

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>MINDEN AIRPORT (KMEV)</u> State: <u>NV</u> ZIP: _____ Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: _____ (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: _____ (ddd:mm:ss E/W)		Date/Time Date: <u>06/21/2020</u> Local Time: <u>@11:30 AM</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: <u>PST</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>AEROSPATIAL</u> Model: <u>GAZELLE 342J</u> Serial Number: <u>1708</u> Registration Number: <u>N342J</u> Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☐ No		Max Gross Weight: _____ lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: _____ lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: _____ 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: <u>5</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: _____ mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: _____ hrs hours measured at (check one) ☐ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident
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IFR Equipped ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown	Stall Warning System Installed ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown	Type of Fire Extinguishing System ☒ None ☐ Specify: _____
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ELT Installed ☒ Yes ☐ No ELT Activated ☐ Yes ☒ No	ELT Manufacturer: <u>KANNAD</u> Model/Series: <u>406</u> Serial Number: _____ Battery Type: <u>SL82DS16-99</u> Battery Exp. Date: <u>1/2021</u>	
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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: _____ Model: _____
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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	ASTAZOV	14H	64162	2/1975	860	5274	8.1	5274
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

6000 hr
LIFE

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>STEVE HAMILTON</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: <u>WASHOE VALLEY</u> State: <u>NV</u> ZIP: <u>89704</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 or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)			
Aircraft Registration Number _____		Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____		Damage to Other Aircraft ☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor ☐ Substantial ☐ None	
First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____		City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	
Pilot of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____		City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ 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.) <u>EITHER TRANSMISSION OR ENGINE - UNKNOWN</u>			Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles
Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled <u>TRANSMISSION 37500</u> 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)

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

Airport Identifier: KMEV

Distance From Airport Center: 1/4 SM

Airport Name: MINDEN AIRPORT

Direction From Airport: ON AIRPORT degrees MAG

Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip

Airport Elevation: 4700 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 TO WEST RAMP

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: KCRP
 City: CARSON, CITY
 State: NV
 Country: USA

Time of Departure

Time: _____
 Time Zone: _____

Destination

Airport ID: KMEV
 City: MINDEN
 State: NV
 Country: SA

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)

90 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

STEPPED AWAY FROM COCKPIT**WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE****Weather Observation Facility**

Facility ID: _____

Observation Time: _____

Time Zone: _____

Distance from Accident Site: _____ NM

Direction from Accident Site: _____ 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

_____ 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:
_____ degrees MAG☐ Variable**Wind Speed**

Velocity: _____ 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

NONETemperature: _____ (C)
or 85 (F)Altimeter Setting: _____ 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 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|

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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.

LEFT CARSON CITY AIRPORT FOR 15 MINUTE FLIGHT TO MINBEN AIRPORT. BOTH AIRPORTS ARE LOCATED IN NORTHERN NEVADA. AFTER FLYING THE APPROACH TO THE WEST RAMP WHERE MY HANGAR IS LOCATED, I WAS TRANSITIONING FROM A HIGH HOVER TO A LOWER HOVER AND AS I LOWERED THE COLLECTIVE THE WHOLE POWER SYSTEM WENT AWAY. THIS OCCURRED AROUND 12:30 PM ON SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2020. I LOWERED THE COLLECTIVE BUT DID NOT FEEL MUCH EFFECTIVENESS WHEN I RAISED IT PRIOR TO IMPACT. THE BLADE WERE TURNING AND ON IMPACT SLICED OFF THE TAIL. THEY DID NOT APPEAR TO BE TURNING VERY FAST. THE TIPS DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE MUCH ABRASION ON THEM AFTER A LATER INSPECTION. HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND WAS 15-20' AT TIME OF POWERLOSS. WE HIT FLAT AND SLIDS DID A GOOD JOB OF CUSHIONING FORCES. WITH FLEXIGLASS AND DOORS BREAKING OUTWARD WE WERE ABLE TO EXIT. THE MAIN TANK WAS BURNING AND THE MACHINE SUBSEQUENTLY BURNED.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

THIS WILL DEPEND ON WHAT IS LEARNED FROM THE TEARDOWN OF THE ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION. THERE IS NOTHING THAT COULD HAVE PREVENTED THIS FROM AN OPERATIONAL POINT OF VIEW.

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**mm/dd/yyyy**Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator**

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Name of Investigator

Fabian Salazar

Date Report Received

June 29, 2020

OBSERVATIONS

- ① ABORTED FIRST START OF DAY DUE TO DELAYED IGNITION RESPONSE, FOLLOWED BY BLOWING THE ENGINE OUT AND RE-IGNITION HAPPENED NORMALLY.
- ② THE ENGINE NORMALLY RUNS AT 450° , BUT THIS FLIGHT SHOWED 500°C , ON LET DOWN IT LOWERED TO 450° AND THEN BACK TO 500°C . DECIDED TO RETURN TO FIELD BUT WAS NOT TOO CONCERNED DUE TO 85°F DAY.
- ③ UPON FIRST TAKE OFF OF DAY, I GOT A NOTICE ON MY 430 THAT FDSB WAS IN/OFF BUT WARNING WENT AWAY AND THERE WERE NO SUBSEQUENT WARNINGS. THROUGHOUT ACCIDENT I DID NOT RECALL ANY WARNING LIGHTS BEING ILLUMINATED, BUT IT WAS OVER IN 7 SECONDS. FWD AIRSPEED WAS 7-10 KNOTS
- ④ FIRST FLIGHT OF DAY WAS FROM KMEV DIRECT TO KCRP FOR A DURATION OF 15 MINUTES LANDING ON NORTH RAMP OF CRP. SECOND FLIGHT WAS FROM CRP SOUTH AND WEST OF MEV FOR A DURATION OF $\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR. RETURNED AND LANDED ON NORTH RAMP OF CRP. THIRD FLIGHT WAS FROM CRP TO MEV OF 15 MINUTES AND IT WAS ON THIS FLIGHT THAT PROBLEM OCCURRED.
- ⑤ AFTER CRASH I NOTICED THREE THINGS. (A) THE BLADE TIPS DID NOT APPEAR TO SHOW MUCH DAMAGE EVEN TO THE MYLAR TAPE WHICH MADE ME WONDER IF THEY WERE TURNING MUCH, THEY WERE STILL ROTATING ON IMPACT. (B) THE TRANSMISSION SEEMS SEIZED (C) THE DIFFUSED BLADES (VANES) ON OUT PUT END OF ENGINE ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION CAUSING ME TO THINK THE ENGINE WAS NOT COMING APART.
- ⑥ ALL PRE FLIGHT INSPECTIONS SHOWED PROPER FULL FLUID LEVELS ON ALL COMPONENTS