

**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: Sedona State: AZ

ZIP: 86336 Country: United States

Latitude: 34-50.620345N Longitude: 111-47.674312W

(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 09/16/2017 Local Time: 1429

mm/dd/yyyy

Time Zone: UTC

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

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N786WW

Manufacturer: Cessna

Model: Caravan 208B

Serial Number: 208B1099

Year of Manufacture: 2004

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

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

Maximum Gross Weight: 8750 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 7494 lbs

Number of Seats: 10 Flight Crew Seats: 2

Cabin Crew Seats: 8 Passenger Seats: 9

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

Special

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

☐ Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

☐ Retractable

☒ Tricycle

- ☐ Amphibian
- ☐ Emergency Float
- ☐ Float
- ☐ Hull

☐ Other Launch/Recovery System

☐ None

☐ Tailwheel

☐ High Skid

☐ Skid

☐ Ski

☐ Ski/Wheel

☐ 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. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Pratt & Whitney	PT6A 114A	PCE-PC1123	10/30/2004	675	7599.9	78.8	3484.5
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

Date Last Inspection: 08/28/2017

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 7716 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: Bottle on Pilot side door.

Propeller 1

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

Manufacturer: McCaughey

Model: 3GFR34C703/106GA-0

Propeller 2

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

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: Pointer

Model or Part No.: 3000

TSO No.: ☒ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz)

☐ C126 (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: Westwind Aviation INCCity: PhoenixState: ArizonaZIP: 85027Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ NoCountry: United States**Operator of Aircraft**☐ Same As Registered Owner☐ Same Address as Registered OwnerName: Westwind Air ServiceCity: PhoenixDoing Business As: Westwind Aviation INCState: ArizonaZIP: 85027Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): WIWA604KCountry: United States**Operating Certificates Held**

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ 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 (Select one)
☐ Armed Forces
☐ Federal
☐ State
☐ Local
☐ Unknown

Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135

(Select one for each group)

- ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☒ Domestic
☒ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International

☒ Passenger
☐ Cargo
☐ Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137

(Select one)

- ☐ 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

Revenue Sightseeing Flight☐ Yes ☒ No**Air Medical Flight**☐ Yes ☒ No**AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)**Airport Name: Sedona AirportDistance From Airport Center: On the Ramp smAirport Identifier: KSEZDirection From Airport: On the Ramp degrees trueProximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☒ N/AAirport Elevation: 4830 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 03 (L/R/C) Length: 5132 ft Width: 100 ft**Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

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

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
☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Vegetation ☐ Unknown

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

- ☒ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach
☐ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around
☐ Initial Climb ☐ Final ☐ Crosswind ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
☐ Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

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

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- ☐ 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

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: John

City of Residence: Phoenix

Middle Initial: K

State: Arizona ZIP: 85020

Last Name: Zimmerman

Country: United States

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 31 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury

☒ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

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

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

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☒ Commercial ☐ US Military
☒ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign
☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer

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 ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers ☒ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

10/03/2016
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

None

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

None

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

7/18/2017
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Cessna

Model: Caravan 208B

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
☐ 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

Type Ratings

None

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

N/A

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	915	102	808	107	37	2	77	0	0	0
Pilot in Command (PIC)	675	102	569	100	33	2	77	0	0	0
Time as Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
This Make/Model					0	0	0			
Last 90 Days	224	102	224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last 30 Days	81	81	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last 24 Hours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: _____

City of Residence: _____

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

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

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ US Military
☐ Private
 ☐ Recreational
 ☐ Airline Transport
 ☐ Foreign
☐ Student
 ☐ Sport
 ☐ Flight Engineer

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
 ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers
 ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

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
☐ 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

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

Actual

Simulated

Rotorcraft

Glider

Lighter Than Air

Total Time

Pilot in Command (PIC)

Time as Instructor

This Make/Model

Last 90 Days

Last 30 Days

Last 24 Hours

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ Single ☐ Unknown	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
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: _____	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ Single ☐ Unknown	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
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>Elin</u> City: <u>Sedona</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>AZ</u> ZIP: <u>86336</u> Last Name: <u>Murphy</u> Country: <u>United States</u> ☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☒ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☒ 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>Tim</u> City: <u>Sedona</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>AZ</u> ZIP: <u>86336</u> Last Name: <u>Murphy</u> Country: <u>United States</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>Holly</u> City: <u>Sedona</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>AZ</u> ZIP: <u>86336</u> Last Name: <u>Ross</u> Country: <u>United States</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>Tracey</u> City: <u>Sedona</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>AZ</u> ZIP: <u>86336</u> Last Name: <u>Bruiser</u> Country: <u>United States</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

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>1G4</u> City: <u>Grand Canyon West</u> State: <u>Arizona</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>1322</u> Time Zone: <u>UTC</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KSEZ</u> City: <u>Sedona</u> State: <u>Arizona</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed ☐ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☒ Company VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ VFR Activated? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
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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 ☐ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☐ FAR 93			Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>N/A</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>KSEZ</u> Observation Time: <u>Approx: 1415</u> Time Zone: <u>UTC</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>10 Miles</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>West</u> degrees true
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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 <u>N/A</u> ft agl	Ceiling ☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown Ceiling Height <u>N/A</u> ft agl
Temperature: <u>Unknown</u> (C) or <u>Unknown</u> (F) Dew Point: <u>Unknown</u> (C) or <u>Unknown</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.38</u> in. Hg or <u>Unknown</u> MB	

Wind Direction ☒ Variable -or- Direction: <u>Unknown</u> degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>Unknown</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☐ Not Gusting -or- Speed: <u>Unknown</u> kts	Visibility <u>10 Clear</u> miles RVR: <u>N/A</u> feet RVV: <u>N/A</u> miles Density Altitude: <u>Unknown</u> ft
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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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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
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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 ☐ 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)

The left pilot side wing was taxied into a light pole. The wing is unrepairable, we are awaiting information on the rest of the aircraft.

