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Subject: ERA24LA185, Bailey-Moyes Notes

The accident involved a Bailey-Moyes Dragonfly, a specialized light-sport aircraft designed by Bobby Bailey and Bill Moyes for towing hang gliders. According to an FAA inspector and a witness, the pilot had recently completed construction of the aircraft for a customer and was conducting a performance test flight prior to delivery. Although the pilot had extensive experience with the Dragonfly and had previously flown the model, investigators were unable to locate official pilot logbooks or maintenance and assembly records for the aircraft in the hangar during the investigation. Articles about Bailey indicate he had an aviation career spanning more than 40 years. He first designed the Dragonfly in the 1980s, built more than 100 units, and spent decades training pilots in its operation.

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