

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD • PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT
REPORT Use this form (Form 6120.1) to report civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents**BASIC INFORMATION****Accident/Incident Location**Nearest City/Place: Manchester State: VTZIP: 05255 Country: USALatitude: N43.1709 Longitude: W73.1051

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

Accident/Incident Date/TimeDate: 02/26/2025 Local Time: 8:29 AM
mm/dd/yyyy HH:MM ESTTime Zone: ESTCollision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None**AIRCRAFT INFORMATION**Registration Number: N43DNManufacturer: PiperModel: PA-28-235Serial Number: 28-7310036Year of Manufacture: 1972Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes: ☐ Original Design ☐ Kit/Plans

Make: _____

☒ IFR-Equipped and Certified
☐ Commercial Space Flight
☐ Unmanned AircraftMaximum Gross Weight: 3000 lbs.Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2450 lbs.Number of Seats: 4 Flight Crew Seats: 1Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: 3Number of Engines: 1**Category of Aircraft**
(Select one)

- ☒
- 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 | ☐ High Skid |
| ☒ Tricycle | ☐ Skid |
| ☐ Tailwheel | ☐ Ski/Wheel |
| ☐ Emergency Float | ☐ Hull |
| ☐ Float | ☐ Ski |
| ☐ Amphibian | |
| ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ None | |

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	Engine Serial Number	Date of Mfg. (mm/dd/yyyy)	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ Lbs. of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Inspection (hours)	Time Since: Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Lycoming</u>	<u>O-540-B4B5</u>	<u>L9916-40A</u>		<u>235</u>	<u>7997</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>797</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- ☐
- 100-Hour
-
- ☐
- AAIP
-
- ☒
- Annual
-
- ☐
- Continuous Airworthiness
-
- ☐
- Condition Inspection
-
- ☐
- Unknown

Date of Last Inspection: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: _____ 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: _____

Additional Equipment

- ☒
- ADS-B
-
- ☐
- Airframe Parachute
-
- ☐
- Angle of Attack Indicator
-
- ☒
- Autopilot
-
- ☐
- Autopilot/FMS, Model: _____
-
- ☒
- Coupled Flight Director
-
- ☐
- Data Recorder
-
- ☒
- Device Stall Warning System
-
- ☐
- Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
-
- ☐
- Electronic Multifunction Display
-
- ☒
- Electronic Primary Flight Display
-
- ☒
- Flight Management System

- ☐
- Handheld GPS
-
- ☐
- Heads Up Display
-
- ☐
- Night Vision Goggles
-
- ☒
- Onboard Weather
-
- ☐
- Primary Flight Display
-
- ☐
- SAS, Number of Axes: _____ Model: _____
-
- ☐
- Satellite Tracking Device
-
- ☒
- Stall Warning System
-
- ☐
- Video Recording Device
-
- ☐
- Wire Strike Detection
-
- ☐
- Wire Strike Protection
-
- ☐
- Other, Specify: _____

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 ☐ NoWas ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ NoDid ELT activate? ☒ Yes ☐ NoIf activated: Did ELT aid in locating aircraft? ☐ Yes ☒ NoIf not activated: Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage☐ Fire Damage ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged ☐ Unknown**Propeller 1**

- ☐
- Fixed Pitch
-
- ☒
- Controllable Pitch
-
- ☐
- Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: Hartzell
Model: HC-C2YK-1BF/FB462A4**Propeller 2**

- ☐
- Fixed Pitch
-
- ☐
- Controllable Pitch
-
- ☐
- Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: John R. Murphy
 City: [REDACTED] State: MD
 ZIP: 21225 Country: USA

Fractional Ownership Aircraft:

☐ Yes☒ No**Operator of Aircraft**☒ The Operator is also the Registered Owner☒ Same address as Registered Owner

Name: John R. Murphy
 City: Baltimore State: MD
 ZIP: 21225 Country: USA

Doing Business As: _____

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4-character code): _____

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 450
☐ 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
☐ 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 ☐ Unknown

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: _____
 Airport Identifier: _____
 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: _____ Length: _____ ft. Width: _____ ft.

