

**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: Rutherfordton State: NC
 ZIP: 28139 Country: USA
 Latitude: 35:36:64 N (00:00:00 N/S) Longitude: 81:95:89 W (000:00:00 E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 1/26/2014 Local Time: 1:45 PM
 mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: Eastern

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

5,500 ft MSL

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT SITE

Weather Observation Facility

Facility ID: KHKY
 Observation Time: 1/26/2014 1:00 PM
 Time Zone: Eastern
 Distance from Accident Site: 37 NM
 Direction from Accident Site: 55 degrees MAG

Source of Weather Information

(Check all that apply)

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

Method of Briefing

(Check all that apply)

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

Briefing Type/Completeness

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

Light Condition

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

Visibility

10 miles

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition

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

Ceiling

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

Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)

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

Lowest Cloud Condition Height

10,000 ft AGL

Ceiling Height

12,000 ft AGL

Wind Direction

☐ Indicated: 210 degrees MAG
☐ Variable

Wind Speed

Velocity: 12 KTS
 -or-
☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable

Wind Gusts

Velocity: 20 KTS
☒ Gusting
☐ Not Gusting

Type of Turbulence (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ In Clouds
☐ Clear Air ☐ Vicinity of Thunderstorm
Severity of Turbulence
☐ Extreme ☐ Moderate ☐ Light
☐ Severe ☐ Moderate Chop

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

Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>45</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>28.9</u> in. HG or _____ MB Density Altitude: <u>1,800</u> ft Dew Point: _____ (C) or <u>25</u> (F)	Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Moderate ☐ Trace ☐ Severe ☐ Light Type ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Drizzle ☐ Rain ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Hail ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Ice Crystals ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Freezing Drizzle
	Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Moderate ☐ Trace ☐ Severe ☐ Light Type ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed	

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION									
Manufacturer: <u>Mooney</u> Model: <u>M20-C</u> Serial Number: <u>2484</u> Registration Number: <u>N6762U</u>					Max Gross Weight: <u>2,575</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident: <u>1,925</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident: <u>44.5</u> 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 <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			
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>12/25/2012</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>2,091</u> hrs hours measured at <i>(check one)</i> ☒ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident				
IFR Equipped ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown			Stall Warning System Installed ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown		Type of Fire Extinguishing System ☐ None ☒ Specify <u>Single fire extinguisher</u>				
ELT Installed ☒ Yes ☐ No ELT Activated ☒ Yes ☐ No			ELT Manufacturer: <u>Emergency Beacon Corporation</u> Model/Series: <u>EBC-502</u> Serial Number: <u>Unknown</u> Battery Type: <u>BP1045</u> Battery Exp. Date: <u>Jan. 2015</u>						
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: <u>McCauley</u> Model: <u>2D34C53</u>				
Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturing Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Engine Rated Power Measured as <i>(check one)</i> ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)	
Eng. 1	Lycoming	O-360-A1D	L-5954-36	05/06/1963	180	2,091	50	599	
Eng. 2									
Eng. 3									
Eng. 4									
OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION									
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Derek S Goeller</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No					Owner Address City: <u> </u> State: <u>Georgia</u> ZIP: <u>30126</u> Country: <u>USA</u>				
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 Cargo Operation ☐ Passenger/Cargo ☐ Passenger _____ How many? ☐ Cargo _____ lbs ☐ Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Check 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
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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
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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: _____

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

Airport Identifier: <u>KFQD</u> Airport Name: <u>Rutherford County Airport</u>	Distance From Airport Center: _____ <u>2</u> SM Direction From Airport: _____ <u>45</u> degrees MAG Airport Elevation: _____ <u>1,075</u> ft. MSL
Proximity to Airport ☒ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip	

Approach Segment (Select one)

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

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 ☐ Circling ☐ TACAN ☐ RNAV	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
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Runway Information Runway ID: <u>19</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>5,000</u> ft Width: <u>100</u> ft	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
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Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

