

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: KGPM Rwy 17 State: TX
 ZIP: 75052 Country: U.S.A.
 Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 07/29/2018 Local Time: 11:05a
mm/dd/yyyy
 Time Zone: Central

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

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N24144

Manufacturer: Cessna

Model: 172SP

Serial Number: _____

Year of Manufacture: _____

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

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

Maximum Gross Weight: 2,550 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2,300 lbs

Number of Seats: 4 Flight Crew Seats: 2

Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: 2

Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft

- ☒ Airplane
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Blimp/Dirigible
- ☐ Glider
- ☐ Gyroplane
- ☐ Helicopter
- ☐ Powered Lift
- ☐ Rocket
- ☐ Ultralight
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| Standard | Special |
| ☒ Normal | ☐ Restricted |
| ☐ Aerobatic | ☐ Limited |
| ☐ Balloon | ☐ Provisional |
| ☐ Commuter | ☐ Special Flight |
| ☐ Transport | ☐ Experimental |
| ☐ Utility | ☐ Special Light-Sport |
| | ☐ Experimental Light-Sport |
| ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) | |
| ☐ None ☐ Unknown | |

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

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Lycoming</u>	<u>IO-360</u>			<u>180</u>			
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- ☒ 100-Hour
- ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
- ☐ AAIP
- ☐ Conditional Inspection
- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: _____ hrs
 hours measured at *(Select one)*
☐ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident

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: Handheld

Propeller 1

- ☒ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

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

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: <u>Aviator Air</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☐ No		City: <u>Grand Prairie</u> State: <u>TX</u> ZIP: <u>75052</u> Country: <u>U.S.A.</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 <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ 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 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 <i>(Select one for each group)</i> ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Domestic ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International ☐ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☐ No		Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ 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 INFORMATION <i>(Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)</i>			
Airport Name: <u>Grand Prairie Municipal</u> Airport Identifier: <u>GPM</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: <u>0</u> sm Direction From Airport: <u>0</u> degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>588</u> ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: <u>17</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>4,001</u> ft Width: <u>75</u> ft		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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 <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water ☒ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ Unknown			
Approach/Departure Segment <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☒ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around ☐ Initial Climb ☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown			
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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		VFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION					
Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>GPM</u> City: <u>Grand Prairie</u> State: <u>TX</u> Country: <u>U.S.A.</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>11:05</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u>		Destination Airport ID: <u>GPM</u> City: <u>Grand Prairie</u> State: <u>TX</u> Country: <u>U.S.A.</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 ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Class E ☐ Restricted Area Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>588</u> 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 ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ Unknown ☐ On-Board Weather			Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KGPM</u> Observation Time: <u>11:00 a</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>0</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 _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.06</u> in. Hg or _____ MB	
Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: <u>200</u> degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>9</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☐ Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>2920</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: <u>None except unlit towers at GPM.</u>					

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

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (Use additional sheet if necessary) Nose wheel removed, wind screen broken, prop bent, wing tip removed

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.

I was doing PPL Checkride prep with a student that I did not serve as his primary instructor. As we taxied to the runway area of runway 17 ~~the tower~~ we took note that the wind sock was about 210 @ 10 kts. The tower had just noted the wind a 200 @ 9 kts. As we approached RWY 17 we briefed a soft field takeoff at the hold short line and discussed proper crosswind correction with aileron to the right. With back pressure on the yoke as well as aileron correction we applied full power. Very quickly we raised several feet in the air (not usually characteristic) and drifted hard to the left. Greg was on the controls, but I also had my feet on the rudder pedals as well as my hand on the yoke. As soon as we left the ground and began the leftward drift the stall warning sounded as well. I estimate our ground speed at 40 kts based on the last check on the takeoff roll. Instantly my student lost his composure. I ^{immediately} deflected fully to the right, but he fought back. With both hands on the yoke I fought full right and forward while calling for controls, but we ended up fighting each other. I finally yelled "let go!" and swarmed at his arms with my left arm. About 3 seconds after ~~leaving the~~ ground we struck the taxiway C sign to the left of the runway. Our nose struck the ground and we spun out until coming to rest on taxiway A in front of the terminal. After shutting the fuel off and verifying my student was safe we exited the plane. I looked at the wind sock as I exited and it was ~~at~~ 240 and reasonably stiff. Within 30 minutes the wind shifted ~~from the~~ ^{from} the northeast about 070. The forecasted wind through the afternoon was 210 @ 10 kts.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)			
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation Although at our time of checking the wind was within a safe zone for a soft field takeoff I had not seen this student demonstrate a soft field takeoff before. I had flown with the student on 2 previous lessons and I could have chose a more opportune time to see how well they^{he} performed. we had discussed positive exchange of controls, but there may have been a lack of comfort on the part of the student. I will better discuss in the future to all students how important it is to fly the plane in all circumstances. The conditions were not outside of my comfort zone, but the result at was clearly outside my students. I will do a better job of assessing their comfort and ability and staying within those boundaries, because if they don't they can keep me from handling the airplane as I need.			
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 INFORMATION			
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (Convert from pounds, as necessary) 44 _____ 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			
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 Both exited out of the left door.			
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 Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____		Pilot of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

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

The tower noted ~~that~~ after the accident that the last four planes to takeoff ~~in~~ from of us all drifted into the grass. Seems like the conditions were more severe than report or ascertained by the wind sock. Although as mentioned before the wind shifted in direction and strength during our takeoff roll. The tower also mentioned that he thought the 2 previous planes were going to hit the same sign.

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

Date of this Report <u>8/2/2018</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Travis Simpson</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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