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Ice ☐ Snow
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Dirt ☐ Helideck ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown
☐ Elevated Heliport ☐ Helistop ☐ Off-site landing area

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 ☐ Final ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

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

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**"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

☐ Captain ☐ First Officer ☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☒ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: John R. Murphy

City of Residence: Baltimore

Middle Initial: R

State: MD ZIP: 21225

Last Name: Murphy

Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 54

Date of Birth: 1970 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury

☐ None ☐ Serious
☐ Unknown ☐ Fatal
☒ Minor

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 ☐ Sport
☐ Student ☐ Flight Engineer

Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☒ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

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

Medical Certificate Validity

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

Date of Last Medical

05/23/2023
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Corrective Lenses

Medical Certificate Special Limitations**Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply)**

☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ Personal locator beacon(s) (PLB) ☐ Fire resistant gloves
☐ Helmet visor ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____

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

05/14/2024
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Piper

Model: PA 28-235

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ 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 ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multiengine ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane ☐ Glider
☐ Powered lift ☐ Sport

Type Ratings and Applicable Logbook Endorsements

Tail wheel / complex

Student Endorsements (Include dates)**Flight Time (Enter hours for each box)**

	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air	Multi-engine Rotorcraft	Tail-wheel
						Actual	Simulated					
Total Time	<u>372.3</u>	<u>64.7</u>	<u>377.3</u>		<u>26.4</u>							<u>300</u>
Pilot in Command (PIC)	<u>270.7</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>270.7</u>									
Time as Instructor												
This Make/Model												
Last 90 Days	<u>5.4</u>	<u>4.4</u>	<u>5.4</u>		<u>1.1</u>							
Last 30 Days	<u>1.9</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>1.9</u>		<u>1.1</u>							
Last 24 Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>							

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION**"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

☐ Captain ☐ First Officer ☐ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☒ No N/A

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: N/A

City of Residence: _____

Middle Initial: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Last Name: _____

Country: _____

Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury

☐ None ☐ Serious
☐ Unknown ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor

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 ☐ Sport
☐ Student ☐ Flight Engineer

Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☐ Class 3 ☐ Unknown
☐ Class 1 ☐ BasicMed
☐ Class 2 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot Only)

Medical Certificate Validity

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

Date of Last Medical

 mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations**Medical Certificate Special Limitations****Personal Flight Equipment** (Check all that apply)

☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ Personal Locator Beacon(s) (PLB) ☐ Fire resistant gloves
☐ Helmet visor ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____

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

 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____

Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
☐ 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 ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multiengine ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane ☐ Glider
☐ Powered lift ☐ Sport

Type Ratings and Applicable Logbook Endorsements**Student Endorsements** (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter hours for each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air	Multi-engine Rotorcraft	Tail-wheel
						Actual	Simulated					
Total Time												
Pilot in Command (PIC)												
Time as Instructor												
This Make/Model												
Last 90 Days												
Last 30 Days												
Last 24 Hours												

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information.)						
Additional Crewmember Information		Seat Occupied		Injury		
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____		☐ Left ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Right ☐ Unknown ☐ Front		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown		
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____						
Last Name: _____ Country: _____						
Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply)						
☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ Personal locator beacon(s) (PLB) ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____						
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type		Inflatable Restraints		
☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer		Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown		☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown		
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs.		Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____		
☐ Yes ☐ No						
Additional Crewmember Information		Seat Occupied		Injury		
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____		☐ Left ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Right ☐ Unknown ☐ Front		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown		
Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____						
Last Name: _____ Country: _____						
Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply)						
☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ Personal Locator Beacon(s) (PLB) ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____						
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type		Inflatable Restraints		
☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer		Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown		☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown		
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs.		Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____		
☐ Yes ☐ No						
PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet, if necessary.)						
Number of Passengers <u>2</u>						
Passenger Information		Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: <u>Josiah</u> City: <u>Glenburnie</u>		☐ Left ☐ Center ☒ Right ☐ Unknown Row: <u>F</u>	☐ None ☒ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☒ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☒ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown <u>24yo</u>
Middle Initial: <u>I</u> State: <u>MD</u> Zip: <u>21108</u>						
Last Name: <u>Murphy</u> Country: <u>USA</u>						
☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other						
Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply)						
☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ PLB ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____						

