

07-02-2023

The following details the incident on 07-02-2023.

Date of Incident	07-02-2023
Airport	McCollum Field – Cobb County International: KRYY
Airplane	Cessna 172 \ N734YD
Owner \ Rented	Hangar 913

On 07-02-2023 at approximately 10:30AM EST, during an attempted landing on runway 27, the aircraft went off the runway on the lefthand \ south side. It came to rest roughly 50' off the asphalt in the grass between runway 27 and the B (bravo) taxiway.

To my recollection:

During the attempted touchdown, it was apparent that I was not fully committed to the ground and was veering toward the left side of the runway at what I would estimate to be a 5-to-10-degree angle. I attempted to correct with the right rudder to no avail. During this, which was a few seconds, I noticed a large sized runway sign several yards ahead but directly in my path should I need to go off runway. I attempted to abort the landing and regain altitude to avoid hitting the sign head on. During this process, the right tire met the sign. I then touched down a few hundred yards west of the sign in the grass.

There are no injuries.

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