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Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Time: Around 4:30

Location: At Montgomery Field, taxi-way G and K

Others: [REDACTED]

Observation: My student and I were preflighting our plane when I heard an engine sputtering and looked up to see the blue and white bi-plane that was taking off from 28R. They leveled off around ~300ft off the ground while making a turn to the right, at which it sounded like the engine turned off. They kept making their turn, but slowed dramatically and the nose of the plane started going down. By the point they were at the 180 point of the turn, they were mostly nose down (I'd guess a 40 degree pitch down). By the time they recovered enough airspeed to bring the nose up, they hit a tree on the north side of montgomery field and then the plane crashed into the back lot of the Kyocera building. I didn't see any fire or sparks or anything on impact.