

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: State College State: PA
 ZIP: 16803 Country: USA
 Latitude: 40.85 Longitude: 77.85
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 06/26/19 Local Time: 1:16PM
mm/dd/yyyy
 Time Zone: EDT

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

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N497SA

Manufacturer: Piper

Model: PA34

Serial Number: 34-8133109

Year of Manufacture: 1981

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

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

Maximum Gross Weight: 4750 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 4337 lbs

Number of Seats: 6 Flight Crew Seats: 2

Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: 4

Number of Engines: 2

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 <i>(hours)</i>	Time Since: Inspection <i>(hours)</i>	Time Since: Overhaul <i>(hours)</i>
Eng. 1	Continental	TSIO-360-KB1B	320405	02/15/2006	220	1670	132	1670
Eng. 2	Continental	TSIO-360-KB1B	319412	01/03/2006	220	1670	132	1670
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

Date Last Inspection: 06/22/2018

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 5054 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: Hand held extinguisher

Propeller 1

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

Manufacturer: McCaughey

Model: 3AF32C509/L82NFA-6

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: Ameri-king

Model or Part No.: AK-451

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

Propeller 2

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

Manufacturer: McCaughey

Model: 3AF32C508/82NFA-6

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: _____

Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Kilo Sierra LLC</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		City: <u>Maine</u> State: <u>NY</u> ZIP: <u>13802-0207</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 <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 Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No		Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	
		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	
		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>University Park Airport</u> Airport Identifier: <u>KUNV</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: <u>24</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>6701</u> ft Width: <u>150</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 ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown) ☐ 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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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)							
Crew Name and Address				Seat Occupied		Injury	
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____				☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ 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	
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No				Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs			
Crew Name and Address				Seat Occupied		Injury	
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____				☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ 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	
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		Seat	Injury	Restraint Type		Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: <u>Joshua</u> City: <u>Worcester</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>MA</u> ZIP: <u>01601</u> Last Name: <u>Farrell</u> Country: <u>USA</u> ☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other		☐ Left ☐ Center ☒ Right ☐ Unknown Row: <u>1</u>	☒ 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		☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: <u>Nolan</u> City: <u>Worcester</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>MA</u> ZIP: <u>01601</u> Last Name: <u>Farrell</u> Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other		☒ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: <u>2</u>	☒ 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		☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: <u>Jonah</u> City: <u>Worcester</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>MA</u> ZIP: <u>01601</u> Last Name: <u>Green</u> Country: <u>USA</u> ☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other		☐ Left ☐ Center ☒ Right ☐ Unknown Row: <u>2</u>	☒ 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		☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION			
Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KCEF</u> City: <u>Springfield</u> State: <u>MA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>11:09</u> Time Zone: <u>EDT</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KUNV</u> City: <u>State College</u> State: <u>PA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed ☐ None ☐ Company VFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ VFR ☐ VFR/IFR ☒ IFR ☐ Unknown Activated? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ VFR ☐ Special 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 B ☐ Class C ☒ Class D ☐ Class E ☐ Class G ☐ Demo Area ☐ Warning Area ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ 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: <u>NA</u> ft msl			
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 ☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☐ None ☐ Unknown		Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KUNV</u> Observation Time: <u>17:23</u> Time Zone: <u>ZULU</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>NA</u> degrees true	
Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown	Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☒ Day ☐ Dusk ☐ Night ☐ Dark Night ☐ Bright Night ☐ Unknown		
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☐ Clear ☐ Few ☐ Partial Obscuration ☒ Scattered ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Unknown Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>4800</u> ft agl	Ceiling ☒ None (Clear) ☐ Broken ☐ Overcast ☐ Obscured ☐ Indefinite ☐ Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	Temperature: <u>28</u> (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: <u>17</u> (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.08</u> in. Hg or _____ MB	
Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: <u>260</u> degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>11</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☐ Not Gusting -or- Speed: <u>16</u> kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>2750</u> ft
Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☐ N/A ☐ Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Hail ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Drizzle ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Ice Crystals ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Freezing Drizzle		Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Dust ☐ Fog ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Haze ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Smoke ☐ 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</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)*

Aircraft: Nose and right main gear collapse. Prop strike left and right engine. Crack in nose cowling. Crack in windscreen. This is the damage that I observed. There was no damage to other property. I don't know what criteria were used to determine there was substantial damage nor am I qualified to make that determination.

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.

