

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: W.J. Fox Airport, Lancaster State: CA
 ZIP: 93539 Country: USA
 Latitude: 34. 44. 46 (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: 118. 13 .12 (ddd:mm:ss E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 09/04/12 Local Time: 08:50
 mm/dd/yyyy
 Time Zone: Pacific

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

3,050 ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Piper

Model: Cherokee 6 PA 32 300

Serial Number: 327840015

Registration Number: N308DF

Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Max Gross Weight: 3,400 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2,512 lbs

Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident:

81.65 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 (Check all that apply)

Standard
☒ Normal
☐ Utility
☐ Acrobatic
☐ Transport

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

Number of Seats: 6

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: 11/18/2011
 mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 2,803 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

☒ Yes ☐ No

ELT Activated

☐ Yes ☒ No

ELT Manufacturer: Artex

Model/Series: CIR-11-2

Serial Number: 20857

Battery Type: Alkaline

Battery Exp. Date: 6/13

ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident

☐ Yes ☒ No

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: Hartzell

Model: HC-C3YR-1RF

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	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	Lycoming	IO-540-KIG5	L-17172-48A	10/12/78	300	888	113	888
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Lorene CangianoFractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No**Owner Address**City: Agua DulceState: CA ZIP: 91390Country: U.S.A.**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

(Check 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 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**

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

(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Fuel starvation secondary to accidental slip of fuel lever from R main to R tip. Main had 20 Gal approx, tip had a couple

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)

Bent propeller two blades, collapsed nose gear, damaged R main gear, firewall possible wrinkling

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)Airport Identifier: KWJFDistance From Airport Center: 1 SMAirport Name: William J. FoxDirection From Airport: 063 degrees MAGProximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☐ On AirstripAirport Elevation: 2,151 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 ☐ Sidestep ☐ 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: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ 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: KWJFCity: LancasterState: CACountry: U.S.A.**Time of Departure**Time: 08:45Time Zone: Pac**Destination**Airport ID: L70City: Agua DulceState: CACountry: U.S.A.**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)

35 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: KWJF

Observation Time: 08:45

Time Zone: Pacific

Distance from Accident Site: 0 NM

Direction from Accident Site: 0 degrees MAG

Source of Weather Information

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ 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 | | |

Visibility

10 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

15,000 ft AGL

Ceiling Height

ft AGL

Wind Direction☒ Indicated:
70 degrees MAG☐ Variable**Wind Speed**

Velocity: 5 KTS

-or-

- | |
|---|
| ☐ Calm |
| ☐ Light and Variable |

Wind Gusts

Velocity: 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

None

Temperature: (C)
or (F)Altimeter Setting: 30.06 in. HG
or MB

Density Altitude: ft

Dew Point: (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 "A" 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: Lorene

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Cangiano

City: Agua Dulce

State: CA

ZIP: 91390

Country: U.S.A.

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 62

Date of Birth: _____/1950

Certificate Number: _____

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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

01/14/11

mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Reading glasses, graduated lenses

Medical Certificate Waivers**Date of Last Flight Review
or Equivalent, Including
FAR 121/135 Checks:**

mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____

Model: _____

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	140	120	140		3					
Pilot in Command (PIC)	28	28	28							
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days		15	15							
Last 30 Days		6	6							
Last 24 Hours		1	1							

PILOT "B" INFORMATION

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

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

Pilot "B" Identification

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____

Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ 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
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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 _____ mm/dd/yyyy
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Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Waivers

