

**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>Tallapoosa County</u> State: <u>AL</u> ZIP: <u>36861</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>32.911861</u> (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: <u>-85.840777</u> (ddd:mm:ss E/W)		Date/Time Date: <u>03/27/2014</u> Local Time: <u>5:30 pm</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: <u>Central</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 <u>550</u> ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: <u>Aviat</u> Model: <u>Husky A1B</u> Serial Number: <u>2058</u> Registration Number: <u>N59AW</u> Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Max Gross Weight: <u>2,200</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>2,188</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>75.2</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 (Check all that apply) Standard ☒ Normal ☐ Utility ☐ Acrobatic ☐ Transport Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Flight ☐ Light Sport	Number of Seats: <u>2</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>01/03/2014</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>577.9</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 ☒ Yes ☐ No ELT Activated ☒ Yes ☐ No	ELT Manufacturer: <u>Unknown</u> Model/Series: _____ Serial Number: _____ Battery Type: _____ Battery Exp. Date: _____
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>MTV</u> Model: <u>15-B/210-58</u>
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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	<u>Lycoming</u>	<u>O 360 - A1P</u>	<u>L37284-36A</u>	<u>01/06/200</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>607.9</u>	<u>28.0</u>	<u>—</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Huskins LLCFractional Ownership Aircraft: ☒ Yes ☐ No**Owner Address**City: Irondale
State: AL ZIP: 35210
Country: USA**Operator of Aircraft**☐ Same As Registered OwnerName: Doug Lee Shook ZieglerDoing Business As: B

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

Operator Address☐ Same As Registered OwnerCity: Alexander City
State: AL ZIP: 35010
Country: USA**Regulation Flight Conducted Under**

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| ☒ 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)

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| ☒ 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)

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| ☐ Scheduled or Commuter |
| ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi |

Domestic or International☐ Domestic ☐ International**Cargo Operation**

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| ☐ 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 |

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)

Damage consistent with hard-water landing: Floats buckled, wings broke at fuselage, water flooded the cockpit.

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

Airport Identifier: _____ Distance From Airport Center: _____ SM
 Airport Name: _____ Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG
 Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip Airport Elevation: _____ 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: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ 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: AL71
 City: Alexander City
 State: AL
 Country: USA

Time of Departure

Time: 5:20 pm
 Time Zone: central

Destination

Airport ID: AL 71
 City: Alex City
 State: AL
 Country: USA

Type Flight Plan Filed

☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR
☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown
☐ VFR
 Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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)

35 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

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

The passenger and pilot (2 persons) exited out of the right-side of the aircraft with no difficulty.

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KALX</u> Observation Time: <u>5:20 pm</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>9</u> NM Direction from Accident Site: <u>310</u> 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 <u>10</u> 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: <u>170</u> degrees MAG ☐ Variable	Wind Speed Velocity: <u>7-10</u> KTS -or- ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable	Wind Gusts Velocity: <u>15</u> 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 <u>None</u>				
Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>77</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>31.0</u> 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: Douglas

Middle Initial: S

Last Name: Zeiger

City: Alexander City

State: AL ZIP: 35010

Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 24 Date of Birth: 1989

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

10/05/2012
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

None

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

01/11/2014
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Aviat Husky

Model: A1-B

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

PA 28/140 Cherokee
C-172 Skyhawk
C-25 Sandowner
8 KHS Decathlon
J-3/C-4 Cub
A1-B Husky

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	247.1	35.5	247.1	-	35.0	1.4	5.8	-	-	-
Pilot in Command (PIC)	185.9	32.1	185.9	-						
Time as Instructor	-	-	-	-						
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	62.7	22.5	62.7							
Last 30 Days	30.3	19.0	30.3							
Last 24 Hours	1.3	0.3	1.3							

PILOT "B" INFORMATION

Pilot "B" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

Pilot "B" Identification

First Name: _____
Middle Initial: _____
Last Name: _____

City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____
Country: _____

Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____
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

mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
Model: _____

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 ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift ☐ 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										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

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

Pilot Name and Address First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign ☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military		Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

Pilot Name and Address First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign ☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military		Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

Pilot Name and Address First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign ☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military		Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Unknown
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	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown
First Name: <u>Benjamin</u> City: <u>Birmingham</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>AL</u> ZIP: <u>35205</u> Last Name: <u>Thomas</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	row	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
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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.

Departure from AL 71 at 5:20 pm central standard time on 3/27/14 with 2 persons on board.

Departure runway was 090; wind sock indicated a south eastern wind; sky was clear.

Flew five minutes to destination - Fire Tower near Jackson's Gap, AL - circled tower and landing zone to check for debris. Set-up left traffic for intended landing zone; carried beyond intended touch-down point due to down-wind landing. Aborted landing and applied full power while maneuvering to gain more space in order to climb out. Saw that climbing above the trees would be impossible and that a crash was inevitable, Cut the engine and put the plane in the water to avoid a collision with trees.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

An earlier abort of the landing or choosing to land into the wind could have prevented this accident.

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****Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator**04/03/2014
mm/dd/yyyy

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: _____

Douglas Shook Zeiger**Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator**

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: _____

Title: _____

FOR NTSB USE ONLYNTSB Accident/Incident No.
ERA14CA177Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office
ERA (NJ)Name of Investigator
GretzDate Report Received
4/11/14