

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>SAN MARCOS, TX (KHYI)</u> State: <u>TX</u> ZIP: <u>78666</u> Country: <u>UNITED STATES</u> Latitude: <u>29-53-33.9000N</u> Longitude: <u>097-51-46.8000W</u> (Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)		Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>10/12/2015</u> Local Time: <u>5:17PM</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: <u>CENTRAL</u>
Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None		

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N165DR</u> Manufacturer: <u>JAMES FERGASON</u> Model: <u>RV-4</u> Serial Number: <u>197</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>1986</u> Amateur-Built: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ☒ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: <u>VANS</u>	☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>1800</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>1630</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>2</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>0</u> Passenger Seats: <u>1</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 (Check all that apply) <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☒ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport </td> </tr> </table> ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility	Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☒ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear (Check all that apply) ☐ Retractable ☐ Tricycle ☒ Tailwheel ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid ☐ Float ☐ Ski ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel ☐ 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
Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility	Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☒ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport				

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Serial	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	<u>SUPERIOR</u>	<u>10-360, P1-AC3</u>	<u>36C071160</u>	<u>2/2/2008</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>>20</u>	<u>423</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type ☐ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☒ Conditional Inspection ☒ Annual ☐ Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>7/22/2015</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>862</u> hrs hours measured at (Select one) ☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☒ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>HARTZELL</u> Model: <u>2-BLADE-CONSTANT SPEED</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: _____ Model or Part No.: _____ 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		
Description of Fire Extinguishing System ☒ None ☐ Specify: _____	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: _____		

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner

Name: JARED WEST

City: DRIPPING SPRINGS

State: TX ZIP: 78620

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Country: USA

Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner

☒ Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: _____

City: _____

Doing Business As: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

Country: _____

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 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 ☐ 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: SAN MARCOS MUNICIPAL

Distance From Airport Center: 0.10 sm

Airport Identifier: KHYI

Direction From Airport: 260 degrees true

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

Airport Elevation: 595 ft. msl

Runway Information

Runway ID: 26 (L/R/C) Length: 6,330 ft Width: 100 ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- ☒ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ Unknown

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/TWOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR
☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual
☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ RNAV ☐ Circling
☐ Unknown

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 1f INFORMATION

1f Flight Crewmember 1f Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

1f Flight Crewmember 1f was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No

1f Flight Crewmember 1f Identification

First Name: JARED

City of Residence: DRIPPING SPRINGS

Middle Initial: R

State: TX ZIP: 78620

Last Name: WEST

Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 35 Date of Birth: 08/08/80 mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: 00000000

Degree of Injury

☒ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

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
☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ 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

07/19/11
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

NONE

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

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

7/17/2015
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: VANS
Model: RV-4

Airplane Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☐ None
☒ 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 Multi-Engine
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Powered Lift
☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Helicopter
☐ Glider
☐ Sport

Type Ratings

TAILWHEEL

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)

	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	304.2	212.1	304.2		13.3					
Pilot in Command (PIC)	304.2	212.1	304.2							
Time as Instructor	0	0	0							
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	3.2	3.2	3.2							
Last 30 Days	1	1	1							
Last 24 Hours	.6	.6	.6							

N/A

1 FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 21 INFORMATION											
i Flight Crewmember 21 Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident ☐ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew											
i Flight Crewmember 21 was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No											
i Flight Crewmember 21 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 ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious		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 ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ 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 Issuance											
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) ☐ None ☐ 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 Multi-Engine ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Instrument Airplane ☐ Instrument Helicopter ☐ Helicopter ☐ Glider ☐ Sport					
Type Ratings						Student Endorsements (Include dates)					
Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)		All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
Total Time							Actual	Simulated			
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)							
Crew Name and Address First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____				Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	
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		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					
Crew Name and Address First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____				Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	
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		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)							
Name and Address First Name: <u>ROBERT</u> City: <u>SAN MARCOS</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>TX</u> ZIP: <u>78656</u> Last Name: <u>STREHLow</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Seat ☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: <u>2</u>	Injury ☒ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	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	Age [REDACTED] ☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION					
Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KBAZ</u> City: <u>NEW BRAUNFELS</u> State: <u>TX</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>5:10p</u> Time Zone: <u>CENTRAL</u>		Destination Airport ID: <u>KHYI</u> City: <u>SAN MARCOS</u> State: <u>TX</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ VFR Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Special VFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise ☐ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA					
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 ☐ Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl ☐ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☐ FAR 93					
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE					
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☒ Automated Report ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ On-Board Weather			Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KHYI</u> Observation Time: <u>5:00</u> Time Zone: <u>CENTRAL</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>180°</u> degrees true		
Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown		Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown ☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night			
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☒ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☐ Scattered Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl		Ceiling ☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl		Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>90</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or <u>66</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>29.85</u> in. Hg or _____ MB	
Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: <u>190°</u> degrees true		Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>14</u> kts		Wind Gusts ☐ Not Gusting -or- Speed: <u>18</u> kts	
Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☐ N/A ☐ Unknown		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 Type ☒ None ☐ N/A ☐ Trace ☐ Rime ☐ Light ☐ Clear ☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown		Icing Actual Amount Type ☒ None ☐ N/A ☐ Trace ☐ Rime ☐ Light ☐ Clear ☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown		Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) Severity ☒ None ☐ Light ☐ Clear Air ☐ Moderate ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Severe ☐ Convective Turbulence ☐ Extreme	
NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: <u>NOTAM: RWY 17/35 CLOSED, RWY 31/13 CLOSED, TAXIWAYS J, B, C ALL CLOSED.</u>					

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 ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

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

WING TIPS, PROPELLER TIPS & LANDING GEAR HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.
A SMALL TEAR UNDER THE FUSELAGE & SOME SMALL DENTS ON
THE CONTROL SURFACES.
THE TAILWHEEL WAS ALSO DAMAGED.

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.

While traveling at approximately 45-55 knots during landing slowdown, my aircraft began to feel the effect of a gusty crosswind from the north and veered to the south side of the runway quickly, causing my airplane to strike a taxiway sign and two/three taxiway lights.

My airplane then spun off of the runway and onto the adjacent grassy neutral area. The plane settled to a stop, while still on it's belly and wings-- then my passenger and myself made contact with the tower, explained that we were "okay" and exited the airplane, both uninjured.

Currently, San Marcos Municipal is undergoing some upgrades to it's facilities, as a result, 2 of the 3 available runways were closed and I was asked by the tower to land using Runway 26. The winds were out of the north and they were providing a crosswind-- which in my 1,100 lb airplane is amplified quite a bit.

After the the plane slid off the runway, I reported immediately to the tower & helped to file the incident reports necessary. I spoke to Carlos with the FAA in the San Marcos area within 1 hour after the incident to explain the details of my landing and the conditions of the afternoon at San Marcos.

DEPARTURE FROM KBAZ @ 5:09 pm

LANDING AT KHYI @ 5:17 pm

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

IF I HAD NOT FLOWN, OR IF I HAD OTHER
LANDING OPTIONS BESIDES THE STRONG CROSS-WIND
RWY 26, I COULD HAVE AVOIDED THIS INCIDENT.

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on 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 INFORMATIONFuel on Board at Last Takeoff
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

31

Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 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 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

WE POPPED THE CANOPY & EXITED OUT ONTO THE LEFT WING

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☐ 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 10/16/2015 Name of Pilot/Operator: J. JARED WEST
mm/dd/yyyy Signature: [REDACTED]
-- or -- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

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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