

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Cowdley Mcbee SC</u> State: <u>SC</u> ZIP: <u>29101</u> Country: _____ Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____ (Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)		Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>4-4-21</u> Local Time: <u>4:30pm</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: _____	
Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☐ None			

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>None</u> Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____ Serial Number: _____ Year of Manufacture: _____ Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: _____		☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: _____ lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: _____ lbs Number of Seats: _____ Flight Crew Seats: _____ Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____ Number of Engines: _____	
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Category of Aircraft ☐ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Rocket ☒ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply) <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport </td> </tr> </table> ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☒ None ☐ Unknown	Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility	Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear (Check all that apply) ☐ Retractable ☒ Tricycle ☐ Amphibian ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Float ☐ Hull ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System ☐ None	Engine Type (Select one) ☒ Reciprocating ☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Turbo Jet ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Electric ☐ Liquid Rocket ☐ Solid Rocket ☐ Hybrid Rocket ☐ None ☐ Unknown Fuel System Type (Reciprocating) ☐ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected
Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility	Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport				

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Serial	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Rotax</u>	<u>503</u>		<u>Unknown</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Unknown</u>		
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type ☐ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection ☐ Annual ☒ Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>None</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>Unknown</u> hrs hours measured at (Select one) ☐ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 ☒ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Propeller 2 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) ☐ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: _____	ELT Installed: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: _____ Model or Part No.: _____ TSO No.: ☐ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz) ☐ C126 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☐ Yes ☐ No Did ELT Activate? ☐ Yes ☐ No If activated: Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not activated: Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage ☐ Fire Damage ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged ☐ Unknown	
Description of Fire Extinguishing System ☐ None ☐ Specify: _____	Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ ADS-B ☐ Airframe Parachute ☐ Angle of Attack Indicator ☐ Autopilot ☐ Data Recorder ☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device ☐ Electronic Multifunction Display ☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display ☐ Handheld GPS ☐ Heads Up Display ☐ Onboard Weather ☐ Satellite Tracking Device ☐ Stall Warning System ☐ Video Recording Device ☐ Other, Specify: _____	

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner

Name: Not Registered

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☐ No

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Operator of Aircraft

☐ Same As Registered Owner

Name: Lewis Harold Beasley

Doing Business As: _____

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

☐ Same Address as Registered Owner

City: McBee SC

State: SC ZIP: 29101

Country: Chesterfield County

Operating Certificates Held

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ None
- ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
- ☐ Supplemental
- ☐ Air Cargo
- ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
- ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
- ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
- ☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
- ☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
- ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
- ☐ Pilot School (FAR 141)
- ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
- ☐ Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit
- ☐ Commercial Space Transportation License
- ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft

Regulation Flight Conducted Under

- ☐ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 415
- ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ FAR 431
- ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 435
- ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 437

- ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight
- ☐ Non-US, Commercial
- ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial

Public Aircraft (Select one)

- ☐ Armed Forces
- ☐ Federal
- ☐ State
- ☐ Local

☒ Unknown

Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135

(Select one for each group)

- ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Domestic
- ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International

- ☐ Passenger
- ☐ Cargo
- ☐ Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137

(Select one)

- ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Firefighting ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Flight Test
- ☐ Air Drop ☐ Glider Tow
- ☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Instructional
- ☐ Banner Tow ☐ Other Work Use
- ☐ Business ☐ Personal
- ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Positioning
- ☐ External Load ☐ Skydiving
- ☐ Ferry

Revenue Sightseeing Flight

☐ Yes ☒ No

Air Medical Flight

☐ Yes ☒ No

AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)

Airport Name: Field at home

Airport Identifier: _____

Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true

Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl

Runway Information

Runway ID: None (L/R/C) Length: 1700 ft Width: 80 ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Asphalt ☒ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
- ☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm
- ☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy
- ☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy
- ☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet
- ☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Soft ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Vegetation

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

- ☐ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach
- ☐ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around
- ☐ Initial Climb ☐ Final ☐ Crosswind ☒ Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

☒ None

- ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
- ☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
- ☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR
- ☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual
- ☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
- ☐ RNAV ☐ Circling ☐ Unknown

