

Chandler Prescott McMullen

Certificate number: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Returning from 24A, Jackson County North Carolina, to home airport of KAHN, Athens Georgia. Lost engine power approximately at 6,500 MSL 13 nautical miles North East of the Foothills VOR (ODF). Recognized loss of power (1000 RPM) and pitched for best glide. No airport was within power off distance. Selected the best field, lacked any other options due to forested mountain terrain. Circled above selected field and performed emergency checklist; engine did not restart. Declared emergency (121.5, 7700) and secured engine for off airport landing. Landed in field. Immediately ensured passenger was ok and helped vacate the aircraft. Family from nearby house had already contacted emergency services. Stood with family and passenger until fire rescue team arrived.

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and remembrance. My intentions are to fully participate in this investigation and I will be available for any questions at any time regarding this situation.

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