

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents																																																					
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Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Sylacauga</u> State: <u>AL</u> ZIP: <u>35150</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>33-11-20</u> Longitude: <u>86-18-50</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)</i>				Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>08/17/2014</u> Local Time: <u>3:20 p.m.</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>Central</u>																																																	
Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None																																																					
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Registration Number: <u>N226SE</u> Manufacturer: <u>LET - Blanik</u> Model: <u>L23</u> Serial Number: <u>938107</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>1993</u> Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If Yes:</i> ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: _____				☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>925</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>851.5</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>2</u> Flight Crew Seats: _____ Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____ Number of Engines: <u>0</u>																																																	
Category of Aircraft ☐ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☒ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Rocket ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown		Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> Standard ☒ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport </td> </tr> </table> ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ None ☐ Unknown		Standard ☒ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility	Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ Retractable ☐ Triicycle ☐ Tailwheel ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid ☐ Float ☐ Ski ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System ☐ None ☐ Unknown		Engine Type (Select one) ☐ Reciprocating ☐ Liquid Rocket ☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Solid Rocket ☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Hybrid Rocket ☐ Turbo Jet ☒ None ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Unknown ☐ Electric Fuel System Type (Reciprocating) ☐ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected																																													
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Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) ☒ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: _____				ELT Installed: ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If Yes:</i> ELT Manufacturer: _____ Model or Part No.: _____ TSO No.: ☐ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz) ☐ C126 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☐ Yes ☐ No Did ELT Activate? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If activated:</i> Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If not activated:</i> Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage ☐ Fire Damage ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged ☐ Unknown				Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ ADS-B ☐ Airframe Parachute ☐ Angle of Attack Indicator ☐ Autopilot ☐ Data Recorder ☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device ☐ Electronic Multifunction Display ☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display ☐ Handheld GPS ☐ Heads Up Display ☐ Onboard Weather ☐ Satellite Tracking Device ☐ Stall Warning System ☐ Video Recording Device ☒ Other, Specify: <u>Radio</u>																																													
Description of Fire Extinguishing System ☒ None ☐ Specify: _____																																																					

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Central Alabama Soaring AssociationCity: BirminghamState: ALZIP: 35243Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ NoCountry: US**Operator of Aircraft**☒ Same As Registered Owner☒ Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: _____

City: _____

Doing Business As: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

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

Country: _____

Operating Certificates Held

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
☐ Supplemental
☐ Air Cargo
☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
☐ Pilot School (FAR 141)
☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☐ Commercial Space Transportation
 Experimental Permit
☐ Commercial Space Transportation License
☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft

Regulation Flight Conducted Under

- ☒ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 415
☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ FAR 431
☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 435
☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 437

- ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight
☐ Non-US, Commercial
☐ Non-US, Non-commercial

☐ Public Aircraft (Select one)

- ☐ Armed Forces
☐ Federal
☐ State
☐ Local

☐ Unknown**Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135**

(Select one for each group)

- ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Domestic
☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International

- ☐ Passenger
☐ Cargo
☐ Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137

(Select one)

- ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Firefighting ☐ Unknown
☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Flight Test
☐ Air Drop ☐ Glider Tow
☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Instructional
☐ Banner Tow ☐ Other Work Use
☐ Business ☒ Personal
☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Positioning
☐ External Load ☐ Skydiving
☐ Ferry

Revenue Sightseeing Flight☐ Yes ☒ No**Air Medical Flight**☐ Yes ☒ No**AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)**Airport Name: Sylacauga Airport - Merkel FieldDistance From Airport Center: 1.2 smAirport Identifier: KSCD (See Additional Information)Direction From Airport: 350 degrees trueProximity to Airport: ☒ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/AAirport Elevation: 485 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 27 (L/R/C) Length: 5390 ft Width: 100 ft**Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

- ☒ Asphalt ☒ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ Unknown

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
☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Vegetation ☐ Unknown

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

- ☐ Taxi ☒ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach
☐ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around
☐ Initial Climb ☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)☒ None

- ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ VOR/TWR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR
☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual
☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ RNAV ☐ Circling ☐ Unknown

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)☒ None

- ☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Stop and Go
☐ Straight-In ☐ Touch and Go
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Simulated Forced Landing
☐ Go Around ☐ Forced Landing
☐ Full Stop ☐ Precautionary Landing
☐ Unknown

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION**"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

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

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: Rachel

City of Residence: Columbiana

Middle Initial: L

State: AL ZIP: 35051

Last Name: Mcakay

Country: US

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 16 Date of Birth: 98 mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: 1234567

Degree of Injury

☐ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☒ Serious

Seat Occupied

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

Restraint Type**Available**

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☒ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Used

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☒ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Inflatable Restraints

☒ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military
☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign
☒ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer

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 ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations**Medical Certificate Special Issuance****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
☐ 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)**

1) Schweizer SGS 2-33A - Dec 1, 2013
2) LET - Blanik L23 - Jul 26, 2014

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	33	3							33	
Pilot in Command (PIC)	6	1							6	
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	6	1								
Last 30 Days	1	1							1	
Last 24 Hours	1	1							1	

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION**"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

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

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: _____

City of Residence: _____

Middle Initial: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Last Name: _____

