



Investigator Name: Leah D. Read
Title: Sr. ASI
Division: ERA

Date: September 26, 2023

Subject: ERA23LA356

Contact: William Philbrick, A&P, Barnstormers Aerial Advertising

In an email, Mr. Philbrick stated, "Upon inspection of the carburetor on N3036M, stormer2, after Jason Hurley's emergency water landing, it was determined he ran out of fuel by the excessively large amount of seawater that came out of the carburetor fuel bowl drain."

In a follow-up conversation, Mr. Philbrick also mentioned that the engine rotated freely and no fuel was found in the gascolator.