

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: Concord State: NH
 ZIP: 03301 Country: USA
 Latitude: 43:12:10N (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: 071:39:08W (ddd:mm:ss E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 06/05/2013 Local Time: 2:35P
 mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: EDT

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

350± ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Flight Design

Model: CTLS

Serial Number: 11-11-05

Registration Number: N622BT

Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Max Gross Weight: 1320 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1310 lbs

Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident:

15.5 inches from ☐ nose or ☒ datum
 -or- Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)

Category of Aircraft

☒ Airplane
☐ Balloon
☐ Blimp/Dirigible
☐ Glider
☐ Gyrocraft
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered lift
☐ Ultralight
☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

Standard

☐ Normal
☐ Utility
☐ Acrobatic
☐ Transport

Special

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

Number of Seats: 2

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

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: 05/13/2013

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 73.1 hrs

hours measured at (check one)

☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

IFR Equipped

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Stall Warning System Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Type of Fire Extinguishing System

☒ None
☐ Specify

ELT Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No

ELT Activated

☐ Yes ☒ No

ELT Manufacturer: KANNAD

Model/Series: 406 AF-Compact

Serial Number: LX11000-10338

Battery Type: LiMnO2

Battery Exp. Date: 2017

ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident

☐ Yes ☒ No

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: Sensenich

Model: 3BOR5/R86C-FD

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	BRP-Powertin GmbH & Co. KG	Rotax 912ULS	6.779.041	09/2011	100	73.1	27.1	N/A
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: James B. McGee Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: Boca Raton State: FL ZIP: 33432 Country: USA	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Operator Address ☒ Same As Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	
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	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)

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

Airport Identifier: KCON Distance From Airport Center: 0 SM
 Airport Name: Concord Municipal Airport Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG
 Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☒ On Airstrip Airport Elevation: 342 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: 35 (L/R/C) Length: 6005 ft Width: 100 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>KCON</u> City: <u>Concord</u> State: <u>NH</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>2:00P</u> Time Zone: <u>EDT</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KCON</u> City: <u>Concord</u> State: <u>NH</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	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>24</u> Gallons	Fuel Type ☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ JP3 ☐ Other, specify _____ ☒ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP4 ☐ 100/130 ☐ Automotive ☐ JP5
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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 Each passenger exited through their own side door. Both doors were undamaged.			
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE			
Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KCON</u> Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: <u>EDT</u> Distance from Accident Site: _____ 0 NM Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees MAG		Source of Weather Information <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☒ Automated Report ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☐ 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	
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☒ Clear ☒ Few ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Scattered ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Unknown		Ceiling ☒ None (clear) ☐ Broken ☐ Overcast ☐ Obscured ☐ Indefinite ☐ Unknown	
Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft AGL		Ceiling Height _____ ft AGL	
Wind Direction ☒ Indicated: <u>320</u> degrees MAG ☐ Variable		Wind Speed Velocity: <u>5</u> KTS -or- ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable	
Wind Gusts Velocity: _____ KTS ☐ Gusting ☒ Not Gusting		Restriction to Visibility <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Dust ☐ Fog ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Haze ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Smoke ☐ Unknown	
NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident May NOTAM #2: Navigation TACAN azimuth out of service			
Temperature: _____ (C) or _____ 70 (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.16</u> in. HG or _____ MB Density Altitude: _____ ft Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F)		Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Moderate ☐ Trace ☐ Severe ☐ Light Type ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed	
Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Moderate ☐ Trace ☐ Severe ☐ Light Type ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed		Type of Precipitation <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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			

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)

Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious
First Name: _____	City: _____	
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Unknown
☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign ☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military		
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious
First Name: _____	City: _____	
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Unknown
☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign ☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military		
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious
First Name: _____	City: _____	
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Unknown
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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 flight attendants; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Crew	Non-Revenue	Revenue	Non-Occupant	FAA	Fatal Injury	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown
First Name: Roger Middle Initial: F Last Name: Reid City: Hopkinton State: NH Country: USA ZIP: 03229	R	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
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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.

Departed KCON at approx. 2pm with one passenger (father-in-law) for a pleasure flight and for landing back at KCON. This was my second departure from KCON within the past 2 hours and would be my third landing at KCON and fifth landing total for the day.

While performing a standard landing on a left traffic pattern using a normal approach speed of approx. 54-55kts with flaps at 30, I was initiating a flare and the aircraft descended suddenly to the tarmac. The aircraft was controllable at first, but quickly became unstable in steering. I applied brakes, which were functional. After a few seconds, the right landing gear collapsed and the aircraft pivoted 180 degrees to the right and stopped at the side of, but still on the runway. Fuel was leaking from the vent port on the right wing which was resting on the ground. I shut the fuel valve and shut off the aircraft electronics and evacuated the aircraft. I reenergized the radio to report the incident through UNICOM and contact an aircraft on final approach.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)**Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation**

While the aircraft still had a margin of speed above stall speed there was clearly an aerodynamic reason for the aircraft to drop to the tarmac (since there was no indication of a mechanical issue). Therefore, one potential preventive measure may have been to maintain a power-on approach with a slightly higher landing speed.

There is an active debate concerning landing techniques that revolves around whether pilots should keep power on for a landing or should land at idle while bleeding airspeed until the plane effectively stalls to the runway. I was instructed to land at idle. The issue with floating to a landing is that it provides much less control over the landing and allows the plane to be more subject to winds and other aerodynamic factors than a power on landing. It also is prone to errors in judgment concerning height above the runway that can lead to hard landings. A power on landing provides for a gradual decelerating descent until the landing gear contacts the runway. It is a controlled landing similar to the way jets land. Runway length is generally not an issue, particularly in a light sport like the CTLS, allowing sufficient distance to land even at higher touchdown speeds.

My suggestion, therefore, would be to reevaluate appropriate landing techniques, particularly for light sport aircraft similar to the CTLS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

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

Date of this Report

06/10/2013

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Signature and

Signature:

Type or Print Name: James B. McGee

Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: _____

Title: _____

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