

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

NTSB Form 6120.1

PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

Email the pilot/operator aircraft accident/incident report to the investigator-in-charge of your accident/incident. If email is not available, mail the report per the instructions below.

If your accident/incident occurred in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the US Virgin Islands, send the form to: NTSB, ERA, 45065 Riverside Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147.

If your accident/incident occurred in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, or New Mexico, send the form to: NTSB, CEN, 4760 Oakland Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80239.

If your accident/incident occurred in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, or the territories of Guam or American Samoa, send the form to: NTSB, WPR, 505 South 336th Street, Suite 540, Federal Way, WA 98003.

If your accident/incident occurred in Alaska, send the form to: NTSB, ANC, 222 West 7th Avenue, Room 216, Box 11, Anchorage, AK 99513.

Rules pertaining to notification of aircraft accidents and incidents, as well as overdue aircraft are found in 49 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 830 http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title49/49cfr830_main_02.tpl. These rules state the authority of the NTSB, define accidents, incidents, injuries, and other terms, and provide procedures for initial and immediate notification of accidents and incidents by aircraft pilots/operators.

A. APPLICABILITY

The pilot/operator of an aircraft shall send a report to the office listed above, based on accident/incident location; immediate notification is required by 49 CFR 830.5(a). **The report shall be filed within 10 days after an accident for which notification is required by Section 830.5, or after 7 days if an overdue aircraft is still missing.**

An aircraft accident, as defined in 49 CFR 830.2, is determined as an occurrence that involves a fatality or serious injury, or substantial damage to the aircraft. For occurrences that do not involve a fatality, the determination that the occurrence is an accident can be appealed by writing to the Director, Office of Aviation Safety, NTSB, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PILOTS/OPERATORS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

It is necessary that ALL questions on this report be answered completely and accurately.

If more space is needed, continue on a blank sheet of paper.

Nearest City/Place: Use the name of the nearest community in the state where the accident/incident occurred.

Date/Time: Indicate the date and local time of the event. Be sure to indicate the time zone.

Phase of Operation: Indicate the phase of operation during which the accident/incident occurred.

Aircraft Information: Enter aircraft make and model information as indicated on the aircraft registration certificate, including series. If the involved aircraft is certified as "amateur-built," include the name of the producer of the kit or plans, unless an NTSB employee instructs otherwise.

Maximum Gross Weight: Enter the certificated maximum gross weight for the aircraft involved in the occurrence. This should be the same as the maximum gross weight indicated on the aircraft weight and balance documents.

Engine: Enter engine make and model information as indicated on the engine data plate.

The NTSB uses this form for aircraft accident prevention activities and for statistical purposes. NTSB regulations (49 CFR Part 830) require that **ALL** questions be answered completely and accurately. Completion of this form will take approximately 60 minutes. The NTSB does not guarantee the privacy of any information provided in this form. You need not complete this form unless it displays a valid OMB control number, in accordance with 5 C.F.R. § 1320.5(b), which applies to this collection of information.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. "Aircraft Accident" means an occurrence associated with the operation of an aircraft that takes place between the time any person boards the aircraft with the intention of flight and all such persons have disembarked, and in which any person suffers death, or serious injury, or in which the aircraft receives substantial damage. For purposes of this form, the definition of "aircraft accident" includes "unmanned aircraft accident," as defined at 49 CFR 830.2.

2. "Substantial Damage" means damage or failure that adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft, and that would normally require major repair or replacement of the affected component. NOTE: Engine failure or damage limited to an engine if only one engine fails or is damaged, bent fairing or cowlings, dented skin, small puncture holes in the skin or fabric, ground damage to rotor or propeller blades, and damage to landing gear, wheels, tires, flaps, engine accessories, brakes, or wing tips are not considered "substantial damage" for purposes of this report.

3. "Operator" means any person who causes or authorizes the operation of an aircraft, such as the owner, lessee, or bailee of an aircraft.

4. "Fatal Injury" means any injury that results in death within thirty (30) days of the accident.

5. "Serious Injury" means any injury that (1) requires hospitalization for more than 48 hours, commencing within 7 days from the date the injury was received; (2) results in a fracture of any bone (except simple fracture of fingers, toes, or nose); (3) causes severe hemorrhages, nerve, muscle, or tendon damage; (4) involves injury to any internal organ; or (5) involves second- or third-degree burns, or any burns affecting more than 5 percent of the body surface.

Type of Fire Extinguishing System: If a fire extinguishing system was used to fight an aircraft fire, specify the type(s) of extinguishing system(s) used. Examples include handheld extinguisher, engine fire bottle, cargo/baggage compartment fire suppression system, or airport emergency ground equipment.

Owner/Operator Information: Enter the owner information as shown on the registration certificate. Commercial operators, enter the operator information, including "doing business as" when applicable, as shown on the operator certificate.

Revenue Sightseeing Flight: Indicate whether the accident aircraft was conducting **revenue** sightseeing operations under 14 CFR Part 91 at the time of the accident.

Air Medical Flight: Indicate whether the accident flight was being conducted for the purpose of carrying medical personnel, patient(s), or organs.

