

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: Rossville State: Tn

 ZIP: 38066 Country: USA

 Latitude: 35.17N Longitude: 89.56W

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

Accident/Incident Date/Time

 Date: 09/28/2025 Local Time: 17:50
mm/dd/yyyy HH:MM

 Time Zone: CDT

 Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

 Registration Number: N888WV

 Manufacturer: North American

 Model: T-6G

 Serial Number: 493401

 Year of Manufacture: 1951

 Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ☐ Original Design ☐ Kit/Plans

Make: _____

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

 Maximum Gross Weight: 5300 lbs.

 Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 4884 lbs.

 Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 1

 Cabin Crew Seats: 0 Passenger Seats: 0

 Number 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
-
- ☐
- 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	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	Pratt&Whitney	R1340-AN1	ZP-101215	05/20/1987	600	654.5	35.7	654.5
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

 Date of Last Inspection: 12/12/2024
mm/dd/yyyy

 Airframe Total Time: 14668.0 hrs

Hours measured at (Select one)

- ☐
- Last Inspection
- ☒
- Time of Accident/Incident

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:
- G430W, G5, Bendix King RX and

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: _____

 ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes:

 ELT Manufacturer: ACK

 Model or Part No.: E04

 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

Propeller 1

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

 Manufacturer: Hamilton Standard

 Model: 12D40-305
Propeller 2

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

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: Custom Aircraft LLC
 City: Eads State: TN
 ZIP: 38028 Country: USA

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Operator of Aircraft

☐ The Operator is also the Registered Owner

☒ Same address as Registered Owner

Name: David J. Robinson
 City: Eads State: Tn
 ZIP: 38028 Country: USA

Doing Business As: Personal

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: Pegasus Field

Airport Identifier: 7TN4

Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A

Distance From Airport Center: 0 sm.

Direction From Airport: 0 degrees true

Airport Elevation: 380 ft. MSL

Runway Information

Runway ID: 26 Length: 3000 ft. Width: 80 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: David

City of Residence: Eads

Middle Initial: J

State: TN ZIP: 38028

Last Name: Robinson

Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: ■

Date of Birth: 10/14/1988 (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

Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____

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

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

09/11/2025
 mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Must use corrective lens(s) to meet vision standards at all required distances

Medical Certificate Special Limitations

None

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:

10/19/2024
 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Cessna

Model: C-190

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

Type: B-727, A-310

Logbook Endorsement: Tail wheel, 03/19/2004

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	9188	495	1860	7328	3450	2297	125	0	0	0	0	1130
Pilot in Command (PIC)	6395	495	1720	4675	2450	1585	85	0	0	0	0	1115
Time as Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
This Make/Model					2.5	0	0					
Last 90 Days	36.8	16.5	16.5	20.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16.5
Last 30 Days	3.7	3.7	3.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
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**

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

Used

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

Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____

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

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 First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Right ☐ Unknown ☐ Front		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown														
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 <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ None</td> <td>☐ None</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Lap Only</td> <td>☐ Lap Only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 3-point</td> <td>☐ 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 4-point</td> <td>☐ 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 5-point</td> <td>☐ 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Unknown</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> </table> Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____		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
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☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point																		
☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown																		
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs.																
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☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point																		
☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point																		
☐ Unknown	☐ 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 _____																			
Passenger Information	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age														
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	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ None</td> <td>☐ None</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Lap Only</td> <td>☐ Lap Only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 3-point</td> <td>☐ 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 4-point</td> <td>☐ 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 5-point</td> <td>☐ 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Unknown</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> </table> Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____	Available	Used	☐ None	☐ None	☐ Lap Only	☐ Lap Only	☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point	☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point	☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point	☐ Unknown	☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If under 5 years, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
Available	Used																		
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point	Time of Departure	Flight Information	Destination	Type Flight Plan Filed
Airport ID: <u>7TN4</u> City: <u>Rossville</u> State: <u>TN</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time: <u>1750</u> HH:MM Time Zone: <u>CDT</u>	Flight Number: Operating as Flight <u>North American</u>	Airport ID: <u>KNQA</u> City: <u>Milington</u> State: <u>TN</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 ☐ 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> ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Automated Report ☐ Electronic Flight Bag-Application: ☐ On-Board Weather		Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KFYE</u> Observation Time: <u>1700</u> Time Zone: <u>CDT</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>9</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>136</u> degrees true			
Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown	Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>Clear</u> 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 <u>N/A</u> ft. AGL	Temperature: _____ (°C) or <u>89</u> (°F) Dewpoint: _____ (°C) or <u>77</u> (°F)		
Altimeter Setting: <u>29.95</u> (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 <u>greater than 10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft.	
Type of Precipitation <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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 <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ Fog ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Haze ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Smoke ☐ Dust ☐ Unknown	
Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☒ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown	Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☒ N/A ☐ Unknown	Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☒ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown	Turbulence <i>(Check all that apply)</i> Type ☒ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Severity ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme		
NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: <u>None</u>					

