

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

NTSB Form 6120.1

PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

Email the pilot/operator aircraft accident/incident report to the investigator-in-charge of your accident/incident. If email is not available, mail the report per the instructions below.

If your accident/incident occurred in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the US Virgin Islands, send the form to: NTSB, ERA, 45065 Riverside Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147.

If your accident/incident occurred in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, or New Mexico, send the form to: NTSB, CEN, 4760 Oakland Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80239.

If your accident/incident occurred in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, or the territories of Guam or American Samoa, send the form to: NTSB, WPR, 505 South 336th Street, Suite 540, Federal Way, WA 98003.

If your accident/incident occurred in Alaska, send the form to: NTSB, ANC, 222 West 7th Avenue, Room 216, Box 11, Anchorage, AK 99513.

Rules pertaining to notification of aircraft accidents and incidents, as well as overdue aircraft are found in 49 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 830 http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title49/49cfr830_main_02.tpl. These rules state the authority of the NTSB, define accidents, incidents, injuries, and other terms, and provide procedures for initial and immediate notification of accidents and incidents by aircraft pilots/operators.

A. APPLICABILITY

The pilot/operator of an aircraft shall send a report to the office listed above, based on accident/incident location; immediate notification is required by 49 CFR 830.5(a). The report shall be filed within 10 days after an accident for which notification is required by Section 830.5, or after 7 days if an overdue aircraft is still missing.

An aircraft accident, as defined in 49 CFR 830.2, is determined as an occurrence that involves a fatality or serious injury, or substantial damage to the aircraft. For occurrences that do not involve a fatality, the determination that the occurrence is an accident can be appealed by writing to the Director, Office of Aviation Safety, NTSB, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PILOTS/OPERATORS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

It is necessary that ALL questions on this report be answered completely and accurately.

If more space is needed, continue on a blank sheet of paper.

Nearest City/Place: Use the name of the nearest community in the state where the accident/incident occurred.

Date/Time: Indicate the date and local time of the event. Be sure to indicate the time zone.

Phase of Operation: Indicate the phase of operation during which the accident/incident occurred.

Aircraft Information: Enter aircraft make and model information as indicated on the aircraft registration certificate, including series. If the involved aircraft is certified as "amateur-built," include the name of the producer of the kit or plans, unless an NTSB employee instructs otherwise.

Maximum Gross Weight: Enter the certificated maximum gross weight for the aircraft involved in the occurrence. This should be the same as the maximum gross weight indicated on the aircraft weight and balance documents.

Engine: Enter engine make and model information as indicated on the engine data plate.

The NTSB uses this form for aircraft accident prevention activities and for statistical purposes. NTSB regulations (49 CFR Part 830) require that ALL questions be answered completely and accurately. Completion of this form will take approximately 60 minutes. The NTSB does not guarantee the privacy of any information provided in this form. You need not complete this form unless it displays a valid OMB control number, in accordance with 5 C.F.R. § 1320.5(b), which applies to this collection of information.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. "Aircraft Accident" means an occurrence associated with the operation of an aircraft that takes place between the time any person boards the aircraft with the intention of flight and all such persons have disembarked, and in which any person suffers death, or serious injury, or in which the aircraft receives substantial damage. For purposes of this form, the definition of "aircraft accident" includes "unmanned aircraft accident," as defined at 49 CFR 830.2.

2. "Substantial Damage" means damage or failure that adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft, and that would normally require major repair or replacement of the affected component. NOTE: Engine failure or damage limited to an engine if only one engine fails or is damaged, bent fairing or cowlings, dented skin, small puncture holes in the skin or fabric, ground damage to rotor or propeller blades, and damage to landing gear, wheels, tires, flaps, engine accessories, brakes, or wing tips are not considered "substantial damage" for purposes of this report.

3. "Operator" means any person who causes or authorizes the operation of an aircraft, such as the owner, lessee, or bailee of an aircraft.

4. "Fatal Injury" means any injury that results in death within thirty (30) days of the accident.

5. "Serious Injury" means any injury that (1) requires hospitalization for more than 48 hours, commencing within 7 days from the date the injury was received; (2) results in a fracture of any bone (except simple fracture of fingers, toes, or nose); (3) causes severe hemorrhages, nerve, muscle, or tendon damage; (4) involves injury to any internal organ; or (5) involves second- or third-degree burns, or any burns affecting more than 5 percent of the body surface.

Type of Fire Extinguishing System: If a fire extinguishing system was used to fight an aircraft fire, specify the type(s) of extinguishing system(s) used. Examples include handheld extinguisher, engine fire bottle, cargo/baggage compartment fire suppression system, or airport emergency ground equipment.

