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Broderick, John = Passenger

John Daniel Broderick [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Pilot: Jason P. Stickler [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Statement taken on Saturday, 5/14/16 @ 1555 hrs.
by Cpl. W. M. Roden.

Q.) What happened?

A.) I purchased the airplane around 11 a.m. At approximately 1:00 p.m. we took off from Green Landing's air strip. ^{The winds were still calm at that time.} Took off from runway 21. Climbed to about 75 or 80 feet and retracted the gear. As I retracted the gear the plane banked to left sharply. When it banked, I lost all control with the stick. I applied right rudder to correct but it barely responded. I was able to get the plane to move enough to avoid a house. I even tried to pitch back but the plane didn't respond. The belly of the plane hit the ground and it began to slide. It hit a couple

smaller trees and slide to a stop. I stopped all engine & electric functions.

John got out and I tried to but couldn't move. The doctor believes I fractured two vertebrae in my back. I think the left gear didn't come all the way up.

Q.) Were you under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

A.) No

Q.) How much did you sleep last night?

A.) I went to bed @ 11:30 p.m. and got up around 7:30 a.m.

This statement is true & correct.


