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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Accident report incident
Date: May 19, 2026 at 8:37 AM
To: [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to give my account of the plane accident that occurred on May 18th at around 1:30 PM at Westchester Airport.

Before the flight, I went through the normal procedures as I always do, including the preflight inspection and our briefing with my instructor. I am currently in the cross-country stage of my training, we were going up to fly to do some diverting scenarios practice, for my stage check I was planning on completing soon. During this time we were preparing to perform a soft-field takeoff on Runway 11.

As we began the takeoff roll, I applied back pressure on the yoke, which is part of the normal soft-field takeoff procedure. My instructor noticed that I was holding a little too much back pressure and told me to pitch down while also helping by pushing the yoke forward. After that, I brought the nose back up to what I believed was the correct takeoff attitude.

At that point, the aircraft stalled. After the stall, the airplane started pulling to the left, and despite our attempts to recover, we were unable to regain control before the aircraft fell to the ground.

I didn't lose consciousness or neither did my instructor as we were tossed around in the plane. So after the impact we were both upside down and I removed myself from the seatbelt then I helped my instructor remove herself so we can evacuate the plane. I noticed a small hole where I believed we could've crawled out and I came out first and after my instructor followed and came out as I helped her.

People on site eventually came to check up on the both of us. My instructor asked if I was okay and vice versa, but I was in a little bit of a shock. I then noticed I was bleeding on my hand due to a small cut I had and I waited for the ambulance to come. The ambulance then came and took us to the hospital where we both got treated and checked up on.

This is my honest recollection of the events that took place. Please let me know if there is any other information I can provide.

Sincerely,
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May 19, 2026
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