Owner/Operator Information: Enter the owner information as shown on the registration certificate. Commercial operators, enter the operator information, including "doing business as" when applicable, as shown on the operator certificate.

Revenue Sightseeing Flight: Indicate whether the accident aircraft was conducting revenue sightseeing operations under 14 CFR Part 91 at the time of the accident.

Air Medical Flight: Indicate whether the accident flight was being conducted for the purpose of carrying medical personnel, patient(s), or organs.

Public Aircraft: Federal, state or local government flight operations such as official travel, law-enforcement, low-level observation, aerial application, firefighting, search and rescue, biological or geological resource management, or aeronautical research. Indicate whether the flight was conducted by the armed forces, federal, state, or local government.

Purpose of Flight: 14 CFR Parts 91, 103, 133, 136, and 137: Indicate the type of operation that was being conducted at the time of the occurrence using the following definitions:

AERIAL APPLICATION—Operations using an aircraft to perform aerial application or dispersion of any substance. Examples include agricultural, health, forestry, cloud seeding, firefighting, insect control, etc.

AERIAL OBSERVATION—These flights include aerial mapping/photography, patrol, search and rescue, hunting, highway traffic advisory, ranching, surveillance, oil and mineral exploration, criminal pursuit, fish spotting, etc.

AIR DROP—Aerial operations, other than aerial application, that are intended to release items in flight.

AIR RACE/SHOW—Includes any flight operations conducted as part of an organized air race or public demonstration.

BUSINESS—includes all personal flying without a paid professional crew for reasons associated with furthering a business, including transportation to and from business meetings or work. This does not include corporate/executive operations, air taxi, or commuter operations.

EXECUTIVE/CORPORATE—Company flying with a paid, professional crew.

FERRY—Non-revenue flight under a special flight or "ferry" permit. Refer to 14 CFR 21.197 for details of special flight permit issuance.

FLIGHT TEST—Flight for the purpose of investigating the flight characteristics of an aircraft/aircraft component or evaluating an applicant for a pilot certificate or rating.

INSTRUCTIONAL—Flying while under the supervision of a flight instructor or receiving air carrier training. Personal proficiency flight operations and personal flight reviews, as required by federal air regulations, are excluded.

OTHER WORK USE—Miscellaneous flight operations conducted for compensation or hire such as construction work (not 14 CFR Part 135 operation), parachuting, aerial advertising, towing gliders, etc.

PERSONAL—Flying for personal reasons (excludes business transportation) including pleasure or personal transportation. This also includes practice or proficiency flights performed under flight instructor supervision and not part of an approved flight training program.

POSITIONING—Non-revenue flight conducted for the primary purpose of relocating the aircraft. Examples include moving the aircraft to a maintenance facility or to load passengers or cargo etc.

UNKNOWN—Use only if the primary purpose of flight is not known.

Other Aircraft—Collision: For all accidents involving a collision with another aircraft, including parked aircraft, check "Collision with other aircraft" under Basic Information and complete this section indicating details about the OTHER aircraft involved in the collision.

Airport Information: Complete this section if the accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 statute miles of an airport. Please refer to the FAA Airport/Facility Directory or other official source for airport information.

Airport Identifier: Provide the official 3 or 4 character airport identifier number.

Runway: Indicate the number of the runway used, including L, R, or C if applicable.

Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the type of intended runway/landing surface (do not indicate surface conditions). If the surface type was mixed, check all that apply.

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the condition of the intended runway/landing surface. If multiple conditions existed at the time of the accident, check all that apply.

Weather Information at the Accident/Incident Site: Indicate the weather conditions reported at the accident/incident site at the time of occurrence. If no weather reporting was available for the accident/incident site, indicate the reported conditions at the nearest reporting site. Specify the weather reporting site identifier, the observation time, and distance from the accident/incident.

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Indicate the height above ground level of the lowest cloud condition present at the time of the accident/incident and whether coverage was reported as few, scattered, broken or overcast. Also indicate the height above ground level and coverage of the lowest cloud ceiling present at the time of the accident/incident (reported as broken or overcast).

NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs: Describe all NOTAMs (distant (D) or Flight Data Center (FDC), if known), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, and PIREPs in effect near the accident/incident.

Flight Crewmember Information: Indicate the category that best describes the capacity served by this flight crewmember at the time of the accident. The designators "Flight Crewmember 1" and "Flight Crewmember 2" do not refer to a specific pilot position or responsibility. If more than one pilot is aboard, they may be entered in any order and their capacity entered as appropriate.

