

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Waterloo Regional Airport</u> State: <u>IA</u> ZIP: <u>50703</u> Country: <u>United States of America</u> Latitude: <u>42 33' 26"</u> Longitude: <u>92 24' 01"</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)</i>	Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>06/06/2015</u> Local Time: <u>12:49</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>Central Daylight</u> Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None
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AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N5067E</u> Manufacturer: <u>Cessna</u> Model: <u>C180-B</u> Serial Number: <u>50367</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>1958</u> Amateur-Built: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: _____	☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>2650</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>2225</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>4</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: <u>3</u> Number of Engines: <u>1</u>
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Category of Aircraft ☒ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Rocket ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> 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 <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Retractable ☐ Tricycle ☐ Amphibian ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Float ☐ Hull ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System ☐ None ☐ Unknown ☒ Tailwheel ☐ High Skid ☐ Skid ☐ Ski ☐ Ski/Wheel	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
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's 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	Continental	O-470-K	48505-8-K	1958	235	4840.6	136.19	917.92
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type ☐ 100-Hour ☐ AAIP ☒ Annual ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Conditional Inspection ☐ Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>07/23/2014</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>4704.41</u> hrs hours measured at <i>(Select one)</i> ☒ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☒ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>McCauley</u> Model: <u>2A34C</u>	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: _____	ELT Installed: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: <u>ACK Technologies</u> Model or Part No.: <u>P100-051-143-00</u> TSO No.: ☐ OC91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ OC91a (121.5 MHz) ☐ OC126 (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	Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ ADS-B ☐ Airframe Parachute ☐ Angle of Attack Indicator ☐ Autopilot ☐ Data Recorder ☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device ☐ Electronic Multifunction Display ☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display ☐ Handheld GPS ☐ Heads Up Display ☐ Onboard Weather ☐ Satellite Tracking Device ☐ Stall Warning System ☐ Video Recording Device ☐ Other, Specify: _____
Description of Fire Extinguishing System ☒ None ☐ Specify: _____		

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner		City: Chadron	
Name: Rickenbach Brother's Aviation LLC		State: NE ZIP: 69337	
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Country: United States of America	
Operator of Aircraft ☐ Same As Registered Owner		☐ Same Address as Registered Owner	
Name: Rodd Levi Rickenbach		City: Denver	
Doing Business As:		State: CO ZIP: 80203	
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code):		Country: United States of America	
Operating Certificates Held (Check all that apply)	Regulation Flight Conducted Under	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one for each group)	
		Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one)	
☒ 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	☒ 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 91 Special Flight ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Public Aircraft (Select one) ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Unknown	☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Domestic ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International ☐ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only	☐ Aerial Application ☐ Firefighting ☐ Unknown ☐ 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
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: Waterloo Regional Airport		Distance From Airport Center: 0 sm	
Airport Identifier: KALO		Direction From Airport: 0 degrees true	
Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Airport Elevation: 873 ft. msl	
Runway Information		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)	
Runway ID: 18 (L/R/C) Length: 6003 ft Width: 150 ft		☒ 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	
Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)			
☐ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water ☒ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ 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 ☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown			
IFR Approach (Check all that apply)		VFR Approach (Check all that apply)	
☒ None ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice ☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS ☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact ☐ RNAV ☐ Circling ☐ Unknown		☒ 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" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident ☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew																																																																																																				
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"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification First Name: <u>Rodd</u> Middle Initial: <u>L</u> Last Name: <u>Rickenbach</u>						City of Residence: <u>Denver</u> State: <u>CO</u> ZIP: <u>80203</u> Country: <u>United States of America</u>																																																																																														
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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)						
Crew Name and Address			Seat Occupied		Injury	
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	
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 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	
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs				
Crew Name and Address			Seat Occupied		Injury	
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	
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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)						
Name and Address		Seat	Injury	Restraint Type		Inflatable Restraints
First Name: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ 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	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
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Last Departure Point	Time of Departure	Destination	Type Flight Plan Filed
Airport ID: <u>KALO</u>	Time: <u>1342</u>	Airport ID: <u>88C</u>	☐ None ☐ VFR/IFR
City: <u>Waterloo</u>	Time Zone: <u>Central</u>	City: <u>Palmyra</u>	☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
State: <u>Iowa</u>		State: <u>Wisconsin</u>	☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown
Country: <u>United States of America</u>		Country: <u>United States of America</u>	☒ VFR
			Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)			Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl
☐ Class A ☐ Class B ☐ Class C ☒ Class D ☐ Class E	☐ Class G ☐ Demo Area ☐ Warning Area ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Restricted Area	☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93	☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Unknown

Source of Pilot Weather Information <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	Weather Observation Facility
☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Automated Report ☒ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ On-Board Weather	Facility ID: <u>ALO</u> Observation Time: <u>1754</u> Time Zone: <u>GMT</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>0</u> degrees true
☐ Company ☐ Military ☒ Internet ☐ None ☐ Unknown	

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Wind Direction ☐ Variable - or - Direction: <u>120</u> degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable - or - Speed: <u>10</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting - or - Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
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Intensity of Precipitation	Type of Precipitation <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	Restriction to Visibility <i>(Check all that apply)</i>
☐ Light	☒ None	☒ None
☐ Moderate	☐ Rain	☐ Fog
☐ Heavy	☐ Drizzle	☐ Ground Fog
☐ N/A	☐ Ice Pellets	☐ Haze
☐ Unknown	☐ Snow	☐ Ice Fog
	☐ Snow Pellets	☐ Smoke
	☐ Snow Grains	☐ Dust
	☐ Freezing Rain	☐ Unknown
	☐ Snow Shower	
	☐ Ice Pellets Shower	
	☐ Freezing Drizzle	
	☐ Rain Showers	
	☐ Ice Crystals	

Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown		Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown		Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence		Severity ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme	
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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 ☐ 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 ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time ☐ Unknown
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Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

Right wing and right horizontal stabilizer damaged after striking ground during ground loop on takeoff.

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 and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

Shortly after applying aircraft takeoff power, the pilot seat slid to its full aft position. I was unable to reach the rudder pedals and brakes, so I aborted the takeoff. The aircraft had begun its takeoff roll however, and yawed 90 to 100 degrees to the left from the direction of travel. Due to the momentum of the aircraft, the airplane rolled right and struck the right wing and horizontal stabilizer. The airplane then settled back on its main gear. It did not leave the runway surface and there was no propeller strike. I was able to taxi the aircraft back to ramp and park.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)		
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation		
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)		
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☒ Yes ☐ No <i>(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)</i>		Total Time/Cycles On Part
Yes, the seat latch and inertial reel seat catch system failed.		unknown _____ Hours
		_____ Cycles
		Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled
		_____ Hours
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION		
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff <i>(Convert from pounds, as necessary)</i>	Fuel Type	
55 _____ Gallons	☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ Jet B ☐ Other, specify _____ ☒ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP8 ☐ 100/130 ☐ Jet A-1 ☐ Automotive	
Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure		
EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT		
Was 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 the sole occupant and exited normally through the pilot door after parking.		
OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for <i>other</i> aircraft)		
Aircraft Registration Number	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft ☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor ☐ Substantial ☐ None
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft		Pilot of Other Aircraft
Name: _____		Name: _____
City: _____		City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____		State: _____ ZIP: _____
Country: _____		Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report <u>06/16/2015</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Rodd Levi Rickenbach</u> Signature: <u>[REDACTED]</u> -- or -- ☒ Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____

-- or -- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

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