

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT This form to be used for reporting civil and public use aircraft accidents and incidents									
BASIC INFORMATION									
Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>RAMONA</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>92065</u> Country: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> Latitude: <u>33 02 99N</u> (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: <u>116 54 86W</u> (ddd:mm:ss E/W)					Date/Time Date: <u>08/14/2012</u> Local Time: <u>1435</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>PDT</u>				
Phase of Operation ☐ Standing ☐ Takeoff (incl. initial climb) ☐ Cruise ☐ Hover ☐ Taxi ☐ Climb ☐ Maneuvering ☐ Other ☐ Descent ☒ Landing ☒ Approach ☐ Unknown					Collision with Other Aircraft ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☐ None		Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence _____ ft MSL		
AIRCRAFT INFORMATION									
Manufacturer: <u>GERALD O. BOUGHNER</u> Model: <u>FISHER FLYING PRODUCTS R-80 TIGER MOTH</u> Serial Number: <u>14</u> Registration Number: <u>N615SX</u> Amateur-built: ☒ Yes ☐ No					Max Gross Weight: <u>1,150</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>929</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>24.4 TO 28</u> inches from ☐ nose or ☒ datum -or- _____ Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)				
Category of Aircraft ☒ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyrocraft ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered lift ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown		Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Utility ☐ Acrobatic ☐ Transport Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☒ Experimental ☐ Special Flight ☐ Light Sport		Number of Seats: <u>2</u> If Large Aircraft, how many seats for: Flight Crew: _____ Cabin Crew: _____ Passengers: _____		Landing Gear ☐ Retractable Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies: ☐ Tricycle ☒ Tailwheel ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid ☐ Float ☐ Ski ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel ☐ Unknown			
Type of Maintenance Program ☐ Annual ☒ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: _____			Last Inspection Type ☐ 100 Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☒ Conditional Inspection ☐ Annual ☐ Unknown		Date Last Inspection: <u>12/23/2011</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>494</u> hrs hours measured at (check one) ☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident				
IFR Equipped ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown			Stall Warning System Installed ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown		Type of Fire Extinguishing System ☒ None ☐ Specify _____				
ELT Installed ELT Activated ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ No			ELT Manufacturer: <u>POINTER</u> Model/Serial: <u>3000 (AP) (AF)</u> Serial Number: _____ Battery Type: <u>ALKALINE BATTERY PACK</u> Battery Exp. Date: <u>9/23/2012</u>						
Engine Type ☒ Reciprocating ☐ Turbo Jet ☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Unknown		Reciprocating Fuel System Type ☒ Carburetor ☐ Fuel Injected		Propeller ☒ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch Manufacturer: <u>SENSENICH</u> Model: <u>W64ZK38</u>					
Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Serial	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)	
Eng. 1	JABIRU	3300A	443	12/19/2002	120	494	31	494	
Eng. 2									
Eng. 3									
Eng. 4									

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>GERALD O. BOUGHNER</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: <u>RAMONA</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>92065-1567</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Operator Address ☒ Same As Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	
Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☒ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Public Use (select type) ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Unknown ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ Armed Forces		Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) ☒ Personal ☐ Business ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Other Work Use ☐ Instructional ☐ Ferry ☐ Positioning ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Air Drop ☐ Air Race / Show ☐ Flight Test ☐ Public Use ☐ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International ☐ Domestic ☐ International Cargo Operation ☐ Passenger/Cargo ☐ Passenger _____ How many? ☐ Cargo _____ lbs ☐ Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Select all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (129) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (135) ☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (135) ☐ Large Helicopter (127) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (137) ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft	
OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISION (If air on 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 First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			
Pilot of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)			
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown <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
DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY			
Aircraft Damage ☐ None ☒ Substantial ☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed	Aircraft Fire ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground	Aircraft Explosion ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground	

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

MAIN LANDING GEAR DESTROYED-DRIVEN INTO RIGHT AND LEFT LOWER WINGS, ONE PROPELLER BLADE CRACKED (WOOD),
FORWARD FUSELAGE AND COWLING DAMAGED.