First Name: <u>Cheyenne</u> City: <u>Frostburg</u> Middle Initial: <u>M</u> State: <u>MD</u> Zip: <u>21532</u> Last name: <u>Murphy</u> Country: <u>USA</u> ☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ PLB ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____	☒ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: <u>R</u>	☐ None ☒ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☒ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☒ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Last name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ PLB ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Last name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other Personal Flight Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ Fire resistant flight suit ☐ Helmet ☐ Laser protective visor/glasses ☐ PLB ☐ Fire resistant gloves ☐ Night vision goggles ☐ Helmet visor ☐ Personal flotation ☐ Other: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KMTN</u> City: <u>Baltimore</u> State: <u>MD</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>06:05</u> HH:MM Time Zone: <u>EST</u>	Flight Information Flight Number: _____ Operating as Flight _____	Destination Airport ID: <u>K Rut</u> City: <u>Rutland</u> State: <u>VT</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ Company ☐ VFR ☐ Military ☐ VFR ☐ VFR Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
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Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Certificate of Authorization ☐ Special VFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise
☐ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA
☐ None

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Class A ☐ Class G ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Special
☐ Class B ☐ Demo Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☐ Class C ☐ Warning Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Unknown
☐ Class D ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ TRSA
☒ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☐ FAR 93

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft. MSL

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**Source of Pilot Weather Information**

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Company
☐ Flight Service Station ☐ Military
☐ TV/Radio ☐ Internet
☐ Automated Report ☐ None
☒ Electronic Flight Bag-Application: Garmin ☐ Unknown
☒ On-Board Weather

Weather Observation Facility

Facility ID: _____
 Observation Time: _____
 Time Zone: _____
 Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm
 Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true

Basic Conditions

- ☐ VMC
☒ IMC
☐ Unknown

Lowest Cloud Condition**Height**800 ft. AGL**Light Condition**

- ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown
☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition

- ☐ Clear ☒ Thin Broken
☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast
☐ Partial ☐ Unknown
☐ Obscuration
☐ Scattered

Ceiling

- ☐ None (Clear)
☒ Broken
☐ Overcast
☐ Obscured
☐ Indefinite
☐ Unknown

Ceiling Height _____ ft. AGL

1700 Ft Reported
 Last Report 800ft
 KRut

Temperature: _____ (°C) or _____ (°F)

Dewpoint: _____ (°C) or _____ (°F)

Altimeter Setting:

_____ (Hg), or _____ (mb)

Wind Direction

☐ Variable or
 Direction: _____
 degrees true

Wind Speed

☐ Calm
☐ Light and Variable
 or
 Speed: _____ kts

Wind Gusts

☐ Not Gusting
 or
 Speed: _____ kts

Visibility

_____ miles
 RVR: _____ feet
 RVV: _____ miles
 Density Altitude: _____ ft.

Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

- ☐ None ☐ Drizzle ☒ Freezing Rain
☐ Rain ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Shower
☐ Snow ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Ice Pellets Shower
☐ Hail ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Freezing Drizzle
☐ Rain Showers ☐ Ice Crystals

Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)

- ☐ None ☐ Fog
☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Ground Fog
☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Haze
☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Ice Fog
☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Smoke
☐ Dust ☐ Unknown

Icing Forecast

- Amount**
☐ None ☐ N/A
☐ Trace ☐ Rime
☐ Light ☐ Clear
☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed
☐ Severe ☐ Unknown
☒ Unknown

Intensity of Precipitation

- ☒ Light
☐ Moderate
☐ Heavy
☐ N/A
☐ Unknown

Icing Actual

- Amount**
☐ None ☐ N/A
☐ Trace ☐ Rime
☐ Light ☐ Clear
☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed
☒ Severe ☐ Unknown
☐ Unknown

Turbulence (Check all that apply)

- Type**
☒ None **Severity**
☐ Clean Air ☐ Light
☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Moderate
☐ Convective ☐ Severe
☐ Turbulence ☐ Extreme

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

Airport at KRut closed to commercial Passenger
 Aircraft

It is with great regret that the ~~rudder~~ accident could have easily been avoided by a simple U-turn. But better flight planning and the use of tools such as Filing a Flight Plan or the use of Flight Following could easily have provided warnings that I am sure would have changed my mind about this flight. The worst mistakes were made before leaving the ground. But ~~there was~~ failing to make a decision sooner was almost fatal. Fear was a factor as my ability to react was diminished because of lack of familiarity of owning a plane that was relatively new to me, and was uncomfortable with maneuvering to the best of my ability.