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

_____ mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
 Model: _____

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 ☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Instrument Airplane ☐ Instrument Helicopter ☐ Helicopter ☐ Glider ☐ Sport
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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										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)																
Pilot Name and Address						Degree of Injury										
First Name: _____			City: _____			☐ None		☐ Fatal								
Middle Initial: _____			State: _____			☐ Minor		☐ Unknown								
Last Name: _____			Country: _____			☐ Serious										
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)						Seat Occupied										
☐ None		☐ Student		☐ Recreational		☐ Commercial		☐ Flight Engineer								
☐ Private		☐ Flight Instructor		☐ Sport		☐ Airline Transport		☐ U.S. Military								
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No						Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs										
Seat Occupied						☐ Left ☐ Front										
☐ Right ☐ Rear						☐ Center ☐ Single										
						☐ Unknown										
Pilot Name and Address						Degree of Injury										
First Name: _____			City: _____			☐ None		☐ Fatal								
Middle Initial: _____			State: _____			☐ Minor		☐ Unknown								
Last Name: _____			Country: _____			☐ Serious										
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)						Seat Occupied										
☐ None		☐ Student		☐ Recreational		☐ Commercial		☐ Flight Engineer								
☐ Private		☐ Flight Instructor		☐ Sport		☐ Airline Transport		☐ U.S. Military								
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No						Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs										
Seat Occupied						☐ Left ☐ Front										
☐ Right ☐ Rear						☐ Center ☐ Single										
						☐ Unknown										
Pilot Name and Address						Degree of Injury										
First Name: _____			City: _____			☐ None		☐ Fatal								
Middle Initial: _____			State: _____			☐ Minor		☐ Unknown								
Last Name: _____			Country: _____			☐ Serious										
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)						Seat Occupied										
☐ None		☐ Student		☐ Recreational		☐ Commercial		☐ Flight Engineer								
☐ Private		☐ Flight Instructor		☐ Sport		☐ Airline Transport		☐ U.S. Military								
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No						Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs										
Seat Occupied						☐ Left ☐ Front										
☐ Right ☐ Rear						☐ Center ☐ Single										
						☐ Unknown										
PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include flight attendants; continue on separate sheet if necessary)																
Name and Address						Seat	Crew	Non-Revenue	Revenue	Non-Occupant	FAA	Fatal	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown
First Name: _____																
Middle Initial: _____																
Last Name: _____																
City: _____																
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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.

I had been flying with my instructor from 7AM to 8:30 AM in and around William J. Fox airport doing pattern work and practice landings. At the end of the training flight, at approximately 8:30 AM I dropped him off at the flight school and by 8:45 was preparing to head back to my home base of Agua Dulce (9 minute flight away). Prior to taxi I did a fuel tank check and a run-up. I had switched tanks (to R main) just prior to dropping him off and rechecked that that tank was active and full.

While climbing out, at approximately 700' AGL, the engine began to sputter. I checked the ignition switch, and turned on the electric fuel pump (I had already turned it off as part of my post-takeoff checklist), I felt then that I only had time to call the tower, find a landing place, and make an emergency landing. Ahead of the departure runway (06) was an empty dirt field. I performed a soft field, power off landing. The plane glided beautifully and landed just above stall speed. At touch down the engine was stopped and not producing any power. The aircraft travelled a straight line for approximately 300' until almost stopped, however, as it became very slow, the right main tire appeared to sink into a furrow (the field turned out to be very bumpy somewhat torn up by vehicles since it had recently been site of a brush fire), the aircraft twisted the nose to the right and collapsed the nose gear aft and bent the right main gear. I sustained no injuries. I was not even thrown forward more than a mild bump. The interior of the plane was untouched. The nose of the plane came to rest on the bent nose gear and the two downward facing propeller blades which were bent backwards. The main gear tires remained inflated however the nose and right wheel pants were broken and partially torn free. The only airplane parts that were scattered in the line of travel were the wheel pants.

Emergency services responded immediately and the fire department removed the battery connectors and checked the aircraft interior and exterior for other hazards. Reports were obtained by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, the Fire Department, the FAA (acting on behalf of the NTSB) and the Airport Management.

The FAA authorized, on behalf of the NTSB, the aircraft to be moved to Barnes Aviation. The aircraft was removed from the field by an aviation recovery service, placed on a flatbed trailer and taken to Barnes Aviation at KWJF, where the aircraft was placed in a locked hanger. One note to add to this is that after I landed, I looked back at the fuel selector because I have found the setup of the right main and right tip fuel selector to be a challenge in two ways. First, the selector panel is rotated somewhat left placing the right tip selector more vertical than I expect, secondly the stop between right main and right tip seems to be very light and I have developed a method of planting my hand before selecting the right main so as to stop the selector from moving through the stop to the right tip. For this reason I considered that, based on the behavior of the engine, the fuel selector might have moved to the tip. I reached my head back into the cockpit and from that vantage point it did indeed look like the selector was on right tip.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)**Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation**

The fuel tank selector is tricky on the right tanks and the dentent is very soft. Because moving around in the cabin can possibly bump that lever to the R tip I must check it the very last second before takeoff. Also, when not using the tip tanks, a tape barrier might prevent accidental repositioning, and finally, the detent will be checked for wear and possible need to replace to increase stiffness.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Please type or print in ink)*

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