

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: Brasstown State: NC

ZIP: 28902 Country: USA

Latitude: 35.03 N Longitude: 83.93 W

(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 05/09/2022 Local Time: 1015

mm/dd/yyyy

Time Zone: Eastern

Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N86RD

Manufacturer: Wingco Norman

Model: Escapade (Highlander)

Serial Number: 31

Year of Manufacture: 2005

Amateur-Built: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ☒ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: Just Aircraft

☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified

☐ Commercial Space Flight

☐ Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 1320 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1240 lbs

Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 2

Cabin Crew Seats: 0 Passenger Seats: 0

Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft

- ☒ Airplane
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Blimp/Dirigible
- ☐ Glider
- ☐ Gyroplane
- ☐ Helicopter
- ☐ Powered Lift
- ☐ Rocket
- ☐ Ultralight
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

Standard

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Aerobatic
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Commuter
- ☐ Transport
- ☐ Utility

Special

- ☐ Restricted
- ☐ Limited
- ☐ Provisional
- ☐ Special Flight
- ☒ Experimental
- ☐ Special Light-Sport
- ☐ Experimental Light-Sport

☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☒ None ☐ Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

☐ Retractable

☒ Tricycle

☐ Amphibian

☐ Emergency Float

☐ Float

☐ Hull

☐ Other Launch/Recovery System

☐ None

☐ Tailwheel

☐ High Skid

☐ Skid

☐ Ski

☐ Ski/Wheel

☐ Unknown

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

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Inspection (hours)	Time Since: Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Viking (Honda)</u>		<u>5HMF2844AS00</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>23</u>	
Eng. 2			<u>8659</u>					
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- ☐ 100-Hour
- ☐ AAIP
- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
- ☒ Conditional Inspection
- ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 01/20/2022

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 209.4 hrs

hours measured at (Select one)

☒ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)

- ☐ Annual
- ☒ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
- ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
- ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
- ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
- ☐ Other, specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- ☒ None
- ☐ Specify: _____

Propeller 1

- ☒ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: Warp Drive

Model: - 64R-TX-1PL3

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: ARTEX

Model or Part No.: 345

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

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: <u>Eric W. Miller</u>		City: <u>Clagdon</u> State: <u>GA</u> ZIP: <u>30525</u> Country: <u>US</u>	
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No			
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner		☒ Same Address as Registered Owner	
Name: _____		City: _____	
Doing Business As: _____		State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Country: _____	
Operating Certificates Held <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 <i>(Select one for each group)</i> ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ Domestic ☐ International ☐ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No		Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	
AIRPORT INFORMATION <i>(Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)</i>			
Airport Name: <u>Private airfield</u> Airport Identifier: <u>N/A</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: <u>0.1</u> sm Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>1625</u> ft. msl	
Runway Information <u>Did not land on runway</u> Runway ID: <u>18-36</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>2200</u> ft Width: <u>75</u> ft		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	
Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Asphalt ☒ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water ☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ Unknown ☐ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm ☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy ☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy ☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet ☐ Rubber Deposits ☒ Soft ☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Vegetation ☐ Unknown			
Approach/Departure Segment <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Taxi ☐ Takeoff ☐ Initial Climb ☐ VFR Departure ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ On Instrument Approach ☒ Landing ☐ Downwind ☐ Base ☐ Final ☐ Crosswind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Go Around ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown) ☐ Unknown			
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice ☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS ☐ VOR/T/VOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Visual ☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Contact ☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Circling ☐ RNAV ☐ Unknown		VFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Traffic Pattern ☒ Straight-In ☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Go Around ☐ Full Stop ☐ Stop and Go ☐ Touch and Go ☐ Simulated Forced Landing ☒ Forced Landing ☒ 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: Eric City of Residence: Clayton
 Middle Initial: W State: GA ZIP: 30525
 Last Name: Miller Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 36 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury ☒ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious	Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown ☒ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single	Restraint Type <table> <tr> <th>Available</th> <th>Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ None</td> <td>☐ None</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Lap only</td> <td>☐ Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 3-point</td> <td>☐ 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ 4-point</td> <td>☐ 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 5-point</td> <td>☐ 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Unknown</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	☐ None	☐ None	☐ Lap only	☐ Lap only	☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point	☒ 4-point	☐ 4-point	☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point	☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown	Inflatable Restraints ☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
Available	Used																
☐ None	☐ None																
☐ Lap only	☐ Lap only																
☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point																
☒ 4-point	☐ 4-point																
☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point																
☐ Unknown	☐ 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 <u>07/12/2021</u> mm/dd/yyyy														

