



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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NTSB Accident Number: WPR21LA285
Aircraft Registration & Make/Model: Cessna T210G; N6856R
Accident Location: Missoula, MT
Accident Date: July 7, 2021

Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by the owner in a telephone conversation on July 28, 2021:

The accident pilot was released from the company after the accident. The owner reported that the pilot stated that the airplane was on short final to land behind an Airbus after a local flight supporting a contract with the Forest Service. The owner added that the pilot told him he was distracted by the possibility of wake turbulence during landing and forgot to configure the landing gear in the down position. The airplane slid to a stop on the runway. He added that the pilot accumulated about 9,000 total flight hours with about 1,000 flight hours in the make and model. The owner added that there were no preimpact mechanical failures or malfunctions to the airplane or engine.