Public Aircraft: Federal, state or local government flight operations such as official travel, law-enforcement, low-level observation, aerial application, firefighting, search and rescue, biological or geological resource management, or aeronautical research. Indicate whether the flight was conducted by the armed forces, federal, state, or local government.

Purpose of Flight: 14 CFR Parts 91, 103, 133, 136, and 137: Indicate the type of operation that was being conducted at the time of the occurrence using the following definitions:

AERIAL APPLICATION--Operations using an aircraft to perform aerial application or dispersion of any substance. Examples include agricultural, health, forestry, cloud seeding, firefighting, insect control, etc.

AERIAL OBSERVATION--These flights include aerial mapping/photography, patrol, search and rescue, hunting, highway traffic advisory, ranching, surveillance, oil and mineral exploration, criminal pursuit, fish spotting, etc.

AIR DROP--Aerial operations, other than aerial application, that are intended to release items in flight.

AIR RACE/SHOW--Includes any flight operations conducted as part of an organized air race or public demonstration.

BUSINESS--includes all personal flying without a paid professional crew for reasons associated with furthering a business, including transportation to and from business meetings or work. This does not include corporate/executive operations, air taxi, or commuter operations.

EXECUTIVE/CORPORATE--Company flying with a paid, professional crew.

FERRY--Non-revenue flight under a special flight or "ferry" permit. Refer to 14 CFR 21.197 for details of special flight permit issuance.

FLIGHT TEST--Flight for the purpose of investigating the flight characteristics of an aircraft/aircraft component or evaluating an applicant for a pilot certificate or rating.

INSTRUCTIONAL--Flying while under the supervision of a flight instructor or receiving air carrier training. Personal proficiency flight operations and personal flight reviews, as required by federal air regulations, are excluded.

OTHER WORK USE--Miscellaneous flight operations conducted for compensation or hire such as construction work (not 14 CFR Part 135 operation), parachuting, aerial advertising, towing gliders, etc.

PERSONAL--Flying for personal reasons (excludes business transportation) including pleasure or personal transportation. This also includes practice or proficiency flights performed under flight instructor supervision and not part of an approved flight training program.

POSITIONING--Non-revenue flight conducted for the primary purpose of relocating the aircraft. Examples include moving the aircraft to a maintenance facility or to load passengers or cargo etc.

UNKNOWN--Use only if the primary purpose of flight is not known.

Other Aircraft--Collision: For all accidents involving a collision with another aircraft, including parked aircraft, check "Collision with other aircraft" under Basic Information and complete this section indicating details about the OTHER aircraft involved in the collision.

Airport Information: Complete this section if the accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 statute miles of an airport. Please refer to the FAA Airport/Facility Directory or other official source for airport information.

Airport Identifier: Provide the official 3 or 4 character airport identifier number.

Runway: Indicate the number of the runway used, including L, R, or C if applicable.

Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the type of intended runway/landing surface (do not indicate surface conditions). If the surface type was mixed, check all that apply.

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the condition of the intended runway/landing surface. If multiple conditions existed at the time of the accident, check all that apply.

Weather Information at the Accident/Incident Site: Indicate the weather conditions reported at the accident/incident site at the time of occurrence. If no weather reporting was available for the accident/incident site, indicate the reported conditions at the nearest reporting site. Specify the weather reporting site identifier, the observation time, and distance from the accident/incident.

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Indicate the height above ground level of the lowest cloud condition present at the time of the accident/incident and whether coverage was reported as few, scattered, broken or overcast. Also indicate the height above ground level and coverage of the lowest cloud ceiling present at the time of the accident/incident (reported as broken or overcast).

NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs: Describe all NOTAMS (distant (D) or Flight Data Center (FDC), if known), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, and PIREPs in effect near the accident/incident.

Flight Crewmember Information: Indicate the category that best describes the capacity served by this flight crewmember at the time of the accident. The designators "Flight Crewmember 1" and "Flight Crewmember 2" do not refer to a specific pilot position or responsibility. If more than one pilot is aboard, they may be entered in any order and their capacity entered as appropriate.

Degree of Injury: See Definitions on the top half of Page 1 of the instructions. Minor injury is not defined. If an injury does not meet the criteria for another injury category, select Minor.

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent: Enter the date of the most recent flight review, or equivalent, completed by this pilot. Refer to 14 CFR 61.56 for accepted equivalents.

Type Ratings: List all type ratings on the pilot certificate. If the pilot holds no type ratings indicate "none." If the pilot holds a pilot certificate other than student and was flying an aircraft requiring an endorsement, enter the type and date of any logbook endorsement(s) for that aircraft. See 14 CFR 61 for examples of required endorsements.

Student Endorsements: If the pilot holds a student pilot certificate, enter all solo endorsements and dates on the student pilot certificate.

Flight Time: Complete the flight time matrix. Solo flight time should be included as "Pilot-in-Command (PIC)" and all dual flight instruction given should be included as "Time as Instructor."

Additional Flight Crewmembers: Complete this section if there were more than two required flight crewmembers on the aircraft. This also includes a check airman performing official duties but does not include cabin crew. State the capacity served by each included crewmember at the time of the accident.

