

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: Elberta State: ALZIP: 36530 Country: USALatitude: I did not record this Longitude: I did not record this

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

Accident/Incident Date/TimeDate: 06/27/2025 Local Time: 08:00
mm/dd/yyyy HH:MMTime Zone: CDTCollision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground ☒ None**AIRCRAFT INFORMATION**Registration Number: N3228BManufacturer: PiperModel: PA-22-135Serial Number: 22-2057Year of Manufacture: 1,954Amateur-Built: Yes If Yes: ☐ Original Design☒ No☐ Kit/Plans

Make: _____

- ☐
- IFR-Equipped and Certified
-
- ☐
- Commercial Space Flight
-
- ☐
- Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 1,950 lbs.Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1,518 lbs.Number of Seats: 4 Flight Crew Seats: 1Cabin Crew Seats: 0 Passenger Seats: 2Number 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**

- ☒
- Normal
-
- ☐
- Aerobatic
-
- ☐
- Balloon
-
- ☐
- Commuter
-
- ☐
- Transport
-
- ☐
- Utility

Special

- ☐
- Restricted
-
- ☐
- Limited
-
- ☐
- Provisional
-
- ☐
- Special Flight
-
- ☐
- Experimental
-
- ☐
- 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
- ☐
- Unknown
-
- ☐
- Other Launch/Recovery System
-
- ☐
- 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)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Piper	Lycoming O-290-D2	L-6966-21	Unknown	135	3,094	30	654
Eng. 2				1954+				
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

Date of Last Inspection: 06/17/2024
mm/dd/yyyyAirframe Total Time: 3,409.0 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:
- Handheld

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:
- Foreflight with iPad

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes No If Yes:ELT Manufacturer: UnknownModel or Part No.: UnknownTSO 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 ☒ No

If activated: Did ELT aid in locating aircraft? Yes No

If not activated: Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage☐ Fire Damage ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged ☒ Unknown**Propeller 1**

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

Manufacturer: SensenrichModel: M76AM-2**Propeller 2**

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

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: Eldorado Aircraft, LLC (William Bruce, Sole Member)
 City: Fairhope State: AL
 ZIP: 36532 Country: USA

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Operator of Aircraft

☐ The Operator is also the Registered Owner

☒ Same address as Registered Owner

Name: William Bruce
 City: Fairhope State: AL
 ZIP: 36532 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: 5.00 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 ☐ 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: William

City of Residence: Fairhope

Middle Initial: H

State: AL ZIP: 36532

Last Name: Bruce

Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 79

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

Please see below
 mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Basic Med - Rx eye glasses.

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: Shoulder straps in addition to seatbelt.

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

Please see below

 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Piper

Model: PA-22-135 Tri-Pacer

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)

Soloed in June 1962 by flight instructor Ralph Martin, Catherine, Alabama. Checkride for Private Pilot certificate by John Granger, Montgomery, Alabama in 1962.

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	1,100	300	1,100	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot in Command (PIC)	1,050	300	1,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time as Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
This Make/Model					0	0	0					
Last 90 Days	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last 30 Days	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last 24 Hours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

"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

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: _____

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

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) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer		Restraint Type Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs.		

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) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer		Restraint Type Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs.		

PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet, if necessary.)

