

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>Clovis</u> (NM42) State: <u>NM</u> ZIP: <u>88101</u> Country: <u>US</u> Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____ (Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)		Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>9/19/20</u> Local Time: <u>9:30</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: _____	
		Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None	

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N 250 LB</u> Manufacturer: <u>Vans</u> Model: <u>RV4</u> Serial Number: <u>77-3889</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>9/19/98</u> Amateur-Built: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: <u>VANS RV-4</u>		☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>11650</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>1200</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>2</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</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 (Check all that apply) Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☒ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Landing Gear (Check all that apply) ☐ Retractable ☐ Tricycle ☐ Amphibian ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Float ☐ Hull ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System ☐ None	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
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Serial	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Inspection (hours)	Time Since: Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Lycoming</u>	<u>IO-540-EXP</u>	<u>L-9563-48</u>	<u>9/19/98</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>690.7</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>690.7</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type ☐ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☒ Conditional Inspection ☐ Annual ☐ Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>2/27/2020</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>1095.80</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-M2TR-1BF</u> ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: <u>Unknown</u> Model or Part No.: _____ 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	Propeller 2 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____ 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: _____
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: _____	

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Bishop Ag Air LLCCity: Heber SpringsState: AR ZIP: 72543Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ NoCountry: U.S.**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: Aero TechDistance From Airport Center: 0 smAirport Identifier: NM 42Direction From Airport: 180 degrees trueProximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/AAirport Elevation: 4216 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 18-36 (L/R/C) Length: 3960 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 ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ VOR/TWOR ☐ ILS ☐ 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: LARRY

City of Residence: Heber Springs

Middle Initial: G

State: AR

ZIP: 72543

Last Name: BISHOP

Country: U.S.

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 56

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

4/04/2019
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Glasses for Near Vision

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

N/A

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

7/6/19
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: DANS
Model: RV 4

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

N/A

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	22,000	600	20,000	2,000	1000	N/A	N/A	3000	N/A	N/A
Pilot in Command (PIC)	21,000	600	20,000	2,000	1000			300		
Time as Instructor	N/A	N/A								
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	300	60	300	0	3					
Last 30 Days	100	30	30	0	0					
Last 24 Hours	4	0	4	0	0					

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>NM42</u> City: <u>Alamo Clovis</u> State: <u>NM</u> Country: <u>U.S.</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>9:30</u> Time Zone: <u>Mnt.</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KHBZ</u> City: <u>Heber Springs</u> State: <u>AR</u> Country: <u>U.S.</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 ☐ VFR	☐ Special VFR ☐ IFR	☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR On Top	☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Cruise ☐ Unknown / NA
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)			Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl
☐ Class A ☐ Class B ☐ Class C ☐ Class D ☒ Class E	☐ Class G ☐ Demo Area ☐ Warning Area ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Restricted Area	☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93	☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Unknown

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply)	Weather Observation Facility
☒ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☒ Automated Report ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☒ On-Board Weather	Facility ID: <u>KCVN</u> Observation Time: <u>9:00 AM</u> Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: <u>3</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>230</u> degrees true

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	Ceiling ☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown
Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling Height _____ ft agl
Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>71</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or <u>60</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.03</u> in. Hg or _____ MB	

Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: <u>150</u> degrees true	Wind Speed ☒ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>15</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>5100</u> ft
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Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☐ N/A ☐ Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)
☒ None ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Hail ☐ Rain Showers	☐ Drizzle ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Ice Crystals	☒ None ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Dust ☐ Fog ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Haze ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Smoke ☐ Unknown

Icing Forecast	Icing Actual	Turbulence																																						
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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)

Total loss

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.

On take off got Distracted by Phone,
And Aircraft Rolled inverted and hit
the Ground.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

left the phone alone

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
____ CyclesTime Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

____ Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATIONFuel on Board at Last Takeoff
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

19 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

N/A

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

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

11/16/20
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator:

Signature:

- or -

☐ Check here to electronically sign this document**If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

- or -

☐ Check here to electronically sign this document**FOR NTSB USE ONLY**

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WPR20LA310

Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office

WPR - Federal Way, WA

Name of Investigator

S. Stein

Date Report Received

11/16/2020