

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: <u>Brenham</u> State: <u>Texas</u> ZIP: <u>77833</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>30.32 N</u> Longitude: <u>96.36 W</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)</i>	Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>09/20/2018</u> Local Time: <u>3:22 pm</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>Central</u> Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None
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AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N756NN</u> Manufacturer: <u>Cessna</u> Model: <u>TU206G</u> Serial Number: <u>U20604225</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>1978</u> Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: _____	☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☒ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>3600</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>2250</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>3</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>2</u> Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: <u>1</u> Number of Engines: <u>1</u>
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Category of Aircraft ☒ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Rocket ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport </td> </tr> </table> ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☒ None ☐ Unknown	Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility	Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Retractable ☒ Tricycle ☐ Amphibian ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Float ☐ Hull ☐ 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
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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 (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Continental	TSIO-520-M7B	1011575	01/05/2015	310	401.1		new
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type ☒ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection ☒ Annual ☐ Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>06/01/2018</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>4242.7</u> hrs hours measured at (Select one) ☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☒ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>Hartzell</u> Model: <u>HC-J3YF-1RF/F8068</u> Propeller 2 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☒ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: <u>Artes</u> Model or Part No.: <u>ME-406</u> 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
Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) ☒ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: _____	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: _____	
Description of Fire Extinguishing System ☐ None ☒ Specify: <u>Halon</u>		

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: U.S. Department of AgricultureCity: College StationState: TexasZIP: 77845Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ NoCountry: USA**Operator of Aircraft**☒ Same As Registered Owner☒ Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: _____

City: _____

Doing Business As: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

Country: _____

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: _____

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm

Airport Identifier: _____

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true

Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A

Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl

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
☒ 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 ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☒ MLS ☒ Practice
☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☒ LDA ☐ GPS
☒ VOR/TVOR ☒ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Visual
☒ VOR/DME ☒ Localizer Only ☐ Contact
☒ TACAN ☒ LOC-back course ☐ Circling
☐ RNAV ☐ 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: Lee City of Residence: Bryan

Middle Initial: M State: Texas ZIP: 77807

Last Name: Denham Country:

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 65 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 <table border="0"> <tr> <td> Available ☐ None ☐ Lap only ☒ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown </td> <td> Used ☐ None ☐ Lap only ☒ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown </td> </tr> </table>		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									
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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 <u>08/02/2018</u> mm/dd/yyyy											

Medical Certificate Limitations

Must wear corrective lenses. Not valid for any class after 07/31/2019

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Non-insulin dependent type two diabetes

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

06/29/2018
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Robinson

Model: R-44

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
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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	7,152	2,000	5,865	981	539	79	28	172	103	0
Pilot in Command (PIC)	6,858	2,000	5,865	981	539	79	0	172	103	0
Time as Instructor	1,700	0	1,370	281	100	25	0	0	25	0
This Make/Model					25	0	0			
Last 90 Days	58	51	51	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Last 30 Days	31	29	51	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Last 24 Hours	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION																																																																																																				
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"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No																																																																																																				
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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 ☐ Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown	Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
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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>Alfredo</u> City: <u>College Station</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>Texas</u> ZIP: <u>77845</u> Last Name: <u>Gomez</u> Country: <u>USA</u> ☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: <u>2</u>	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ 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>KSJT</u> City: <u>San Angelo</u> State: <u>Texas</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>10:40 am</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>11R</u> City: <u>Brenham</u> State: <u>Texas</u> Country: <u>USA</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: 2500 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>11R</u> Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: <u>6</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>180</u> degrees true
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Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown	Light Condition ☒ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown ☐ Day ☐ Night ☒ Bright Night
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☐ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☒ Scattered Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>?</u> ft agl	Ceiling ☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	Temperature: <u>?</u> (C) or <u>?</u> (F) Dew Point: <u>?</u> (C) or <u>?</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>?</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction ☒ Variable -or- Direction: <u>160</u> degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☒ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>?</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ 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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NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

None

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 aircraft went between two trees, the left wing struck one tree. Landed, then went through two fences bordering a gravel road. Entered a pasture and came to a stop after the nose wheel broke off. Propeller bent but engine was not developing power, wing damage, nose gear damage.

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.

Departed KSJT at 10:40 am on a remote sensing flight with on board cameras. Conducted photography NE of KSJT using flight following then after canceling flight following proceeded VFR in good weather conditions to second photo area north of KGV/T. Weather conditions were scattered clouds with good visibility. Upon completing photo grids, determined distance, weather, and fuel requirements to proceed to 11R. Using the clock, fuel gauges, and Electronics International CGR-30P engine monitor, determined that there would be adequate fuel with about 45 minutes reserve fuel remaining upon landing at 11R.