Number of Passengers _____	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
Passenger Information 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 Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	☐ 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
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	Time of Departure	Flight Information	Destination	Type Flight Plan Filed
Airport ID: <u>CQF</u> City: <u>Fairhope</u> State: <u>AL</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time: <u>07:00</u> HH:MM Time Zone: <u>CDT</u>	Flight Number: <u>NA</u> Operating as Flight <u>NA</u>	Airport ID: <u>AL55</u> City: <u>Elberta</u> State: <u>AL</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ Company ☐ IFR VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ Military VFR ☐ VFR Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Type of ATC Clearance/Service <i>(Check all that apply)</i>					
☐ 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 <i>(Check all that apply)</i>					
☐ 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 <i>(Check all that apply)</i>			Weather Observation Facility		
☒ National Weather Service			Facility ID: <u>Fairhope Airport CQF</u>		
☐ Flight Service Station			Observation Time: <u>7:00 by pilot</u>		
☐ TV/Radio			Time Zone: <u>CDT</u>		
☐ Automated Report			Distance from Accident Site: <u>25.00</u> nm		
☒ Electronic Flight Bag-Application: Foreflight			Direction from Accident Site: <u>270.00</u> degrees true		
☐ On-Board Weather					
Basic Conditions		Lowest Cloud Condition	Light Condition		
☒ VMC		Height			
☐ IMC		<u>3000</u> ft. AGL	☐ Dawn		
☐ Unknown			☒ Day		
			☐ Dusk		
			☐ Night		
			☐ Dark Night		
			☐ Bright Night		
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition		Ceiling	Ceiling Height		
☐ Clear		☒ None (Clear)	<u> </u> ft. AGL	Temperature: _____ (°C) or <u>81.4</u> (°F)	
☒ Few		☐ Broken	With scattered isolated rain storms.		Dewpoint: _____ (°C) or _____ (°F)
☐ Partial		☐ Overcast			Dewpoint unknown
☐ Obscuration		☐ Obscured			
☐ Scattered		☐ Indefinite			
		☐ Unknown			
Altimeter Setting:	Wind Direction	Wind Speed	Wind Gusts	Visibility	
AWOS unavailable.	☒ Variable	☐ Calm	☒ Not Gusting	10.0 miles	
_____ (Hg), or _____ (mb)	or	☒ Light and Variable	or	RVR: _____ feet	
Altimeter set for 90'	Direction: _____	Speed: _____ kts	Speed: _____ kts	RVV: _____ miles	
	degrees true			Density Altitude: <u>Unknown</u>	
Type of Precipitation <i>(Check all that apply)</i>				Restriction to Visibility <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	
☒ None				☒ None	
☐ Rain				☐ Fog	
☐ Drizzle				☐ Blowing Dust	
☐ Ice Pellets				☐ Ground Fog	
☐ Snow				☐ Blowing Sand	
☐ Snow Pellets				☐ Haze	
☐ Hail				☐ Blowing Snow	
☐ Snow Grains				☐ Ice Fog	
☐ Freezing Drizzle				☐ Blowing Spray	
☐ Rain Showers				☐ Smoke	
☐ Ice Crystals				☐ Dust	
☐ Unknown				☐ Unknown	
Icing Forecast		Intensity of Precipitation	Icing Actual		Turbulence <i>(Check all that apply)</i>
Amount	Type	☐ Light	Amount	Type	Type
☒ None	☐ N/A	☐ Moderate	☒ None	☐ N/A	☒ None
☐ Trace	☐ Rime	☐ Heavy	☐ Trace	☐ Rime	☐ Clean Air
☐ Light	☐ Clear	☒ N/A	☐ Light	☐ Clear	☐ Terrain-Induced
☐ Moderate	☐ Mixed	☐ Unknown	☐ Moderate	☐ Mixed	☐ Convective
☐ Severe	☐ Unknown		☐ Severe	☐ Unknown	Turbulence
☐ Unknown			☐ Unknown		Severity
					☐ Light
					☐ Moderate
					☐ Severe
					☐ Extreme
NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETS, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:					
None					

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

- ☐ None
☐ Minor
☒ Substantial
☐ Destroyed
☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

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

Aircraft Explosion

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

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

When the plane was hydroplaning, the left wing tip touched the ground which caused the airplane to flip over. The left wing was damaged, and possibly the right wing, but it's hard to tell without removing the fabric covering. The rudder and vertical stabilizer were damaged. Although the throttle had been closed before the flip, both ends of the prop were curled. The fuselage appears undamaged. Both left and right entrance doors to the cabin are working properly. No other property was damaged. An A&P who is storing the wreckage says the airplane can be rebuilt, but I'm not up for having that done. Someone else will have to do it!

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.

Please see my statement to the FAA Inspector, Mr. Pete Rose, which contains this information.

OPERATOR/OWNER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION *(How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)*

The weather was problematic on the day of the accident, and I should have cancelled the flight to my A&P for the annual inspection. However, I had only 3 days until the past due deadline for the annual inspection, and I had somewhat of a "get-there-itis" mindset. This is not good, I know.

Or alternatively, I should have returned to the departure airport (Fairhope CQF) to wait out the storm that was over the destination airport rather than make an off airport landing in a farmer's field.

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)

28.0 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:

The first person on the accident site, who there almost immediately, helped pull me out of the airplane. I was having a bit of difficulty getting out of an upside down airplane.

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☐ Substantial☐ Minor☐ None

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.)

This information is contained in my current logbook with was in the airplane at the accident site and which I don't have. At some point a day or so after the accident, an unknown individual delivered to a nearby farmer's home a "bag of stuff" from the airplane and left it on the homeowner's front porch. The FAA Inspector thinks the individual might have been a member of law enforcement, as the site was roped off with yellow tape. I'm hopeful the logbook will be in that bag.

I've knocked on the farmer's front door twice, but have not caught him at home to retrieve the items.

I have the logbook previous to the current one which runs through August 2020, which has five flight reviews in it and the basic med notations.

I have been a member of the FAA Wings program for years and have attended several seminars in person and more in online webinars. (It's a good program.)

The times and hours given in all of the above answers are close estimates.

In my 63 years of being a pilot since 1962, I have never had any kind of incident in the approximate 1,100 hours I've accumulated. June 27, 2025 was definitely not my best day!

By signing this form, I am consenting to the public release of the information provided herein.

Date of this report: <u>07/24/2025</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>William H. Bruce</u> Signature: Please see included signature page. I couldn't get the electronic version to work, so I printed the last page and signed it by hand, but can't add it as the last page of this document here, as this document is restricted. -or- ☒ Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a person other than Pilot/Operator is filing this report

Name: _____	Title: _____
Signature: _____	
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Date of this report:

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Signature:

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