Medical Certificate Limitations

N/A

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

N/A

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

10/11/2021
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Cessna
Model: 150

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
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Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

All times below as of 05/09/2022

Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	840	180	818	22	24	2.2	51.3			
Pilot in Command (PIC)	780	150	772	8	21	2.2	51.3			
Time as Instructor	90		100							
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	100	10	100							
Last 30 Days	50	5	50							
Last 24 Hours	1	1	1							

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION											
"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident ☐ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew											
"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No											
"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____ Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ 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) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer					Medical Certificate Validity ☐ Without limitations/waivers ☐ Unknown ☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A ☐ Special Issuance			Date of Last Medical _____ mm/dd/yyyy			
Principal Occupation ☐ Pilot ☐ Other ☐ Unknown		Medical Certificate ☐ None ☐ Class 3 ☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) ☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown			Medical Certificate Limitations 			Medical Certificate Special Issuance 			
Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ mm/dd/yyyy					Flight Review Aircraft Make: _____ Model: _____			Airplane Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Single-Engine Land ☐ Single-Engine Sea ☐ Multiengine Land ☐ Multiengine Sea			
Other Aircraft Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Airship ☐ Balloon ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift		Instrument Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Airplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift			Instructor Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Powered Lift			☐ Instrument Airplane ☐ Instrument Helicopter ☐ Helicopter ☐ Glider ☐ Sport			
Type Ratings 					Student Endorsements <i>(Include dates)</i> 						
Flight Time <i>(Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)</i>		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											

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	☐ Left ☐ Front	☐ None
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Center ☐ Rear	☐ Minor
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	☐ Right ☐ Single	☐ Serious
		☐ Unknown	☐ Fatal
			☐ Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
☐ None	☐ Flight Instructor	Available	Used
☐ Private	☐ Recreational	☐ None	☐ None
☐ Student	☐ Sport	☐ Lap Only	☐ Lap Only
☐ Commercial	☐ Airline Transport	☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point
☐ US Military	☐ Foreign	☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point
☐ Flight Engineer		☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point
		☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs		
☐ Yes ☐ No			

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	☐ Left ☐ Front	☐ None
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Center ☐ Rear	☐ Minor
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	☐ Right ☐ Single	☐ Serious
		☐ Unknown	☐ Fatal
			☐ Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
☐ None	☐ Flight Instructor	Available	Used
☐ Private	☐ Recreational	☐ None	☐ None
☐ Student	☐ Sport	☐ Lap Only	☐ Lap Only
☐ Commercial	☐ Airline Transport	☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point
☐ US Military	☐ Foreign	☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point
☐ Flight Engineer		☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point
		☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs		
☐ Yes ☐ No			

PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: <u>Patricia</u> City: <u>unknown</u>	☒ Left	☒ None	Available	Used	☒ Not Installed
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Center	☐ Minor	☐ None	☐ None	☐ Installed
Last Name: <u>Milam</u> Country: _____	☐ Right	☐ Serious	☐ Lap Only	☐ Lap Only	☐ Not Deployed
☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Unknown	☐ Fatal	☒ 3-point	☐ 3-point	☐ Deployed
	Row: _____	☐ Unknown	☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point	☐ Unknown
			☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point	
			☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown	
First Name: _____ City: _____	☐ Left	☐ None	Available	Used	☐ Not Installed
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Center	☐ Minor	☐ None	☐ None	☐ Installed
Last Name: _____ Country: _____	☐ Right	☐ Serious	☐ Lap Only	☐ Lap Only	☐ Not Deployed
☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Unknown	☐ Fatal	☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point	☐ Deployed
	Row: _____	☐ Unknown	☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point	☐ Unknown
			☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point	
			☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown	
First Name: _____ City: _____	☐ Left	☐ None	Available	Used	☐ Not Installed
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Center	☐ Minor	☐ None	☐ None	☐ Installed
Last Name: _____ Country: _____	☐ Right	☐ Serious	☐ Lap Only	☐ Lap Only	☐ Not Deployed
☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Unknown	☐ Fatal	☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point	☐ Deployed
	Row: _____	☐ Unknown	☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point	☐ Unknown
			☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point	
			☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown	
First Name: _____ City: _____	☐ Left	☐ None	Available	Used	☐ Not Installed
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Center	☐ Minor	☐ None	☐ None	☐ Installed
Last Name: _____ Country: _____	☐ Right	☐ Serious	☐ Lap Only	☐ Lap Only	☐ Not Deployed
☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Unknown	☐ Fatal	☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point	☐ Deployed
	Row: _____	☐ Unknown	☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point	☐ Unknown
			☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point	
			☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown	