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

Aircraft Damage		Aircraft Fire		Aircraft Explosion	
☐ None	☐ Substantial	☐ None	☐ Both Ground and In-Flight	☒ None	☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ Minor	☒ Destroyed	☐ In-Flight	☐ Fire at Unknown Time	☐ In-Flight	☐ Fire at Unknown Time
	☐ Unknown	☒ On-Ground	☐ Unknown	☐ On-Ground	☐ Unknown

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

Aircraft: The right outboard 1/3 of the right wing was severed off by impact with trees causing the rest of the wing to separate from the fuselage. The remaining portion of the wing came to rest parallel to the fuselage. Extensive damage to the cowling and propeller. The engine will have to be torn down for inspection to determine if any or all can be rebuilt. Extensive damage to fuselage and empennage. The top of the rudder was bent but may be repairable. The right horizontal stabilizer had major damage along with the right elevator. The left horizontal and left elevator were intact with no visible damage. The aircraft suffered major damage overall from post "flight" fire. The insurance adjuster declared the aircraft a total loss. Property Damage: minimal: A small clump of wild trees were damaged, the fire department was able to contain the fire.

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.

This is my written statement ref accident # ERA25LA371

I will refer to myself, David J Robinson as "the pilot" in the following text.

Much this has been covered previously in this document.

The sun angle at or around 540-550 pm CTD was directly in the pilots eyes taking off on RWY 26 7TN4. Clear sky's and vis greater than 10NM. The aircraft was operating on a privately owned grass runway. ForeFlight gives the runway dimensions as 3000 ft long and 80 ft wide. It is best to land east and takeoff west at this field due to lower tree line and obstacles on the west side of the field. This was to be the pilots third takeoff of the day from this runway to reposition back to KNQA.

The pilot was wearing prescription sunglasses to assist with forward visibility. After the run-up was completed the pilot announced on CTAF his intentions to begin takeoff roll. Note that the T-6 is a tail wheel aircraft with only the pilots peripheral vision used to determine runway centerline until the tail is raised to the takeoff attitude, at this time it is almost the same forward visibility as in a nose wheel airplane.

The pilot smoothly advanced the throttle to about 3/4 of the way to full power. When the pilot came inside to check manifold pressure he was snow blind and had difficulty reading the manifold pressure gage to ensure 36" was achieved. 36" is full power for takeoff. Due to the difficulty reading the gauge it took longer than the pilot realized to complete this task. The aircraft veered left of runway centerline during this time. Once the pilot recognized this every attempt to correct to runway centerline was attempted using right rudder and aft stick for tail wheel steering. Unfortunately the left main gear had dropped into a gentle depression running along the left side of the runway.

The proper control inputs were not giving the response expected/desired. The situation developed rapidly to the point that an aborted takeoff was no longer an option. According to witnesses on the ground the aircraft may have become airborne by a foot or two in ground effect.

After passing a hangar (about 1000 ft from approach end and on the left) the aircraft continued to drift left and impacted a small clump of trees. The trees are approximately 600 feet past the hangar and off the left side of the runway. The right 1/3 of the wing was cut off and the rest of the wing was separated from the aircraft and came to rest parallel to the fuselage.

The fuselage rolled right trapping the pilot inside. Four spectators at the field were able to extract the pilot and drag him to safety. The aircraft was on fire at this time. Fortunately there was no explosion.

The ambulance arrived in a timely manner and transported the pilot to the hospital. The pilot was treated for only minor injuries, scrapes and bruises and high CK value in blood due to trauma. The pilot was released two days later.

Shortly after the accident the fire department arrived to extinguish and contain the fire

This is my statement given to the best of my ability. Please let me know if it meets your requirements.

David J Robinson

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

Choose a different runway if available, wind and obstacles permitting. Take off earlier or later in the day to mitigate the sun as a factor.

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)

60 _____ 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 pilot was assisted by 3 to 4 spectators. They arrived at the scene within 30-45 seconds. The spectators and pilot were able to push out the left side canopy plexi glass allowing them to extricate the pilot from the airplane and drag him to safety.

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

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: _____

Damage to Other Aircraft:

☐ Destroyed☐ Minor☐ Substantial☐ 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.)

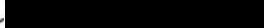
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
I understand that the information provided may be subject to public release.

Date of this report:

10/11/2025

mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: David J Robinson

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

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Reviewed by NTSB AS Division

Eastern Region

Name of Investigator

Gene Rambo

Date Report Received

11 October 2025