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff, or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: KRNM Distance From Airport Center: 1 SM
Airport Name: RAMONA AIRPORT Direction From Airport: 90 degrees MAG
Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip Airport Elevation: 1,395 ft. MSL
Approach Segment (Select one)
☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Landing ☐ Base leg ☒ Final ☐ Go Around
☐ Crosswind ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ Sideslip ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ SDF ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Loran
☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Unknown
☐ VOR/DME ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ TACAN ☐ RNAV ☐ Circling

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Stop and Go
☒ Traffic Pattern ☐ Touch and Go
☐ Straight-In ☐ Simulated Forced Landing
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Forced Landing
☐ Go Around ☐ Precautionary Landing
☐ Full Stop ☐ Unknown

Runway Information

Runway ID: 27 (L/R/C) Length: 5,001 ft Width: 150 ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

☒ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow

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 ☐ Unknown
☐ Slush Covered ☐ Vegetation

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION**Last Departure Point**

Airport ID: KSDM
City: CHULA VISTA
State: CA
Country: USA

Time of Departure

Time: 1400
Time Zone: PDT

Destination

Airport ID: KRNM
City: RAMONA
State: CA
Country: USA

Type Flight Plan Filed

☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR
☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown
☐ VFR
Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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 E ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Special
☐ Class B ☐ Class G ☐ Restricted Area ☐ TRSA ☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☐ Class C ☐ Demo Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Unknown
☒ Class D ☐ Warning Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area

Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ Towing Glider ☐ Parachutists ☐ Livestock
☐ Passengers ☐ Towing Banner ☐ Water ☐ Unknown
☐ Cargo ☐ Other External ☐ Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION**Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff**
(convert from pounds, as necessary)

9 Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ JP3 ☐ Other, specify _____
☐ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP4
☐ 100/130 ☒ Automotive ☐ JP5

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

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**Weather Observation Facility**Facility ID: KRNM ATISObservation Time: 1415Time Zone: PDTDistance from Accident Site: 8 NMDirection from Accident Site: 350 degrees MAG**Source of Weather Information**

(Check all that apply)

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ National Weather Service | ☐ Company |
| ☐ Flight Service Station | ☐ Military |
| ☐ TV/Radio | ☐ Internet |
| ☒ Automated Report | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) | |

Method of Briefing

(Check all that apply)

- | |
|--|
| ☐ In Person |
| ☐ Teletype |
| ☐ Telephone/Computer |
| ☒ Aircraft Radio |
| ☐ TV/Radio |
| ☐ Unknown |

Briefing Type/Completeness

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Full | ☐ Abbreviated |
| ☐ Partial / Limited By Pilot | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Partial / Limited By Briefer | ☒ Not Pertinent |

Light Condition

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ Dawn | ☐ Dusk | ☐ Dark Night |
| ☒ Day | ☐ Night | ☐ Bright Night |
| | | ☐ Not Reported |

Visibility10 miles**Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition**

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☒ Clear | ☐ Thin Broken |
| ☐ Few | ☐ Thin Overcast |
| ☐ Partial Obscuration | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Scattered | |

Ceiling

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| ☒ None (clear) | ☐ Obscured |
| ☐ Broken | ☐ Indefinite |
| ☐ Overcast | ☐ Unknown |

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 |

Lowest Cloud Condition Height

ft AGL

Ceiling Height

ft AGL

Wind Direction☒ Indicated:
250 degrees MAG☐ Variable**Wind Speed**Velocity: KTS

-or-

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| ☐ Calm |
| ☒ Light and Variable |

Wind GustsVelocity: KTS

- | |
|---|
| ☐ Gusting |
| ☒ Not Gusting |

Type of Turbulence (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☒ None | ☐ In Clouds |
| ☐ Clear Air | ☐ Vicinity of Thunderstorm |

Severity of Turbulence

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| ☐ Extreme | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Light |
| ☐ Severe | ☐ Moderate Chop | |

NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident

Temperature: 37 (C)
or (F)Altimeter Setting: 2992 in. HG
or MBDensity Altitude: 4,001 ftDew Point: 16 (C)
or (F)**Icing Forecast**

- | Amount | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☒ None | ☐ Moderate |
| ☐ Trace | ☐ Severe |
| ☐ Light | |

- | Type |
|--------------------------------|
| ☐ Rime |
| ☐ Clear |
| ☐ Mixed |

Icing Actual

- | Amount | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☒ None | ☐ Moderate |
| ☐ Trace | ☐ Severe |
| ☐ Light | |

- | Type |
|--------------------------------|
| ☐ Rime |
| ☐ Clear |
| ☐ Mixed |

Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☒ None | ☐ Drizzle |
| ☐ Rain | ☐ Ice Pellets |
| ☐ Snow | ☐ Snow Pellets |
| ☐ Hail | ☐ Snow Grains |
| ☐ Rain Showers | ☐ Ice Crystals |
| ☐ Freezing Rain | ☐ Ice Pellets Shower |
| ☐ Snow Shower | ☐ Freezing Drizzle |

Intensity of Precipitation

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ☐ Light | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Heavy |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|

PILOT INFORMATION

Pilot "A" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

Pilot "A" Identification

First Name: GERALD
Middle Initial: O
Last Name: BOUGHNER

City: RAMONA
State: CA ZIP: 92065-1567
Country: UNITED STATES

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 77 Date of Birth: 35
mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number

Degree of Injury

☐ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☒ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☒ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Seat Belt

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
Available ☒ Yes ☐ No

Shoulder Harness

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
Available ☒ Yes ☐ No

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign
☒ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☒ Class 3
☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers
☒ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

Date of Last Medical

11/01/2011
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

HOLDER SHALL WEAR CORRECTIVE LENSES

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

06/07/2012
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: BEECHCRAFT
Model: G35 BONANZA

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airship
☐ Free Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift ☐ Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	4,777	494	4,777		300	2	6			
Pilot in Command (PIC)	4,742	494	4,751		300					
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	26	11	26		0					
Last 30 Days	13	7	13		0					
Last 24 Hours	0	0	0		0					

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 time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

DEPARTED FROM KSDM 1400 PDT, DESTINATION KRNM. DURING FLIGHT CIRCLED SWEETWATER RESEVOIR TWICE TO INSPECT CAMP GROUNDS FOR FUTURE CAMPING TRIP. THEN PROCEEDED DIRECT TO KRNM IN CAVU WEATHER.

I WAS CONCERNED WITH HIGH OIL TEMPERATURE AND FORGOT TO OPEN THE AUXILIARY WING TANK VALVE ON THIS RETURN FLIGHT FROM BROWN FIELD (WHEN DEPARTING RAMONA I HAD 7 GALLONS OF FUEL IN THE MAIN TANK AND 5 GALLONS IN THE WING CENTER SECTION AUX TANK).

NORMAL ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM KRNM -KSDM-KRNM WOULD TAKE ABOUT 6 GALLONS OF FUEL.

I RECEIVED LANDING CLEARANCE FROM RAMONA TOWER FOR A LEFT BASE ENTRY AND ON LEFT BASE APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE SOUTHEAST OF THE RUNWAY 27 THE ENGINE DIED AND I WAS UNABLE TO OPEN THE AUX TANK VALVE IN TIME TO AVOID TERRAIN.

THE AIRCRAFT IMPACTED AN UPSLOPE APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS EAST OF THE RUNWAY.

CAL FIRE RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AMBULANCE ARRIVED. I REFUSED MEDICAL TREATMENT AT THIS TIME AS I WISHED TO REMOVE MY AIRCRFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I LATER CHECKED IN TO EMERGENCY AT KAISER ZION HOSPITAL .

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

THE ACCIDENT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED IF I HAD OPENED THE AUXILIARY FUEL VALVE OR FLOWN DIRECT TO KRNM.

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**

08/20/2012

mm/dd/yyyy

Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: GERALD O BOUGHNER

Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: _____

Title: _____

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Name of Investigator

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Date Report Received

8/20/12