

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: LAFAYETTE State: TN
ZIP: 37083 Country: USA
Latitude: 30° 12.3' N Longitude: 91° 59.3' W
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 06/30/2026 Local Time: 16:00
mm/dd/yyyy HH:MM
Time Zone: CENTRAL

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

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N6814H

Manufacturer: CESSNA

Model: 172M

Serial Number: 17265594

Year of Manufacture: 1975

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

Make: _____

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

Maximum Gross Weight: 2450 lbs.

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2215.15 lbs.

Number of Seats: 4 Flight Crew Seats: 2

Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: 2

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
☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☐ None
- Special**
☐ Restricted
☐ Limited
☐ Provisional
☐ Special Flight
☐ Experimental
☐ Special Light-Sport
☐ Experimental Light-Sport
☐ Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

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

Engine Type (Select one)

- ☐ Reciprocating
☐ Turbo Shaft
☐ Turbo Prop
☐ Turbo Jet
☐ Turbo Fan
☐ Electric
☐ Liquid Rocket
☐ Solid Rocket
☐ Hybrid Rocket
☐ None
☐ Unknown

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	LYCOMING	O-320				9317.5	8.5	655.8
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

Date of Last Inspection: 06/27/2026
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: _____ 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: _____

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 ☐ 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: McCABLEY

Model: 1C160/DTA7553

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

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: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: [REDACTED]
 City: _____ State: CA
 ZIP: _____ Country: USA

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Operator of Aircraft

☐ The Operator is also the Registered Owner

☐ Same address as Registered Owner

Name: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 ZIP: _____ Country: _____

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: LAFAYETTE MUNICIPAL Airport
 Airport Identifier: 3M7
 Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm.
 Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true
 Airport Elevation: 969' ft. MSL

Runway Information

Runway ID: 01 Length: 5200 ft. Width: 75 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 ☐ Crosswind ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
☐ 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: [REDACTED]

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 56

City of Residence: MURFREESBORO

State: TN ZIP: 37128

Country: USA

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] /dd/yyyy)

Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Serious ☐ Unknown ☐ Fatal ☒ Minor	Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Unknown ☒ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single	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>	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
Available	Used																
☒ None	☐ None																
☐ Lap only	☐ Lap only																
☐ 3-point	☐ 3-point																
☐ 4-point	☐ 4-point																
☐ 5-point	☐ 5-point																
☐ Unknown	☐ 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 ☐ Unknown ☐ None ☐ Class 3 ☐ 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 <u>03/1/2026</u> 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: HEADSET, IAD, A/WI

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

04/15/2026
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: CESSNA

Model: 172

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
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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	232.7	432.8	624	1696.2	220.6	608.1	19.8					
Pilot in Command (PIC)	106.4	405.6	441.8	331.1	214.8	574.8	19.8					
Time as Instructor	340.7	244.5	340.7	0	28.3	8.9	7.9					
This Make/Model					28.3	8.9	7.9					
Last 90 Days	113.8	106.4	113.8	1.5	6.3	2.7	0					
Last 30 Days	39.8	38.7	37.7	1.5	0	1.5	0					
Last 24 Hours	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" IdentificationFirst Name: [REDACTED]Middle Initial: [REDACTED]Last Name: [REDACTED]Age at time of Accident/Incident: 32

City of Residence: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

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
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
☐ Airplane Multiengine
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Powered lift

☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Helicopter
☐ Glider
☐ 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: [REDACTED]	City of Residence: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Front	☒ Rear ☐ Single ☐ Unknown	
Middle Initial: _____	State: <u>CA</u>			Zip: _____
Last Name: [REDACTED]	Country: <u>USA</u>			
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	
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: <u>28</u> hrs.	Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____		

Additional Crewmember Information		Seat Occupied	Injury	
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Front	☐ Rear ☐ Single ☐ 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	
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs.	Supplemental Restraint, specify: _____		

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	☐ 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
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: _____ 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 Airport ID: <u>347</u> City: <u>LAKEVIEW</u> State: <u>TN</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>1600</u> HH:MM Time Zone: <u>CT</u>	Flight Information Flight Number: <u>N6814H</u> Operating as Flight _____	Destination Airport ID: <u>MSY</u> City: <u>LOS ANGELES</u> State: <u>TN</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ Company ☐ IFR ☐ VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ Military ☒ 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: 969 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: ☐ Unknown
☐ On-Board Weather

Weather Observation Facility

Facility ID: 154 / KXUX
 Observation Time: 1600
 Time Zone: CENTRAL TIME ZONE
 Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm
 Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true

Basic Conditions

- ☒ VMC
☐ IMC
☐ Unknown

Lowest Cloud Condition Height

_____ 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

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
 Speed: 5 or _____ kts

Wind Gusts

☒ Not Gusting
 or
 Speed: 5 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
☐ Clear Air ☐ Light
☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Moderate
☐ Convective ☐ Severe
☐ Extreme

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

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

- ☐ None ☐ Substantial
☐ Minor ☒ Destroyed
 ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

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

Aircraft Explosion

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

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

BOTH WINGS BROKEN, FUEL TANKS PERFORATED, ENGINE MOUNTS TWISTED. PROP BROKEN. TIRES
BLOWN. LANDING GEAR TORN. WINDSHIELD SCRATCHED BY BRASS WIRE.
CHANDLER FENCE WITH BRASS WIRE BENT & TWISTED.

