

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: Independence State: OR
 ZIP: 97351 Country: USA
 Latitude: N 44° 52.02 Longitude: W 123° 11.89
 (Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: Sept 19, 2018 Local Time: 723
 mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: PST

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

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N5R3
 Manufacturer: Homebuilt
 Model: Rutan Long EZ
 Serial Number: 739
 Year of Manufacture: 1996
 Amateur-Built: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ☒ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: Rutan

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

Maximum Gross Weight: 1325 lbs
 Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 995 lbs
 Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 1
 Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: 1
 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
☐ Normal
☐ Aerobatic
☐ Balloon
☐ Commuter
☐ Transport
☐ Utility
☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☒ None
☐ Unknown

Special
☐ Restricted
☐ Limited
☐ Provisional
☐ Special Flight
☒ Experimental
☐ Special Light-Sport
☐ Experimental Light-Sport

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply) nose gear
☒ Retractable
☐ Tricycle
☐ Amphibian
☐ Emergency Float
☐ Float
☐ Hull
☐ Other Launch/Recovery System
☐ None
☐ Unknown

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

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>Continental</u>	<u>O-320</u>	<u>L5087-39</u>	<u>10/4/96</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>628</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

Date Last Inspection: 7/19/2018
 mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 628 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: Applied Research
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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: Ameco-King
 Model or Part No.: 45001
 TSO No.: ☒ AC91 (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>James Wixson</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		City: <u>Independence</u> State: <u>OR</u> ZIP: <u>97351</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>James Wixson</u> 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>Independence</u> Airport Identifier: <u>7S5</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ ON/A		Distance From Airport Center: <u>0</u> sm Direction From Airport: <u>(con)</u> degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>180</u> ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: <u>34</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>3142</u> ft Width: <u>60</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 ☐ Visual ☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Contact ☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Circling ☐ RNAV ☐ 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>785</u> City: <u>Independence</u> State: <u>OR</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>700</u> Time Zone: <u>PST</u>		Destination Airport ID: <u>785</u> City: <u>Independence</u> State: <u>OR</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 ☐ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Cruise ☐ Unknown / NA				
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply) ☐ Class A ☐ Class G ☐ Class B ☐ Demo Area ☐ Class C ☐ Warning Area ☐ Class D ☐ Prohibited Area ☒ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Unknown				Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ 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: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ 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>70</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or <u>50</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>29.96</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
Wind Direction ☒ Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed ☒ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>unlimited</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ 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	
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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

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

aircraft swerved from runway
after nose gear collapsed,
damage to wings

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 had recently flown this aircraft from McMinnville where I had lived and stored the plane. This morning i had been practicing touch-and-go landings. On the third landing my nose gear collapsed not uncommon for the Doug-EZ. The aircraft swerved from the runway into the grass, caught a wing tip and cart-wheeled causing extensive damage to the plane. I escaped with only bruises and scratches. The cause of this was the collapse of the nose gear. There have been nine similar collapses at this airport in this type of aircraft, all unreported. No damage to other person or property.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

It is hard to know what conclusion to make, other than to notify owners that nose gear collapse is frequent in this type of aircraft. This home-built was designed in the 80s and is no longer being promoted. Careful inspection of the nose gear is the only moral I can draw.

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.)

nose gear collapsed upon landing

Total Time/Cycles
On Part

625 Hours

lots Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

8 Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff

(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

30

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 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

1 climbed out of cockpit

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

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

ZIP: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

ZIP: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

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

This year and last year have been especially traumatic to me; in 2017 I was separated from my wife after twenty-five years of happy marriage. This resulted in my having to move three times in 2017 with all my possessions. I finally found and bought my present home in Independence in the airport area that I support. Shortly after that I was involved in an elevator accident which broke both my feet and put me on my back until shortly before this incident. When I was able to fly again, I had over-stayed my lease in McMinnville and needed to vacate my hangar there so got the plane and brought it to Independence which accounts for this move. But a result of my elevator accident was that I was on my back when the last move of my property was made - I was not there to supervise and my belongings were poured into boxes many of which I have still not examined. (Continued on page 12.)

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

Date of this Report

 10/13/2018
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator:

James Wilson

Signature:

-- or --

☐ Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name:

Title:

Signature:

-- or --

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Name of Investigator

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Date Report Received

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The result of this is that I have not found many of my belongings - including, critically, my log book and many of my personal papers and certificates. I hope to find them, but did not have them available when I needed to move my plane, so relied on my memory as to dates of my certificates. This was my circumstance at the time of the event.

To this I will add that I have over 3000 hours of uneventful flying time - no accidents, no violations. I was trained as an Air Force Jet Fighter pilot, and also flew multi-engine aircraft while still in the service. And received an honorable discharge. I have a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from MIT and pursued this career until retirement. I resumed flying then and have flown many hours since then, all uneventfully. Since retirement and separation I have looked forward to flying as long as I am able - and am in excellent health - I have begun running again, and hope to fly until my health no longer allows it. I hope I have covered the essential facts but will happily answer any further questions.