

08/25/2016

Daniel Boggs

Aviation safety Inspector

National Transportation Safety Board

Dear Daniel:

This is my revised statement regarding N4367X, a Trick Trike Storm aircraft involved in an accident at the Valkaria Airport (X59) on July 31, 2016.

AFTER TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ACCIDENT SITE AND INTERVIEWING TWO EYE WITNESSES IT APPEARS THAT THE PILOT WAS UNABLE TO ATTAIN TAKEOFF SPEED IN ORDER FOR THE A/C TO MAINTAIN FLYING SPEED TO KEEP IT AIRBOURNE.

WHILE VIEWING & PHOTOGRAPHING THE ACCIDENT SITE IT APPEARED THAT THE A/C , AFTER ROTATING & THEN RETURNING TO THE RUNWAY TWICE, ON THE THIRD IMPACT WITH THE RUNWAY, THE LEFT REAR WHEEL BROKE, AND THE AIRCRAFT SKIDDED APPROXIMATELY 65 TO 70 FEET BEFORE COMING TO REST AT THE LEFT EDGE OF RUNWAY 14 AT THE VALKARIA AIRPORT (X59).

Sincerely<

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