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Inspector Cox emailed the IIC on July 12, 2023, with a statement. Below is from Inspector Cox's statement:

"ON JUNE 19, 2023, AT APPROXIMATELY 14:45, A BRAZILIAN BUILT AIRCRAFT MAKE; VOLATO, MODEL; 400, WITH MARKINGS; PR-ZVL, ATTEMPTED TO LAND AT BARON FIELD DUBLIN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT IN DUBLIN, GEORGIA WEATHER WAS VMC AT TIME OF ACCIDENT. AIRCRAFT TOUCH DOWN INSIDE THE DISPLACED THRESHOLD, PILOT REPORTED THAT HE COULD NOT STOP THE EXCESSIVE RATE OF DESCEND ON APPROACH. THE NOSE GEAR SHEARED OFF ALLOWING THE NOSE STRUT TO DIG INTO THE ASPHALT APPROXIMATELY TWO INCHES DEEP CAUSING THE NOSE STRUT TO COLLAPSE AND CONTINUE DOWN THE RUNWAY FOR APPROXIMATELY 1000 FEET.

PILOT OPERATING AIRCRAFT TOTAL FLIGHT TIME 229 HOURS, WITH 12 HOURS IN MAKE AND MODEL. PILOT TOTAL TIME FOR LAST 12 MONTHS IS 14 HOURS WITH 12 HOURS IN MAKE AND MODEL."