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.

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

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)

_____ 38 _____ 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:

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.)



Written Statement + Q & A N6814H

[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Draft To: [REDACTED]@faa.gov

Thu, Jul 23, 2026 at 1:14 AM

Sir:

Written Statement Regarding N6814H

Flight dated June 30, 2026
1975 Cessna C-172M
N6814H accident at Lafayette Municipal Airport, 3M7
PIC: [REDACTED]

I met [REDACTED] about 8 months ago. I began his flight instruction toward his Private Pilot License in a Cessna 152 he rented in Lebanon Airport (M54). I provided dual instruction from his initial Discovery Flight until he completed his cross-country solo. He left Lebanon to return to work in March to return to California stating he would complete his flight instruction during the summer. [REDACTED] contacted me a few weeks after he left California stating he purchased a Cessna 172 in New Jersey. He contacted an A and P Mechanic in Pennsylvania and had an annual completed for the aircraft prior to the ferry flight June 29th from Pennsylvania to Lebanon, TN. [REDACTED] and a ferry pilot flew the Cessna 172, N6814H, for eight hours on June 29th. The plane owner, [REDACTED] asked me to help him with private pilot maneuvers since I am a CFII and am very experienced with the Cessna 172.

We met at Lebanon, TN (M54) airport at approximately 10:00 am on 6/30/26 to complete a thorough walk-around and preflight. We checked the weather and listened to the M54 AWOS - VFR with winds favoring runway 19. The engine cowling was removed while we reviewed the maintenance logs and completed the weight and balance. [REDACTED] and I got in the plane, completed all checklists, checked weather again, and taxied from the West Ramp to the hold short line at runway 19. Initially, [REDACTED] and I departed M54, turned East, and conducted steep turns, slow flight, power-on stalls, power-off stalls, and ground reference maneuvers. The plane was handling very well and [REDACTED] was performing the maneuvers safely and within ACS standards. We returned to M54 for Touch & Go's consisting of landings at 20 degrees flaps, landings at 10 degrees flaps, slips to landing, and finally a no-flap landing. The practice flight was complete with a full stop and taxi to the West Ramp for fuel. We exited the plane, entered the FBO, and debriefed the first flight. Everything was going very well.

[REDACTED] asked to complete a second flight with a short flight to Lafayette Municipal Airport, 3M7, for practice with Communications, pilotage, and navigation. He wanted to perform a visual approach using his Garmin 650 into 3M7. [REDACTED] friend, got in the back seat before we left M54 to observe from the back seat. Since he had flown in the plane for eight hours the day before I was not concerned with his presence in the aircraft. We calculated the weight and balance with We took off uneventfully and flew towards 3M7. We checked AWOS for KXNX since 3M7 did not have weather reporting. Weather was VFR with 4 to 5 knots winds favoring runway 17 for KXNX. Based on that weather update I elected to utilize Visual Approach for Runway 19 at 3M7. He loaded the 3M7 Runway 19 Visual Approach. We listened to the 3M7 CTAF on 122.8 and made appropriate radio calls declaring our position as he flew the waypoints perfectly.

A gyrocopter was in the pattern at 3M7 and was performing touch and go's for runway 1.

[REDACTED] made his position calls and informed the other pilot of his intention to perform a touch and go on runway 19. The gyrocopter gave way and [REDACTED] completed a low approach noting the wind sock actually favored runway 1. We noted the terrain and the mild winds from M54 to KXNX and we concluded that this caused a subtle change in wind direction, so we maneuvered to complete touch and go's utilizing runway 1 based on the windsock at 3M7. [REDACTED] completed a number of touch and go's on runway 1 (with [REDACTED] in the back seat) until he wanted to make a full stop landing at 3M7 to refuel. We exited the aircraft at the Fuel Farm.

I entered the FBO while [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] completed the refueling. After a short break at the FBO we all returned to the plane for more touch and go's. We completed the preflight, calculated the new weight and balance with the additional fuel, completed all checklists, and returned to the pattern for runway 1. [REDACTED] completed two more touch and go's with [REDACTED] in the back seat at 3M7 until he decided that he was ready to return to M54. He asked if he could swap seats for the final return flight of the day to give [REDACTED] a chance to sit up front. I agreed that the seat swap would be fine so we accomplished this on the ground at 3M7. Once the seat swap was completed at the end of runway 1 on the Turnaround cutout, I briefed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on how the Take Off and short flight to M54 would go.

