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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents																																																					
Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Fort Valley, GA</u> State: <u>GA</u> ZIP: _____ Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>N 32° 32.87'</u> Longitude: <u>83° 49.61'</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees/minutes/seconds)</i>					Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>10-02-2016</u> Local Time: <u>18:30</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>EST</u>																																																
Registration Number: <u>N 53AW</u> Manufacturer: <u>Airborne Windsports</u> Model: <u>XT-912-L</u> Serial Number: <u>XT-912-0182</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>07</u> Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: _____					Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None ☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>992</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>2762</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>2</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>2</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>0</u> Passenger Seats: <u>1</u> Number of Engines: <u>1</u>																																																
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Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Dr. R. Lee Woodruff</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		City: <u>O'Brien</u> State: <u>FL</u> ZIP: <u>32071</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		☒ Same Address as Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ 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 Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No		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	
Airport Name: <u>Big Dog - Cameron Field</u> Airport Identifier: <u>GA87</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: <u>2</u> sm Direction From Airport: <u>180</u> degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>380</u> ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: <u>3000</u> ft Width: <u>100</u> ft		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	
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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 ☐ OPS ☐ VOR/TWR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Visual ☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Contact ☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Circling ☐ Unknown ☐ RNAV		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	

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Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____	City of Residence: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ Single ☐ Unknown	☐ 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 ☐ 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
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Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>GA81</u> City: <u>Fort Valley</u> State: <u>GA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>18:30</u> Time Zone: <u>EST</u>		Destination Airport ID: <u>GA81</u> City: <u>Fort Valley</u> State: <u>GA</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 ☐ FRSA ☐ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☐ FAR 93						Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft amsl	
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Company ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ Military ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Internet ☐ Automated Report ☐ None ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ Unknown ☐ On-Board Weather				Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KPXE AWOS-3 123,825.4hz</u> Observation Time: <u>18:00</u> Time Zone: <u>EST</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>8.8</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>132°</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 ☐ Fog ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☐ Scattered		Ceiling ☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown		Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>80 ±</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or <u>60 ±</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.1</u> in. Hg or _____ MB			
Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>0</u> ft agl		Ceiling Height <u>12</u> ft agl					
Wind Direction ☐ Variable Direction: _____ degrees true		Wind Speed ☒ Calm ☐ Light and Variable Speed: _____ kts		Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting Speed: _____ kts		Visibility <u>10T</u> miles RVR: <u>3000</u> feet RVV: _____ miles <u>Vis, Val, NA</u> Density Altitude: <u>3200</u> ft	
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: ☒ 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			
NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:							

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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	☐ Explosion at Unknown Time
	☐ Unknown	☐ On-Ground	☐ Unknown	☐ On-Ground	☐ Unknown

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

Several aluminum frame tubes bent. Rt. ldg. gear collapsed; carbon composit shell crushed; nose gear collapsed. 1 blade on prop sheared; other 2 damaged. Instruments, radio Nav-ept seem ok.

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.

10/2/2016 accident, Big Smokey Mountain Flyin. Airborne XT912 SL5A N53AW, With Streak III wing both '07.

Late afternoon, readied aircraft for flight. Normal preflight.

Engine started & warmed to oil temperature 120°F as required.

Backtaxi for departure rwy. 36 at GA81. Runup: all checks normal. ... departure call on CTAF: 122.9MHZ. Power up. Normal takeoff. W. heading toward Fort Valley staying below shelf of Warner Robins AFB class Bravo. Circled town & college; back, over-flying GA81 heading South a few miles then, Announced 122.9 & turned to a straight in entry for low approach rwy. 36 GA81

All was as usual. Closed traffic, I departed L. Cross-wind then, L. Down wind, another low approach, all excellent with aircraft. 3rd time, however as I crossed Rwy. 36 threshold and rounded up (which puts maximum aerodynamic force on wing tip struts) the left wing flew up with R. Wingtip dropping precipitously, as if stalled. This resulted in an instant swerve of the aircraft to the right, and a severe downward vector. I then countered with full control deflection, and maximum effort. This action leveled the flight path just before impact with the turf on a heading 35 to 50° R of Runway line. Came to a stop at edge of the field. Mr. Dave Murphy (GA81 owner) arrived immediately and, seeing my difficulty moving as I released my seat belt and slid out of the wreckage, advised me to stay on my back on the ground until the ambulance arrived.

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Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

If the pin that attaches the wash out strut was inserted top down, the split ring could fail but the strut would remain attached maintaining wing-tip aerodynamics.

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

"split ring" which secures top of 3/16" pin that attaches "washout over center folding strut" unwound or broke causing pin to fall out releasing the strut - which caused a low level stall of Rt. wing resulting in crash.

Total Time/Cycles
On Part

913 Hours

12001 Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

19.3 Hours

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

~ 14 Gal Gallons

Fuel Type

☒ 80/87

☐ 100 Low Lead

☐ 100/130

☐ 115/145

☐ Jet A

☐ Jet A-1

☐ Jet B

☐ JP8

☐ Automotive

☐ Other, specify _____

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

check all fluids, mags, belts, helmet straps.

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

belt released; drop to ground from A.C.

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Damage to Other Aircraft

☐ Destroyed

☐ Substantial

☐ Minor

☐ None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

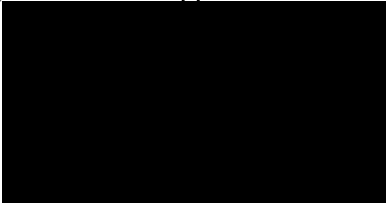
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Use this space if additional space is needed for my answers.

See Att: 1) Some Email correspondence
 with Mr. Steven Davidson, Atlanta
 F.S.D.O., re Accident
 2) Detailed Pics. of manual & parts as found.



Date of this Report

10/20/2016
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator:

DR. R. Lee Woodruff

Signature:

- or -

☒ Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name:

Title:

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