☒ Asphalt

☐ Grass/Turf

☐ Macadam

☐ Water

☐ Concrete

☐ Gravel

☐ Metal/Wood

☐ Unknown

☐ Dirt

☐ Ice

☐ Snow

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KFTY</u> City: <u>Atlanta</u> State: <u>Georgia</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>1:00 PM</u> Time Zone: <u>Eastern</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KHKY</u> City: <u>Hickory</u> State: <u>NC</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 occurred (Check all that apply)			
☐ Class A ☐ Class B ☐ Class C ☐ Class D	☒ Class E ☐ Class G ☐ Demo Area ☐ Warning Area	☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Restricted Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area	☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Unknown
Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)			
☒ None ☐ Passengers ☐ Cargo	☐ Towing Glider ☐ Towing Banner ☐ Other External	☐ Parachutists ☐ Water ☐ Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds	☐ Livestock ☐ Unknown
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION			
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (convert from pounds, as necessary) 24 Gallons		Fuel Type ☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ JP3 ☐ Other, specify _____ ☒ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP4 ☐ 100/130 ☐ Automotive ☐ JP5	
Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure			
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.) Right fuel indicator indicated 1/4 tank, but was virtually empty.			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) Both wings and landing gear were heavily damaged by trees.			
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 Door			

PILOT "A" INFORMATION																																																																																																				
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Pilot "A" Identification First Name: <u>Derek</u> Middle Initial: <u>S</u> Last Name: <u>Goeller</u> City: <u>Mableton</u> State: <u>GA</u> ZIP: <u>30126</u> Country: <u>USA</u>																																																																																																				
Age at time of Accident: <u>47</u> Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Certificate Number: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy																																																																																																				
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 ☒ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign ☐ 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 <u>05/26/2005</u> mm/dd/yyyy																																																																																												
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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																																																																																														
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NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, circumstances leading to accident and nature of accident. Describe terrain and include sketch of wreckage distribution if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State point of departure, time of departure, intended destination and services obtained.

During pre-flight inspection, the left fuel gauge indicated 1/2 tank and the right fuel gauge indicated 1/4 tank. No additional fuel was added.

Strained fuel from each wing and didn't note any water.

Departed KFTY at approximately 1:00 PM en route to KHKY.

Approximately 60 NM SW of KHKY, I switched from the now low left tank to the right tank.

Although the electric fuel pump was on, I noticed low fuel pressure and the engine began to stutter shortly thereafter as if fuel starved.

I switched back to the left tank and the engine resumed normal operation.

I located the nearest airport approximately 10 NM to the west (KFQD) and turned towards it.

I radioed my location and intention to enter a left downwind for runway 19 and began descent.

Although I felt the left tank indicated enough fuel to make the airport, I decided to try the right tank again.

I rocked the wings a few times and switched to the right tank. The engine quickly began stuttering again.

I switched back to the left tank and the engine resumed normal operation.

As I approached the airport, I setup for landing: gear down, prop forward, but left the mixture leaned to conserve fuel as much as possible.

About 2 miles from the airport, the engine began stuttering again. It was producing some power, but nowhere near full power.

At this point, I still felt that I could land at the airport. Shortly thereafter, the engine started stuttering worse began to shake rather violently.

I shut the engine down and my descent rate rose quickly.

I realized that I wasn't going to make the airport, so picked the longest grass field in-range and turned towards it.

To make the field, I had to turn sharply to the left. I was worried about a spin, so kept my airspeed higher than in a normal turn.

By the time I came out of the turn, there wasn't enough field remaining to land without striking the trees at the end of the field at a high rate of speed.

There was a small opening to the right with smaller trees, so I steered towards it.

Both wings struck the smaller trees and I came to rest just beyond them.

I exited the plane and called 911 with my cell phone.

I spoke with the FAA and local airport authorities before leaving the scene.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Could have checked fuel tanks visually instead of relying on gauges.

Could have taken on additional fuel before departure.

Could have switched from low tank before it became so low.

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**1/29/2014*mm/dd/yyyy***Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator**

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: Derek S Goeller**Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator**

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