

Narrative of Accident Involving Aircraft N421DP on January 10, 2021

On January 10, 2021, at approximately 1:00p.m. EST, I departed from Republic Airport located in Farmingdale, NY (KFRG) to conduct a flight as the sole occupant in a Cessna 421 model aircraft, bearing Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) registration number N421DP. The flight was operated pursuant to 14 C.F.R. Part 91 under visual flight rules (VFR). Prior to departure, I received clearance for taxi and takeoff from the KFRG air traffic control tower (ATCT).

Upon departure and during the initial climb-out at approximately 1,000 feet above ground level (AGL), one of the engines stopped developing power. I immediately confirmed that both engine mixture, propeller, and throttle controls were full forward, and I confirmed that the main fuel tanks were selected. Immediately thereafter, the remaining engine began to surge and then completely stopped developing power. At that time, I established a best glide speed and began to search for a suitable off-airport landing site.

I notified air traffic control of the emergency and touched down in a field located inside the property of a landfill on Sweet Hollow Road. The aircraft was totally destroyed upon impact. I was extricated from the aircraft cabin by responding Emergency Crews. I was transported to Nassau University Medical Center for treatment of serious injuries.

As of this date, I remain in the hospital for treatment and pain management.

Dated: January 21, 2021

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