

June 6, 2023

TO: Whom it may concern

RE: Incident involving 2007 Jabiru J250 (tail ID # N828WD)

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: Saturday, June 3, 2023 at approximately 5:09 PM

LOCATION: Louisville, GA Municipal Airport (Airport ID # 2J3)

I, Michael G. Crawford, do attest to the following incident report:

After attempting departure from Airport 2J3, Runway 13, aircraft Jabiru N828WD started movement to the left of the centerline. I initiated right rudder in order to counter the left pulling movement.

The plane did not respond to right rudder and continued movement to the left of center line. I again attempted more right rudder until right rudder was at the "stops" position.

Aircraft then began to leave the runway heading for the grassy patch, so I attempted to pull the nose up slightly in order to save the nose gear. Aircraft continued to move forward, completely leaving runway, going down the first of two land drops. After the initial land drop, I continued to move forward towards a ditch directly in front of the aircraft, which the aircraft went over, coming to a stop.

The above information is both accurate and correct as I can best recall.



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Michael G. Crawford


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