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

Restraint Type**Available**

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Used

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Inflatable Restraints

☐ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military
☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign
☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer

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 ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

____ mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations**Medical Certificate Special Issuance****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
☐ 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

Actual

Simulated

Rotorcraft

Glider

Lighter Than Air

Total Time

Pilot in Command (PIC)

Time as Instructor

This Make/Model

Last 90 Days

Last 30 Days

Last 24 Hours

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ Single ☐ Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
☐ None ☐ Private ☐ Student	☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Recreational ☐ Sport	☐ Commercial ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Flight Engineer	☐ US Military ☐ Foreign
		Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ Single ☐ Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
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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 cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown ☐ Under 5 years If Under 5: ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown ☐ Under 5 years If Under 5: ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION**Last Departure Point**Airport ID: KSCDCity: SylacaugaState: ALCountry: US**Time of Departure**Time: 2:50 p.m.Time Zone: Central**Destination**Airport ID: same

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Type Flight Plan Filed

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

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 G ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Special
☐ Class B ☐ Demo Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☐ Class C ☐ Warning Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Unknown
☐ Class D ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ TRSA
☒ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☐ FAR 93

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:1800 ft msl**WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE****Source of Pilot Weather Information**

(Check all that apply)

☐ National Weather Service ☐ Company
☐ Flight Service Station ☐ Military
☐ TV/Radio ☒ Internet
☐ Automated Report ☐ None
☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ Unknown
☐ On-Board Weather

Weather Observation Facility

Facility ID: _____

Observation Time: _____

Time Zone: _____

Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm

Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true

Basic Conditions

☒ VMC
☐ IMC
☐ Unknown

Light Condition

☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown
☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition

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

Lowest Cloud Condition Height4500 ft agl**Ceiling**

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

Ceiling Height

_____ ft agl

Temperature: _____ (C) or 91 (F)Dew Point: _____ (C) or 71 (F)
 Altimeter Setting: unk in. Hg
 or _____ MR
 Wind Direction☐ Variable**Wind Speed**

☐ Calm
☐ Light and Variable

Wind Gusts☒ Not GustingVisibility > 10 miles

RVR: _____ feet

RVV: _____ miles

Density Altitude: 2200 ft**Intensity of Precipitation**

☐ Light
☐ Moderate
☐ Heavy
☐ N/A
☐ Unknown

Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

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

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

Icing Forecast

Amount
☒ None ☐ N/A
☐ Trace ☐ Rime
☐ Light ☐ Clear
☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed
☐ Severe ☐ Unknown
☐ Unknown

Icing Actual

Amount
☒ None ☐ N/A
☐ Trace ☐ Rime
☐ Light ☐ Clear
☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed
☐ Severe ☐ Unknown
☐ Unknown

Turbulence

Type (Check all that apply)
☒ None ☐ Light
☐ Clear Air ☐ Moderate
☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Severe
☐ Convective Turbulence ☐ Extreme

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

No known NOTAMs.

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- ☐ None ☐ Substantial
☐ Minor ☒ Destroyed
☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ In-Flight ☐ Fire at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ In-Flight ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

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

No known property damage. Fuselage, nose section, and canopy damaged. Wings were damaged on impact.

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 departure time and and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

SEE ATTACHMENT

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(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

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATIONFuel on Board at Last Takeoff
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

N/A Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 80/87☐ 115/145☐ Jet B☐ Other, specify _____☐ 100 Low Lead☐ Jet A☐ JP8☐ 100/130☐ Jet A-1☐ Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

Removed a broken piece of the canopy and crawled out.

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

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

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

Airport Information - The accident occurred while thermalling within 3 sm of the airport. Glider operations use the turf next to the runway.

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

Date of this Report <u>08/27/2014</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Rachel McKay</u> Signature: _____ -- or -- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: <u>Robert A. Lewis</u>	Title: <u>CFI</u>
Signature: _____ -- or -- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document	

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Account of glider crash taking place Sunday, August 17, 2014

Recorded Wednesday, August 20, 2014

During preflight of the Blanik L-23, I added a ballast. The flight took off at 2:50 pm on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at Sylacauga airport. I was the only one in the glider. Tow was normal with a southwest wind. At around 3:20 pm, I began planning to land, and judged to stay up a few minutes more to allow plenty of time for another glider to land. I remember turning to enter a thermal, but I don't remember what happened after that. My last known altitude was 1800 MSL and my last known airspeed was 45. I vaguely remember an attempted recovery from what I remember as a partial turning stall and calling something over the radio, which I was told later was unintelligible. The next thing I remember was the aircraft hitting the tree and sliding to the ground. I can recall breaking the glass of the cockpit and climbing out. The radio was broken. The time was 3:40 pm. I tried to stand, but my ankles wouldn't support me, so I sat down. I waved to a plane that flew over, but I had no way of knowing if he saw me. A short distance away, I saw what appeared to be spare parts or some sort of machine, and I reasoned there was a house nearby. I crawled what didn't seem like a long way down a trail, and neared the house; I would say it was about 50 feet away. At that time, a police car drove up and found me. I was taken to the hospital in Sylacauga.

Rachel McKay

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]