Flight conditions were good and after circumventing thundershowers near KCLL, proceeded directly to 11R. I had been monitoring KCLL tower and ATIS after which I switched to 11R ASOS and CTAF. Descending through about 2500 feet with the airport in sight made radio call to report five miles out on final for runway 16. At this point, before I started the landing checklist, the engine began surging and I immediately reached down and switched from left tank to right tank. Expecting engine power to return immediately was surprised that the engine did not respond and it quit completely. On previous flights when running a tank dry it responded immediately after switching. I began looking for landing fields and picked a pasture with no animals, hay bales, or contours. I trimmed for best glide, about 85 kts and held that sight picture. I did not use flaps. After crossing over the target field, I began a 270 left descending turn to the field. Thinking I had given the right tank time to engage the engine, I switched back to the left tank during the 270 degree turn, which I called out to my passenger.

Ending up short of the target field I aimed between two trees hitting one, then touched down short, then proceeded through two fences on each side of a gravel road. After a few hundred feet the nose wheel broke off and the aircraft came to an immediate stop. There was no smoke or fire. I turned off the master and pulled the mixture. After exiting the aircraft I looked at my watch and it said 3:22 pm.

After calling 911, I turned on the master and checked the fuel remaining page on the engine monitor and it said 17.3 gallons fuel remaining.

We started with 103 gallons of fuel and I flight plan using 18 gph average. That gives a fuel range of 5.7 hours. After most flights I check the accuracy of the fuel totalizer and it is always within two or three gallons after filling the tank. My usual procedure is to fly for one hour on one main tank then switch to the other main tank. After one hour of flight on a main tank I turn on the aux pump to empty the wingtip tanks. Then I switch main tanks every hour. I don't remember which main tank I started the flight on at KSJT.

After the salvage crew removed all remaining fuel there was about 18 gallons in the buckets, most of it from the right tank I was told.

The weather conditions at 11R were VFR, winds from the south, I don't remember the details of wind direction, speed, or altimeter setting but I did set the altimeter.

Before starting the engine at KSJT, I checked the oil and it was at 8 quarts. We added one quart. The aircraft had not been using much oil but we had noticed a few small puddles below the oil separator. During the final flight oil and engine temperatures were in the green.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Avoid running a fuel tank dry. Assume the engine will not restart. If absolutely necessary monitor fuel pressure and fuel flow and switch tanks when these gauges start wavering. I did not have time to use an emergency checklist but used my acronym, Fly, Find, Fix, Finish. I did not use the boost pump to see if it might help restart the engine.

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.)

Has yet to be determined.

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)

103 Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 80/87

☒ 100 Low Lead

☐ 100/130

☐ 115/145

☐ Jet A

☐ Jet A-1

☐ Jet B

☐ JP8

☐ Automotive

☐ Other, specify _____

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

Added one quart oil right before the flight.

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

Pilot exited through left pilots door, passenger exited through rear clam shell doors.

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.

We change oil and filter every 50 hours and send off an oil sample. The latest oil sample indicated high metal content. There was no metal in the filter. Our mechanic thought there was engine corrosion due to lack of activity causing the high metal content and recommended flying 25 hours and sending off another oil sample which I did. As of this writing we have not received that report.

We had noticed a few oil leaks under the oil separator which we installed to keep oil off the cameras. There was no excessive oil consumption since the engine was factory new, currently at 401 hours engine time.

There was an excessive amount of engine oil on the bottom of the fuselage all the way to the tail after the landing in the pasture. The engine had not seized, the prop could be turned.

I'm not sure if any of this is related to the engine failure or just a coincidence.

Also of note during our flight on 09/17/2018 from 11R to KDNA we had a high voltage light come on. Following the flight manual checklist I recycled the master switch. The high voltage light went out, and did not come back on but the alternator was no longer holding 28.5 volts and was at 24.5 volts. I reduced electrical load and we were able to land at KDNA with adequate battery power.

A mechanic checked the voltage regulator and alternator and determined we needed a new alternator which he ordered. He replaced the alternator on 09/19/2018 and put on a new belt and we ground tested the electrical system. There were no other issues with the electrical system and it operated normally after that.

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

Date of this Report

Name of Pilot/Operator: Lee Morgan Denham

Signature: _____

-- or -- ☒ Check here to electronically sign this document

mm/dd/yyyy

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____

Title: _____

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