Degree of Injury: See Definitions on the top half of Page 1 of the instructions. Minor injury is not defined. If an injury does not meet the criteria for another injury category, select Minor.

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent: Enter the date of the most recent flight review, or equivalent, completed by this pilot. Refer to 14 CFR 61.56 for accepted equivalents.

Type Ratings: List all type ratings on the pilot certificate. If the pilot holds no type ratings indicate "none." If the pilot holds a pilot certificate other than student and was flying an aircraft requiring an endorsement, enter the type and date of any logbook endorsement(s) for that aircraft. See 14 CFR 61 for examples of required endorsements.

Student Endorsements: If the pilot holds a student pilot certificate, enter all solo endorsements and dates on the student pilot certificate.

Flight Time: Complete the flight time matrix. Solo flight time should be included as "Pilot-in-Command (PIC)" and all dual flight instruction given should be included as "Time as Instructor."

Additional Flight Crewmembers: Complete this section if there were more than two required flight crewmembers on the aircraft. This also includes a check airman performing official duties but does not include cabin crew. State the capacity served by each included crewmember at the time of the accident.

Passenger(s)/Other Personnel: Enter identification and injury severity information for all passengers, cabin crew, and other personnel involved in the accident. See Page 1 of the instructions for the official definition of injury levels.

Several questions throughout the form allow for multiple responses; when appropriate, choose all responses that apply.

These instructions only pertain to major issue areas covered by NTSB Form 6120.1 *Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report*. For additional definitions of questions and responses, please refer to www.nts.gov.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: Miami State: FL

ZIP: 33175 Country: USA

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 12/18/2023 Local Time: 13:20

mm/dd/yyyy

Time Zone: Eastern

Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N52LV

Manufacturer: Beechcraft

Model: Sierra 200

Serial Number: MC-22

Year of Manufacture: 1971

Amateur-Built: Yes If Yes: Kit/Plans Make: _____
No Original Design

☒ IFR-Equipped and Certified
Commercial Space Flight
Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 2750 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2250 lbs

Number of Seats: 5 Flight Crew Seats: _____

Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____

Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft

- ☒ Airplane
☐ Balloon
☐ Blimp/Dirigible
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift
☐ Rocket
☐ Ultralight
☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate

(Check all that apply)

Standard

Special

- ☒ Normal
☐ Restricted
☐ Aerobatic
☐ Limited
☐ Balloon
☐ Provisional
☐ Commuter
☐ Special Flight
☐ Transport
☐ Experimental
☐ Utility
☐ Special Light-Sport
☐ Experimental Light-Sport

Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
None Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ Retractable
☒ Tricycle
☐ Tailwheel
☐ Amphibian
☐ High Skid
☐ Emergency Float
☐ Skid
☐ Float
☐ Ski
☐ Hull
☐ Ski/Wheel

Other Launch/Recovery System

None Unknown

Engine Type (Select one)

- ☒ Reciprocating
☐ Liquid Rocket
☐ Turbo Shaft
☐ Solid Rocket
☐ Turbo Prop
☐ Hybrid Rocket
☐ Turbo Jet
☐ None
☐ Turbo Fan
☐ Unknown
☐ Electric

Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)

Carburetor ☒ Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power Horsepower or lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Lycoming</u>	<u>IO 360-A2B</u>	<u>MC-22</u>		<u>200</u>	<u>1584.3</u>	<u>1583.99</u>	<u>1583.99</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- 100-Hour Continuous Airworthiness
AAIP Conditional Inspection
☒ Annual Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 05/24/23

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 1583.99 hrs

hours measured at (Select one)

☒ Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)

- ☒ Annual
☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
☐ Continuous Airworthiness
Other, specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

None
Specify: fire extinguisher

Propeller 1

Fixed Pitch

☒ Controllable Pitch
Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: McCawley

Model: _____

Propeller 2

Fixed Pitch

☐ Controllable Pitch
Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: Yes No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: _____

Model or Part No.: _____

TSO No.: C91 (121.5 MHz) C91a (121.5 MHz)

C126 (406 MHz)

Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did ELT Activate? Yes ☒ No

If activated:

Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft? Yes No

If not activated:

Indicate Reason: Impact Damage
Fire Damage
Battery Expired/Damaged
Unknown

Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)

- ☒ ADS-B
☐ Airframe Parachute
☐ Angle of Attack Indicator
☒ Autopilot
☐ Data Recorder
☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
☐ Electronic Multifunction Display
☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display
☐ Handheld GPS
☐ Heads Up Display
☐ Onboard Weather
☐ Satellite Tracking Device
☒ Stall Warning System
☐ Video Recording Device
Other, Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: Melody Marti
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☒ Yes ☐ No