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 and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

I was the PIC of 786WW (Westwind Caravan Explorer 3). After an uneventful landing on runway 03, I taxied the plane on A2 to A and was instructed on the Unicom (123.0) "Westwind Explorer 3 follow the truck on A6 to parking". I replied "Westwind Explorer 3 following the truck to parking A6". There were many planes, cars, and people out on the ramp on account of the Fly-In and Car Show that was beginning to wrap up as myself and another Westwind pilot, Ryan Kilgore, were landing. Ryan landed shortly after I did, approximately 2:30 PM. We were bringing passengers back from a tour of the West Rim of the Grand Canyon, from the airport 1G4. Normal procedure entails pulling right into the main ramp which is usually very open with few planes if any right in front of the terminal building, which is more convenient for passenger pick-up and drop off. The ramp in front of the main terminal was full this time, however, on account of the event and had cones blocking the entrance. I complied with the instructions, slowed my taxi to begin my turn onto A6 but became increasingly nervous on account of a couple aircraft that were parked angled towards the east on the northern side of the taxiway. Their wings extended very close to the yellow centerline of the taxiway. I carefully focused on the right side of my plane on account of my wing tip being somewhat obstructed by the radome as I maneuvered around the other aircraft. I was trusting that those marshaling me in had a better view of where my wings were in proximity to objects in the vicinity. It was confirmed on the radio and verified later by Ryan "you are clear of the planes on your right". The driver then spoke and said "Continue to follow the truck to park on the end of the row next to the small jet". I replied "Continuing to follow and will park next to the small jet on the end of the row". I felt that the safest thing to do, especially because of the event traffic and different parking situation, was to follow instructions and stay behind the truck. It was odd to me that planes were parked so far onto a taxiway that was meant for aircraft that are much bigger in size specifically for this event. According to airport recommendations on the AWOS, the recording asked pilots to comply with specific taxi instructions due to event congestion. After turning onto A6 where I was further on the south end to avoid the planes parked on the north side of the taxiway, I felt relief knowing that I had cleared all other planes. I applied power, being that the plane was near a standstill after the turn, so that I could taxi straight ahead following the truck to the empty parking space next to the small jet. After gaining a little momentum, it felt like a giant hand had suddenly grabbed onto the left side of the plane and the left side stayed put while the right side swung around and nearly turned the plane 90 degrees to the left. I observed my feet moving without putting any pressure on the rudder pedals. The nose wheel followed what the plane was doing and turned sharply left. I pulled the power back, reacting to what was happening. I shut the plane down and looked up and left and realized that the leading edge of the left wing approximately 18 inches from the wing tip had contacted a light post on the south side of the taxiway. After shutting down, I ensured those aboard were uninjured and safe before we all exited the aircraft. Airport personnel helped escort people to the terminal. Afterwards, I was able to get a closer look at the situation. It appeared the momentum that was building as I was adding some power to get to the parking spot as I came in contact with the light post with the left wing swung the whole plane around to the left. Then, the nose wheel rolled onto the grass on the South edge of the taxiway and started sliding, adding to the effect. The impact bent the leading edge of the left wing inwards where the light post was struck, but that seemed to be the only damage suffered by the plane. A tow bar was retrieved, and after straightening out the nose wheel the plane was pushed back onto the ramp and turned so that it could be towed to a parking spot away from traffic or any further harm, then secured. A team member of Red Rocks Aviation had me sign a document just before towing. I asked specifically if it was for liability for any extra damages incurred from towing, and he assured me that yes, this was the case. He also told me that I "must sign the document before the plane can be moved". Immediately upon returning to the main base of operations, I complied with the required drug and alcohol testing. I am very thankful that no one was hurt through the whole experience.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

This could have been prevented with better situational awareness, and to the pilot paying attention to his surroundings.

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)

148 Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 80/87

☐ 115/145

☐ Jet B

☐ Other, specify _____

☐ 100 Low Lead

☒ Jet A

☐ JP8

☐ 100/130

☐ Jet A-1

☐ Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

None

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.

The passengers were simple escorted off of the aircraft. There was no danger at hand, therefore there was not a need for an emergency evacuation.

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: _____ 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 <u>09/20/2017</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>John Kipp Zimmerman</u> Signature: _____ -- or -- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: Elijah A. Riggs **Title:** Director of Operations
Signature: _____
-- or -- ☒ Check here to electronically sign this document

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4. Shirley Stoiwick	Row: 2	Town: Sedona	Zip: 86336	Country: United States	Passenger
5. Danny Ross	Row: 3	Town: Sedona	Zip: 86336	Country: United States	Passenger
6. Will Bruiser	Row: 3	Town: Sedona	Zip: 86336	Country: United States	Passenger
7. Paul Storwick	Row: 4	Town: Sedona	Zip: 86336	Country: United States	Passenger
8. Kat Storwick	Row: 4	Town: Sedona	Zip: 86336	Country: United States	Passenger