity: _____ KTS
☒ Gusting
☐ Not Gusting

Type of Turbulence (Check all that apply)

- ☐ None
☒ Clear Air
☐ In Clouds
☐ Vicinity of Thunderstorm

Severity of Turbulence

- ☐ Extreme
☐ Severe
☐ Moderate
☐ Moderate Chop
☒ Light

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

Temperature: _____ (C)
or _____ (F)

Altimeter Setting: _____ in. HG
or _____ MB

Density Altitude: _____ ft

Dew Point: _____ (C)
or _____ (F)

Icing Forecast

Amount

- ☒ None
☐ Trace
☐ Light
☐ Moderate
☐ Severe

Type

- ☐ Rime
☐ Clear
☐ Mixed

Icing Actual

Amount

- ☒ None
☐ Trace
☐ Light
☐ Moderate
☐ Severe

Type

- ☐ Rime
☐ Clear
☐ Mixed

Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ Rain
☐ Snow
☐ Hail
☐ Rain Showers
☐ Freezing Rain
☐ Snow Shower
☐ Drizzle
☐ Ice Pellets
☐ Snow Pellets
☐ Snow Grains
☐ Ice Crystals
☐ Ice Pellets Shower
☐ Freezing Drizzle

Intensity of Precipitation

- ☐ Light
☐ Moderate
☐ Heavy

PILOT "A" INFORMATION**Pilot "A" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

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

Pilot "A" Identification

First Name: Lynn
Middle Initial: M.
Last Name: Couture

City: Fultonville
State: NY ZIP: 12072
Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 61 Date of Birth: 1950
mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number:

Degree of Injury

☒ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

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

Seat Belt

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Shoulder Harness

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign
☒ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military

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
☒ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

Date of Last Medical

02/17/2011
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Must have available glass for near vision.

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review
or Equivalent, Including
FAR 121/135 Checks: 03/03/2011
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Cessna

Model: 172 & 152

**Airplane Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)**

☐ None
☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

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

☒ None
☐ Airship
☐ Free 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 Multi-Engine
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Powered Lift
☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Helicopter
☐ Glider
☐ Sport

Type Ratings**Student Endorsements (Include dates)**

Flight Time (enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	132	14	132		2		2			
Pilot in Command (PIC)		12	9							
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	3	3	3							
Last 30 Days	2	2	1							
Last 24 Hours										

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 time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

When I was landing the aircraft and as I touched down the plane ballooned up into the air.

I then attempted to get the plane back onto the runway and when I did the nose went down.

The front nose gear and propeller hit the runway and it went back up into the air.

I again tried to get it back down and that is when it hit a second time.

I believe after that time I was able to get the plane under control and taxi it off the active runway to the hanger where I shut it down and exited it.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**Date of this Report**

12/15/2011

mm/dd/yyyy

Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: Lynn M. Couture**Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator**

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: _____

Title: _____

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Name of Investigator

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Date Report Received

12/19/2011