I briefed [REDACTED] as follows, since he was now in the Front Left Seat: "[REDACTED] I am the Pilot in Command. Weather is VFR with light winds. We are holding short of runway 1 for a departure back to Lebanon Airport M54. I will conduct the take-off. Please keep your hands and feet away from the controls with feet flat on the deck and hands in your lap. Once we take the active runway, runway 1, I will make sure the mixture is full-rich and go to the centerline. We have over 5000 feet of runway so we are good to go for a Cessna 172. Once on centerline I will smoothly add power and maintain centerline. I will call out airspeed alive, check engine instruments, and continue down the runway until we rotate at 55 knots and climb out at 78 knots. If anything is wrong, oil pressure, engine noise, or smoke, I will abort the takeoff and taxi clear of the active runway. You will exit the aircraft to your Left while I grab the fire extinguisher, if necessary. If right after rotation anything goes wrong I will land back on the runway if able. If there isn't enough useable runway I will land on a field in front of us roughly 30 degrees Left or Right of centerline. If we climb up to 1000 feet AGL or higher, which is 2000 feet MSL for this airport, I will attempt to land back on the runway while declaring the emergency. Otherwise, we will depart Lafayette on the downwind leg to return directly to Lebanon Airport. We will climb to 2,500 feet for a quick VFR flight. Any questions?" No one had any questions.

I completed all Checklist items and applied full mixture. I then taxied past the hold short line and maneuvered for centerline. Once on centerline I added full power. The take-off roll was uneventful at first... Then at the 1000 foot markers (below our rotation speed) I saw [REDACTED] move in his seat and tap the left brake as his leg moved forward. I felt a slight "bump" as he accidentally pushed the Left rudder pedal. The sudden movement caused him to panic and he grabbed the yoke with both arms and started screaming! He yelled, "I'm Sorry, I'm Sorry, I'm Sorry...", over and over again while pulling back hard and hard to the Left on the Yoke. The sudden pull caused the aircraft to pitch up violently while the Left wing dipped hard Left and hit the runway. I immediately yelled, "My Controls!", while leveling the wings and reducing the aircraft pitch to the horizon. [REDACTED] would not release the controls in his panicked state, and he repeatedly was screaming, and continuing to apply full back pressure approximately 3 times while I wrestled with the yoke to push forward and maintain stability. The initial pull on the yoke took the aircraft left of the runway over uneven grassy terrain that I had to avoid to prevent a violent crash. He pulled back so hard that we were very close to a stalled flight attitude immediately and he continued to pull back while I continued to fight to maintain wings level and lowering the nose as we entered a secondary stall, and then we pitched up a third time. I had BOTH HANDS on the yoke to fight the erratic behavior that [REDACTED] was continuing to do on the controls so I could not remove one hand from the yoke for fear of losing complete control.

I continuously yelled, "My Controls!"; and also "Calm Down!"; and "I will save us!"; or words to that effect. I felt mild impacts on the terrain as we continued to wrestle with the controls while I attempted to slow the aircraft down to keep us alive. I saw the fence approaching and knew I had to maintain wings level against his constant attempts to pull back on the yoke. We hit the fence with the left wing, pivoted on that axis which caused the prop to strike the fence, and then pivoted further to hit the right wing and came to a complete stop. I hit my head on the right trim and could feel blood running down the right side of my head and pool on my chest. After we stopped I saw the barbed wire in the windscreen only a few feet from our faces and could smell the leaking fuel while I secured the engine and asked if everyone was OK. I looked around and determined we were not on fire. [REDACTED] had already exited the aircraft out the right door. [REDACTED] saw the blood on my face and seemed to come out of his panicked state to ask if I was OK. I also want to note that [REDACTED] stated that he "blacked out" during the Take Off and didn't remember everything he was saying or doing during the Take off. I found this very concerning! His behavior seemed unusual during the take-off. Prior to the seat swap he was very quiet and lethargic. After our stop at the FBO, his demeanor changed with more energy and alertness. His behavior during the take-off was different and he stated during his interview he only remembered pulling back on the yoke as hard as possible. He did not remember screaming or continuously fighting with me over the controls. As emergency personnel approached [REDACTED] told all of them he crashed the plane. Emergency vehicles showed up shortly after and took me to the Macon County Hospital for treatment. I was released about 6 hours later after treatment for my ear injury.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

[REDACTED]

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:

14 JULY 2026
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator:

Signature:

-or- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

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

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

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