

Walter Embree plane crash July 2, 2016
at [REDACTED] Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Details from Paul Embree – passenger in plane.

Pulled plane out of hanger.

Did preflight inspection of plane:

- Checked fuel for water
- Checked oil level of engine
- Checked tire pressure
- Checked flaps

Got in plane and taxied to runway.

Did run up – turned key to check mags. Everything checked out okay.

Paul turned on radio.

Pilot started down runway at top of hill. Plane caught lift on left side from a wind gust causing plane to go airborne.

Plane veered to the right and caught a fence post with the wing and impeller. Engine started to vibrate. Engine was at full throttle.

Pilot tried to get plane back on the runway and ran out of room. He turned plane to the left to direct plane back to the open field to land.

Plane stalled and hit ground approximately 30 feet in front of tree before skidding into tree.

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Paul Embree
July 5, 2016