

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD		ACCIDENT NUMBER:
RETENTION / RELEASE OF WRECKAGE RELATED TO ACCIDENT NUMBER ►		ERA24LA066

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REGISTERED OWNER (name and address) LIFT AIRCRAFT LLC Indianapolis, IN		IDENTIFICATION NUMBER N907L	
		MAKE Diamond	
LOCATION Asheville, NC	DATE OF ACCIDENT 12/14/23	MODEL DA-40	
RETAINED BY NTSB REPRESENTATIVE Leah D. Read, NTSB IIC		TITLE Air Safety Investigator	DATE 12/14/23
The National Transportation Safety Board has ☒ has not ☐ completed its investigation of the wreckage described above. All recovered wreckage except that listed in the evidence control form(s) is hereby released. ☒ NO PARTS RETAINED			
RELEASED BY NTSB REPRESENTATIVE Leah D. Read		TITLE Sr. Air Safety Investigator	DATE 4/2/23
(This section may be acknowledged by a person, not the owner or owner's representative, who has knowledge of the disposition of the recovered wreckage and its parts. Such acknowledgement does not place responsibility for disposition of the wreckage upon that person.) I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE: ☒ Receipt of the above described wreckage. ☐ Removal of the parts, if any, listed in the evidence control form(s).			
PERSON MAKING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT [REDACTED] E. ENGLISH		TITLE STARR ADJUSTMENT SERVICES, INC. CLAIMS MANAGER	DATE 4/10/2025
ADDRESS ATLANTA, GA. 30324		PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL [REDACTED]	

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EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY:		
☒ EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM:	LOCATION OR PERSON INFORMATION	DATE
☐ EVIDENCE RECEIVED FROM:		1/4/24
EVIDENCE CONTROL NUMBER - -	Engine Exam	GROUP ERA
DESCRIPTION (☐ BIN ITEM - HAS BEEN SEPARATED ☐) See attached sheet		
OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE		

FIRST NAME: LIFT Academy	LAST NAME:
ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:
RETURNED ☐	DATE:
CONTACT:	

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

RELEASED BY: NTSB IIC - Read	RELEASED TO: NTSB Materials Lab	DATE: 1/4/24
PURPOSE: Examination		
RELEASED BY: NTSB Materials Lab	RELEASED TO: Atlanta Air Salvage	DATE: 3/14/25
PURPOSE: Return to AAS Fed Ex Freight Tracking # is 956809063-0 Delivered 3/19/25		
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Engine Items Retained:

- Engine block;
- Cylinder head;
- Crankshaft;
- No.1 piston (wrist pin not recovered);
- No 2 piston was not recovered;
- Unidentified connecting rod (by default is either a “#1” or “#2” connecting rod), fractured fragment of an attachment bolt that remained attached to each arm portion of the connecting rod (the cap, two bearing halves, and wrist pin from the unidentified connecting rod were not recovered);
- No.3 piston with connecting rod, cap, two bearing halves, and wrist pin;
- No.4 piston with connecting rod, cap, two bearing halves, and wrist pin;
- No. 1 thru No. 4 main journal caps and their respective bearings (2 halves each);
- Two pieces of crankshaft shims from the #4 cylinder;
- Bag of miscellaneous fractured pieces that were found in the oil sump;
- Main bearing screws

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DESCRIPTION (☐ BIN ITEM - HAS BEEN SEPARATED ☐ 4 Bosch Fuel Injectors		

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RELEASED BY: NTSB IIC - Read	RELEASED TO: NTSB Materials Lab	DATE: 1/4/24
PURPOSE: Flow test/Examination UPS Tracking Number 1ZA4E7150197254811		
RELEASED BY: NTSB IIC	RELEASED TO: Austro Engine	DATE: 1/22/2024
PURPOSE: Testing. Items shipped /delivered via UPS tracking 1ZA4E7150398731198		
RELEASED BY: Austro Engine	RELEASED TO: Atlanta Air Salvage	DATE: 3/27/2025
PURPOSE: Returned directly to AAS via DHL tracking #:78 3625 1695. delivered 4/1/2025		
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RELEASED BY: NTSB IIC - Read	RELEASED TO: NTSB Recorders Lab	DATE: 1/4/24
PURPOSE: Shipped via UPS tracking: UPS NEXT DAY AIR		
TRACKING#: 1ZA4E 715 01 9367 0995 del: 1/5/2024		
RELEASED BY: NTSB Recorders Lab	RELEASED TO: Atlanta Air Recovery	DATE: 8/27/2024
PURPOSE: Shipped via UPS tracking #: 1ZA4E7153594041377		
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