Accident occurred on a personal/pleasure flight from KCEF to KUNV. Flight was planned and briefed on Foreflight. Filed IFR flight plan. Received clearance for the straight-in visual 24 approach and executed a straight in approach utilizing the 4-light PAPI for glide slope guidance making correction with pitch and power as needed. Configured aircraft for landing w/ 2 notches flaps and three green gear indication, confirmed nose gear in down position w/ mirror. METAR for this time wind from 260 11KTS gust to 16KTS and I believe the tower reported similar on short final if memory serves. Foreflight tracker data indicates (GPS based data) 92KTS ground speed at 100ft AGL, and I recall between 102 to 105KTS indicated. A number of quick glances at the vertical speed indicator showed about -400ft/min on short final. Airspeed was decreasing as desired with drag from flaps and full forward prop providing the desired effect. Longitudinal axis of the aircraft was aligned with the runway and centered. Flair was normal. Initial touchdown was near the precision guidance markers, maybe 500ft past. Initial touchdown was not "hard" by any means, however it induced a skip/bounce of what I perceived to be about 1 foot off the runway surface. I had not experienced a bounce on this or any aircraft since my Cessna 172 training days and made what I thought was an appropriate response to hold pitch/to slightly increase pitch with back pressure on the yoke. The Seneca has been a very consistent performer in the landing flair with the wing loading on the aircraft. I keep some power in all the way to touch down and the aircraft normally squats down on the runway without issue. At this time i did not perceive the need to go around and assessed that the situation was recoverable with pitch control. My inputs were not sufficient and a second and then I believe third bounce occurred in quick succession, the last of which very likely included a nose wheel first contact. The pitch oscillation all happened in the space of 2 or 3 seconds so the exact count and sequence are lost to the intensity of the moment. In any case, I believe the last contact with the runway collapsed the nose gear and very soon after the right main gear collapsed. Subsequent runway contact of the wing and fuselage pulled the aircraft right and into the grass and a complete stop. I quickly secured the mixture and electrical system while commanding evacuation of the aircraft. Myself and the three passengers gathered at the rear of the aircraft a safe distance away and waited the short time for fire/rescue team to arrive. All three passengers reported feeling fine upon exiting the aircraft, no injuries observed.

Mr. Brad Eichler came to our assistance at the scene and assisted us to the FBO. I asked Mr. Eichler if he required my presence for anything and he said no I was free to go. We got the two teen passengers on their camp shuttle bus to the University and my adult passenger Mr. Ferrill and I proceeded to the main terminal to secure ground transport back home. During the car ride home I reviewed the FAR section 14 part 830 for the rules concerning reporting an incident/accident and concluded (incorrectly) that the event did not meet the criteria for a report to NTSB. I underestimated the extent of the damage since I am not qualified to recognize structural damage. In an abundance of caution I contacted the Rochester FSDO the morning of June 27 at 8:40 am and spoke with Mr. Bob Picard. I explained what I knew of the incident and inquired if I should be making a report to anyone in his view. Based on the description I provided he said he'd let me know if he heard anything more, but didn't recommend any immediate action on my part.

Upon reflection on the chain of events leading to the accident, I'm replaying (in my head) my clearance over the ridge to the south-east of the airport at 4100 ft and then the clearance for the visual approach 24 for a landing at 1231 MSL..... it did require a good deal of attention and effort to slow down to 140KTS to get that first notch of approach flaps in and then down to 130KTS to get the gear down. I did get a second notch of flaps in, but made the decision that I did not want a third notch because of the somewhat gusty wind condition from 260. All the while down the glide slope I had slightly high indication, but the site picture looked quite reasonable with plenty of runway. At no time did I feel any pressure or need to force the aircraft down. The aircraft did not drop in as might happen if I stalled the wing(s). I don't generally go for a "stall horn" landing with the Seneca I believe the initial touchdown may have been a bit fast or wind shear caused the initial skip and subsequent pitch oscillation was likely caused by my failure to address timely/correctly.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)													
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation Long straight in visual approach requires close attention to final approach speed. Without benefit of standard traffic pattern airspeed checkpoints on downwind, base, and short final ...it's vitally important to monitor short final airspeed to assure compliance with 1.3 times V_{so}. I believe a stabilized approach with proper airspeed on short final would have prevented the loss of control at touchdown. Better management of the wind shear at touchdown would have resulted in a successful landing.													
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)													
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)</i>	Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours												
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION													
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff <i>(Convert from pounds, as necessary)</i> <u>80</u> Gallons	Fuel Type <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>☐ 80/87</td> <td>☐ 115/145</td> <td>☐ Jet B</td> <td>☐ Other, specify _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ 100 Low Lead</td> <td>☐ Jet A</td> <td>☐ JP8</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ 100/130</td> <td>☐ Jet A-1</td> <td>☐ Automotive</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	☐ 80/87	☐ 115/145	☐ Jet B	☐ Other, specify _____	☒ 100 Low Lead	☐ Jet A	☐ JP8		☐ 100/130	☐ Jet A-1	☐ Automotive	
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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 Row 1 left and right exited the right front door and toward rear of aircraft. Row 2 left and right passengers exited left rear cabin door and exited to the rear of the aircraft.													
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 <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>☐ Destroyed</td> <td>☐ Minor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Substantial</td> <td>☐ None</td> </tr> </table>	☐ Destroyed	☐ Minor	☐ Substantial	☐ None							
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☐ 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.

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

Date of this Report

07/24/2019

mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Scott Gerhart

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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