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

☐ None

- ☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Stop and Go
- ☐ Straight-In ☐ Touch and Go
- ☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Simulated Forced Landing
- ☐ Go Around ☐ Forced Landing
- ☐ Full Stop ☐ Precautionary Landing
- ☒ Unknown

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☒ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: LEWIS HAROLD BEASLEY

City of Residence: McBee

Middle Initial: H

State: SC ZIP: 29101

Last Name: BEASLEY

Country: Charleston H County

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 67 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury
☐ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☒ Serious

Seat Occupied
☒ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Restraint Type

Available
☐ None
☐ Lap only
☒ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Used
☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Inflatable Restraints

☐ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military
☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign
☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer

Principal Occupation

☒ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☒ None ☐ Class 3
☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers ☒ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

12-12-03
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

None

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: 01-08-2000
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Aerona 11AC

Model: Tailwheel

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airship
☐ Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Powered Lift

☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Helicopter
☐ Glider
☐ Sport

Type Ratings

Single-Engine Land

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)

All Aircraft

This Make & Model

Airplane Single Engine

Airplane Multiengine

Night

Instrument Actual Simulated

Rotorcraft

Glider

Lighter Than Air

Total Time

Pilot in Command (PIC)

Time as Instructor

This Make/Model

Last 90 Days

Last 30 Days

Last 24 Hours

300

5hrs

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION			
Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>Field</u> City: <u>McBee</u> State: <u>SC</u> Country: <u>Chesterfield</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>4:30</u> Time Zone: _____	Destination Airport ID: <u>None</u> City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____	Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ VFR Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Special VFR ☐ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA			
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply) ☐ Class A ☐ Class G ☐ Class B ☐ Demo Area ☐ Class C ☐ Warning Area ☐ Class D ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☒ Unknown <u>Country</u>			Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE			
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Automated Report ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ On-Board Weather ☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☒ None ☐ Unknown		Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true	
Basic Conditions ☐ VMC ☐ IMC ☒ Unknown	Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown ☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night		
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☒ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☐ Scattered Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling ☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>50</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg or _____ MB	
Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>10-12</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☐ Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>20</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☒ N/A ☐ Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Drizzle ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Rain ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Snow ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Hail ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Freezing Drizzle ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Ice Crystals		Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Fog ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Haze ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Smoke ☐ Dust ☐ Unknown
Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown	Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence Severity ☒ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme
NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: 			

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- ☐ None ☐ Substantial
☐ Minor ☒ Destroyed
 ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ In-Flight ☐ Fire at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ In-Flight ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (Use additional sheet if necessary)

Just Damage Aircraft nothing else I was on my
own property

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

I took off into wind ^{then} done real close down
wind to get on base I was tree top high when
turning down ~~wind~~ wind lost Altitude real quick
hitting to top of Tree knowing better but made a
bad mistake causing accident.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Climb out to Higher Altitude before going over Trees
on Down Wind

It was a stupid mistake on my part for Flying
to low at Time when wind was little high something
I do not usually do

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

**Total Time/Cycles
On Part**

_____ Hours

_____ Cycles

**Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled**

_____ Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION**Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff**
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)590 lbs Gallons**Fuel Type**☐ 80/87
☐ 100 Low Lead
☐ 100/130☐ 115/145
☐ Jet A
☐ Jet A-1☐ Jet B
☐ JP8
☐ Automotive☐ Other, specify _____**Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure**Normal Pre Trip**EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT**

Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

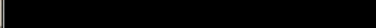
Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location**OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISION** (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for *other* aircraft)**Aircraft Registration Number****Manufacturer:** _____**Model:** _____**Damage to Other Aircraft**☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor
☐ Substantial ☐ None**Registered Owner of Other Aircraft**Name: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____
Country: _____**Pilot of Other Aircraft**Name: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____
Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

4-20-21
mm/dd/yyyyName of Pilot/Operator: LEWIS HAROLD BENSLEYSignature: 

-- or --

☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: None

-- or --

☐ Check here to electronically sign this document**FOR NTSB USE ONLY**

NTSB Accident/Incident No.

ERA21LA172

Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office

ERA

Name of Investigator

Brazy

Date Report Received

4/21/21