City: Miami
State: FL ZIP: 33175
Country: USA

Operator of Aircraft*Same As Registered Owner*

Name: Melody Marti
Doing Business As: _____
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

Same Address as Registered Owner

City: Miami
State: FL ZIP: 33175
Country: USA

Operating Certificates Held*(Check all that apply)*

- ☒ None
☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
☐ Supplemental
☐ Air Cargo
☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
☐ Pilot School (FAR 141)
☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☐ Commercial Space Transportation
☐ Experimental Permit
☐ Commercial Space Transportation License
☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft

Regulation Flight Conducted Under

- ☒ FAR 91 FAR 129 FAR 415
FAR 103 FAR 133 FAR 431
FAR 121 FAR 135 FAR 435
FAR 125 FAR 137 FAR 437

FAR 91 Special Flight
Non-US, Commercial
Non-US, Non-commercial

Public Aircraft (Select one)

Armed Forces
Federal
State
Local

Unknown

Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135*(Select one for each group)*

Scheduled or Commuter Domestic
Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi International

Passenger
Cargo
Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137*(Select one)*

Aerial Application Firefighting Unknown
Aerial Observation ☒ Flight Test
Air Drop Glider Tow
Air Race/Show Instructional
Banner Tow Other Work Use
Business Personal
Executive/Corporate Positioning
External Load Skydiving
Ferry

Revenue Sightseeing Flight

Yes ☐ No ☒

Air Medical Flight

Yes ☐ No ☒

AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)

Airport Name: Miami Executive Airport
Airport Identifier: KTMB
Proximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/A

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm
Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true
Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl

Runway Information

Runway ID: 27R (L/R/C) Length: 5003 ft Width: 150 ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

☒ Asphalt Grass/Turf Macadam Water
Concrete Gravel Metal/Wood
Dirt Ice Snow Unknown

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

Dry Snow-Compacted Water-Calm
Holes Snow-Crusted Water-Choppy
Ice Covered Snow-Dry Water-Glassy
Rough Snow-Wet Wet
Rubber Deposits Soft
Slush-Covered Vegetation Unknown

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

Taxi VFR Departure On Instrument Approach Downwind Low Approach
Takeoff IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance Landing Base Go Around
Initial Climb Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
Crosswind Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

None
ADF/NDB PAR MLS Practice
SDF Sidestep LDA GPS
VOR/TWOR ILS ASR
VOR/DME Localizer Only Visual
TACAN LOC-back course Contact
RNAV Circling
Unknown

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

None
☒ Traffic Pattern Stop and Go
Straight-In ☒ Touch and Go
Valley/Terrain Following Simulated Forced Landing
Go Around Forced Landing
Full Stop Precautionary Landing
Unknown

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION																																																																																																				
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"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification First Name: <u>Melody</u> Middle Initial: <u>N</u> Last Name: <u>Marti</u> City of Residence: <u>Miami</u> State: <u>FL</u> ZIP: <u>33175</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Age at time of Accident/Incident: <u>29</u> Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy Certificate Number: [REDACTED]																																																																																																				
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Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☒ Single-Engine Land ☐ Single-Engine Sea ☐ Multiengine Land ☐ Multiengine Sea		Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Airship ☐ Balloon ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift		Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☒ Airplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift		Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Powered Lift Instrument Airplane Instrument Helicopter Helicopter Glider Sport																																																																																														
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"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☐ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☒ Other Flight Crew **PASSINGER**

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☒ No

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: HERNANDEZ City of Residence: HOMESTEAD

Middle Initial: M State: FL ZIP: 33033

Last Name: SPINOLA Country: UNITED STATES

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 27 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury

☒ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown
☒ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Restraint Type

Available

☐ None
☒ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Used

☐ None
☒ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Inflatable Restraints

☒ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☒ Flight Instructor ☒ Commercial ☐ US Military
☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign
☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer

Principal Occupation

☒ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☒ Class 3
☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☒ Without limitations/waivers ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

02/25/2020
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

07/20/2023
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: CESNA
Model: 172 M

Airplane Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
☐ None
☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
☒ None
☐ Airship
☐ Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
☐ None
☒ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
☐ None
☒ Airplane Single-Engine
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Powered Lift
☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Helicopter
☐ Glider
☐ Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	870	0	870							
Pilot in Command (PIC)	790	0	790							
Time as Instructor	300	0	300							
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	295	0	290							
Last 30 Days	70	0	68							
Last 24 Hours	0	0	0							