Last Departure Point	Time of Departure	Destination	Type Flight Plan Filed
Airport ID: <u>N/A</u>	Time: <u>0915</u>	Airport ID: <u>NA</u>	☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR
City: <u>Brasstown</u>		City: <u>Brasstown</u>	☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
State: <u>NC</u>	Time Zone: <u>EST</u>	State: <u>NC</u>	☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown
Country: <u>USA</u>		Country: <u>USA</u>	☐ VFR
			Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

☒ None ☐ Special VFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise
☐ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA

☐ Class A ☒ Class G ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Special
☐ Class B ☐ Demo Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☐ Class C ☐ Warning Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Unknown
☐ Class D ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ TRSA
☐ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☐ FAR 93

Source of Pilot Weather Information <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	Weather Observation Facility
☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Automated Report ☒ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ On-Board Weather	Facility ID: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true
☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☐ None ☐ Unknown	

☒ VMC
☐ IMC
☐ Unknown

☐ Dawn
 ☐ Dusk
 ☐ Dark Night
 ☐ Unknown
☒ Day
 ☐ Night
 ☐ Bright Night

☒ Clear
☐ Few
☐ Partial Obscuration
☐ Scattered
☐ Thin Broken
☐ Thin Overcast
☐ Unknown

☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured
☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite
☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown

Temperature: _____ (C) of approx 75 (F)

Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F)

Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg
or _____ MB

ft agl

ft aql

☒ Variable

-or-

Direction: degrees true

☐ Calm
☒ Light and Variable
-or-
Speed:

☒ Not Gusting

-or-

Speed: _____ kts

Visibility	10 +	miles
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RVR: feet

RVV: miles

Density Altitude: _____ ft

☐ Light
☐ Moderate
☐ Heavy
☐ N/A
☐ Unknown

☒ 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

☐ Blowing Dust

☐ Blowing Sand

☐ Blowing Snow

☐ Blowing Spray

☐ Dust

☐ Fog

☐ Ground Fog

☐ Haze

☐ Ice Fog

☐ Smoke

☐ Unknown

Amount	Type
☒ None	☐ N/A
☐ Trace	☐ Rime
☐ Light	☐ Clear
☐ Moderate	☐ Mixed
☐ Severe	☐ Unknown
☐ Unknown	

Amount	Type
☒ None	☐ N/A
☐ Trace	☐ Rime
☐ Light	☐ Clear
☐ Moderate	☐ Mixed
☐ Severe	☐ Unknown
☐ Unknown	

Type (<i>Check all that apply</i>)	Severity
☒ None	☐ Light
☐ Clear Air	☐ Moderate
☐ Terrain-Induced	☐ Severe
☐ Convective Turbulence	☐ Extreme

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

- ☐ None
☐ Minor
☒ Substantial
☐ Destroyed
☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

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

Aircraft Explosion

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

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

Bent nose gear, Prop strike, Prop & Engine damage, windscreen broken
left wing tip cracked, See prior statement to FAA

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 location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

See prior statement to FAA

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Other than using a better engine design, nothing. I won't second-guess a safe outcome. If I had chosen to fly the pattern and land on the runway, I MAY have had a better outcome, or the engine may have seized and caused a worse outcome.

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.)

Torsion damper - no part number - provided by Viking Aircraft Engines - replaced 130 hrs prior
One segment of 3 rubber/cord impregnated torsion damper segments separated.

Total Time/Cycles
On Part

130 Hours

Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

130 Hours

Visual insp
23 hrs prior**FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION**Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

18 Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 80/87☐ 115/145☐ Jet B☐ Other, specify _____☐ 100 Low Lead☐ Jet A☐ JP8☐ 100/130☐ Jet A-1☒ Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

Opened doors and stepped out as normal

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 <u>07/10/2022</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Eric W. Miller</u> Signature: <u>[REDACTED]</u> -- or -- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____	Title: _____
Signature: _____	
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