

To: Joseph M. Arvay

From: Tommy Burrill-Pilot

Date: 09/08/17

Ref: Pietenpol N168BD Aborted Take Off on 09/02/17

At 9:00am on Saturday, September 02, 2017, Tommy Burrill (Pilot) and [REDACTED] (Passenger) taxied out on a grass runway NW of Elba, Al on Highway 189. After doing a successful pre-check, taxied out on runway to initiate flight and once airborne the plane was losing power enough that plane would not clear tree line at the end of the runway. So aborted take-off by throttling back at about 10 feet off the ground and made a hard landing on runway at which time the landing gear collapsed. The airplane bellied out, slid approximately 50 feet and both occupants exited the aircraft on their own with minor cuts, scrapes and bruising. Both were taken to Enterprise Medical Center and were treated and released.

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