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KTMB</u> City: <u>Miami</u> State: <u>FL</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>13.21</u> Time Zone: <u>Eastern</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KTMB</u> City: <u>Miami</u> State: <u>FL</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ Company VFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ VFR ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ IFR ☐ Unknown Activated? Yes No Unknown
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Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)				
☒ None ☒ VFR T&G	☐ Special VFR ☐ IFR	☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR On Top	☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Traffic Advisory	☐ Cruise ☐ Unknown / NA
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)				Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:
☐ Class A ☐ Class B ☐ Class C ☒ Class D ☐ Class E	☐ Class G ☐ Demo Area ☐ Warning Area ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Restricted Area	☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93	☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Unknown	<u>100</u> ft msl

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply)	Weather Observation Facility
☒ National Weather Service ☒ Flight Service Station TV/Radio Automated Report Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) On-Board Weather	Facility ID: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true

Basic Conditions VMC IMC Unknown	Light Condition Dawn Day Dusk Night Dark Night Bright Night Unknown
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition Clear Few Partial Obscuration Scattered Thin Broken Thin Overcast Unknown	Ceiling None (Clear) Broken Overcast Obscured Indefinite Unknown	Temperature: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg or _____ MB
Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	

Wind Direction Variable - or - Direction: <u>310</u> degrees true	Wind Speed Calm Light and Variable - or - Speed: <u>9</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting - or - Speed: _____ kts	Visibility _____ miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
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Intensity of Precipitation Light Moderate Heavy N/A Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)
None Rain Snow Hail Rain Showers	Drizzle Ice Pellets Snow Pellets Snow Grains Ice Crystals	None Blowing Dust Blowing Sand Blowing Snow Blowing Spray Dust Fog Ground Fog Haze Ice Fog Smoke Unknown

Icing Forecast	Icing Actual	Turbulence
Amount Type None N/A Trace Rime Light Clear Moderate Mixed Severe Unknown Unknown	Amount Type None N/A Trace Rime Light Clear Moderate Mixed Severe Unknown Unknown	Type (Check all that apply) Severity None Light Clear Air Moderate Terrain-Induced Severe Convective Turbulence Extreme

NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

Nothing was in effect.

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

None ☒ Substantial
Minor Destroyed
Unknown

Aircraft Fire

☒ None Both Ground and In-Flight
In-Flight Fire at Unknown Time
On-Ground Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

☒ None Both Ground and In-Flight
In-Flight Explosion at Unknown Time
On-Ground Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

Earlier this week on Monday December 18, 2023, I had asked Hernandez to go on a test flight with me. I wanted to show him how the plane operates and all it's characteristics as the flight school he works for wanted to start to use it for training. I also wanted a second set of pilot eyes as this was a test flight to ensure the plane was operating properly.

I showed him my preflight process, drained the three sumps of the airplane. I also added a quart of oil as it was a little below 6q and a little dark. We were waiting for the fuel truck to come and after about an hour we decided to just do the self pump, since we had no estimate of when the fuel truck was coming. We topped off both tanks at the self pump and proceeded with our intended flight. After speaking with clearance delivery, ground cleared me to taxi straight to 27R, and I did my run up holding short of runway. All mag checks had the expected drops and the prop/rpm check didn't show any discrepancies either.

Once we were cleared for takeoff, I decided it was best to do a short field simulated takeoff, to give myself ample time to check all the gauges and ensure the engine was working as it should. We proceeded with the take off and did one touch and go without any problems. Coming in for the second touch and go, there still wasn't any indications to cause concern. After that second touch and go on the third climb out everything seemed normal, I reached rotation speed once airborne and VSI showing positive rate of climb, I raised the gear. After a few seconds at about 100 feet in the air, I noticed the engine started to get quieter and I felt the plane starting to sink. I immediately realized the engine was failing, I made sure the throttle, mixture, and prop controls were full forward, having no indication of change I pushed the nose down to avoid stalling and tried to land the plane as best I could. Once Hernandez realized I was committed to landing he communicated to the tower that we were having engine failure and we were going to land immediately on the runway.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

I believe I had some type of engine failure, whether something in the powerplant itself or fuel. I had total loss of power.

Total Time/Cycles
On Part

Hours

Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff

(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

607-

Gallons

Fuel Type

80/87

100 Low Lead

100/130

115/145

Jet A

Jet A-1

Jet B

JP8

Automotive

Other, specify _____

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Damage to Other Aircraft

Destroyed

Minor

Substantial

None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

01/02/24

mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator:

Melody Marti

Signature:

-- or --

Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name:

Title:

Signature:

-- or --

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ERA24LA070

Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office
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Name of Investigator
Gretz

Date Report Received
1/2/24