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on a 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.)

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)

78 Gallons

Fuel Type

☒ 100 Low Lead
☐ Automotive☐ Jet A
☐ Jet A-1☐ Unleaded AV
☐ 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:

3 occupants Exited Through Cabin Door

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

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: _____

Damage to Other Aircraft:

☐ Destroyed
☐ Substantial☐ Minor
☐ None

Model: _____

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

Name: _____

City: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Additional space for answers to any question.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
 I understand that the information provided may be subject to public release.

Date of this report:

Mar/06/2025
 mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator:

John R. Murphy

Signature

[Redacted signature]

-or- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

If a person other than Pilot/Operator is filing this report

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

-or- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

FOR NTSB USE ONLY

NTSB Accident/Incident No.	Reviewed by NTSB AS Division	Name of Investigator	Date Report Received
ERA25LA130	ERA	Ryan Enders	3/7/2025

It was a clear morning at kmtn . I was up early to check the weather and it was constant with what had been reported over the last couple of days. Clear here in Baltimore but mvfr in vt early but clearing out through the morning to noon . I am a fair weather pilot and I don't really care for flying when it is not nice out. But it was clear as can be and I have diverted my flight plans while on flights in the past because of degrading weather conditions and had every intention on doing the same on this day if things didn't look clear. It was a clear flight until we got to the area of southern vt. We moved east of our planned route to avoid some clouds and climbed over some. I had been checking all of the metars of the local airports as we had been approaching and i was seeing 1700 ft ceilings mvfr and although I knew it was close to minimums I chose to continue on to take a look and see , at that time we had been flying over broken to overcast conditions periodically seeing clear to the ground . We were at the point of entering the valley when a big clear hole opened up, I thought I would descend down to an altitude that I would be flying up the valley. As I continued on , ceilings didn't look as reported and i was checking reports on the garmin 750 and had seen the metar at krut had changed to 800ft

ceilings . It was at that moment that things seemed to be changing rapidly and going under the clouds would not be legal nor safe , so I made the decision to climb out. I felt i made the decisions too late and feared I wasn't going to be able to clear the clouds but i was scared to get off course because of the terrain around me . I had previously been at close to 4000 ft over and clear of clouds so I thought it was safest to keep wings level and climb out. Once we entered the clouds my fear began to grow as we saw water droplets collecting on the plane and freezing instantly , we first noticed the carb icing as my son josiah put the carb heat on we felt a loss of power but did not loose total performance and continued to climb. At 4000ft i was scared and thought we should be in the clear by now . Before going into the hole in the clouds I thought I remembered it being clearest to the west , so since I knew i was higher than the terrain I headed westard hoping to clear the clouds. I was concentrating mainly on the g5 hsi , I briefly looked outside the plane at the ice collecting and my son brought my air speed to my attention , we were about to stall and we did . I recovered from the first stall and tried to establish a climb with a minimum airspeed of 106mph trying for 119mph. The plane would not

hold level flight and we stalled again. I was terrified at this moment and can not recall whether it was 2 or 3 stalls before I felt us spinning and the hsi was deflecting and airspeed was high and vertical speed was 2000ft/min plus, using opposite rudder and trying to level the wings and pull out. During the pull out I think is the first time we dipped out of the clouds and saw the mountains , I tried to recover steer away and hold altitude but it just wouldn't fly and we stalled again . I saw the trees were closer and a cliff that I steered away from again and tried to level off flying away from the terrain but we stalled one last time and after dipping out of the clouds I saw a cliff and a patch of trees , at this point I believe i was resolved in my feelings that this was ending in a crash and I aimed for something besides a cliff and tried to match the grade of incline as we slowed down and just tried to hold it off as long as I could . I remember seeing my last airspeed of 56mph as we impacted the trees .During the initial impact I felt this doesn't feel so bad we are going to live , everyone remained conscious . We immediately started rushing to exit the plane I released Josiah's seat belt and he climbed out i the released my seatbelt and reached back and undid my daughter's seatbelt then I climbed out of the

plane with Josiah's help the we turned right away
and pulled Cheyenne out. We checked each other
over for injuries and called 911.