Passenger(s)/Other Personnel: Enter identification and injury severity information for all passengers, cabin crew, and other personnel involved in the accident. See Page 1 of the instructions for the official definition of injury levels.

Several questions throughout the form allow for multiple responses; when appropriate, choose all responses that apply.

These instructions only pertain to major issue areas covered by NTSB Form 6120.1 Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report. For additional definitions of questions and responses, please refer to www.ntsbgov.

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This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: Elko State: NV

ZIP: 89001 Country: USA

Latitude: N4049.5 Longitude: W11547.5

(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees minutes seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 05/12/2023 Local Time: 10:22

mm/dd/yyyy

Time Zone: PDT

Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N12HD

Manufacturer: Aviat

Model: A1C-180

Serial Number: 3401

Year of Manufacture: 2022

Amateur-Built: Yes ☐ If Yes Kit/Plans Make: _____
No ☒ Original Design

IFR-Equipped and Certified

Commercial Space Flight

Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 2250 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1850 lbs

Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 1

Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: 1

Number of Engines: 1

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

Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)

None

Special

Restricted

Limited

Provisional

Special Flight

Experimental

Special Light-Sport

Experimental Light-Sport

Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

Retractable

Tricycle

Amphibian

Emergency Float

Float

Hull

Other Launch/Recovery System

None

Tailwheel

High Skid

Skid

Ski

Ski/Wheel

Unknown

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

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)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng 1	Lycoming	0360 A1P			180	25	25	
Eng 2								
Eng 3								
Eng 4								

Last Inspection Type

100-Hour

Continuous Airworthiness

AAIP

Conditional Inspection

Annual

Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 10/24/2022

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 25 hrs

hours measured at (Select one)

Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

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:

Propeller 1

Fixed Pitch

Controllable Pitch

Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: Hartzell

Model: _____

Propeller 2

Fixed Pitch

Controllable Pitch

Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: Yes No

If Yes

ELT Manufacturer: _____

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

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

Inboard Weather

Satellite Tracking Device

Stall Warning System

Video Recording Device

Other, Specify:

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: John MorottiCity: PolsonState: MT ZIP: 59860Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes ☐ No ☒Country: USA**Operator of Aircraft**Same As Registered OwnerSame 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 103	FAR 129	FAR 415
FAR 121	FAR 133	FAR 431
FAR 125	FAR 135	FAR 435
	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 FlightYes ☐ 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: Elko RegionalAirport Identifier: KEKOProximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☒ N/A ☐Distance From Airport Center: 0 smDirection From Airport: 0 degrees trueAirport Elevation: 5140 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 24 (L/R/C) Length: 7454 ft Width: 150 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

☐ Holes	☐ Snow-Compacted	☐ Water-Calm
☐ Ice Covered	☐ Snow-Crusted	☐ Water-Choppy
☐ Rough	☐ Snow-Dry	☐ Water-Glassy
☐ Rubber Deposits	☐ Snow-Wet	☐ Wet
☐ Slush-Covered	☐ Soft	
	☐ 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	
☐ 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: John City of Residence: Las Vegas
 Middle Initial: M State: NV ZIP: 89141
 Last Name: Morotti Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 62 Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury

☒ None
☐ Minor
☐ Fatal
☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left
☐ Right
☐ Center
☒ Front
☐ Rear
☐ Single
☐ Unknown

Restraint Type

Available	Used
☐ None	☐ 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

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☒ Private
☐ Student
☐ Flight Instructor
☐ Recreational
☐ Sport
☐ Commercial
☐ Airline Transport
☐ Flight Engineer
☐ US Military
☐ Foreign

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☒ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None
☐ Class 1
☐ Class 2
☒ Class 3
☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers
☒ With limitations/waivers
☐ Special Issuance
☐ Unknown
☐ N/A

Date of Last Medical

10/12/2021
 mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Must wear corrective lenses for near and distance vision

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

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

04/25/2023
 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Cessna
 Model: C525

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

CE - 525S

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	2873	423	1315	1555	89	135	150			
Pilot in Command (PIC)	2816	399	1265	1447	75	135	150			
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	40	12	12	30	0		0			
Last 30 Days	12	6	6	11	0		4			
Last 24 Hours	4	4	4	0	0		0			

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

Pilot Co-Pilot Student Pilot Flight Instructor Check Pilot Flight Engineer Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying Yes No

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ 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 style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td>None</td> <td>None</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lap only</td> <td>Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-point</td> <td>3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-point</td> <td>4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5-point</td> <td>5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unknown</td> <td>Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	None	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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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 _____ mm/dd/yyyy														

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> None Single-Engine Land Single-Engine Sea Multiengine Land Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> None Airship Balloon Glider Gyroplane Helicopter Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> None Airplane Helicopter Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> 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 <i>(Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)</i>	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

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 Private Student Flight Instructor Recreational Sport Commercial Airline Transport Flight Engineer US Military Foreign					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 None Installed Installed Not Deployed Deployed Unknown		
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? Yes No			Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs						
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 Private Student Flight Instructor Recreational Sport Commercial Airline Transport Flight Engineer US Military Foreign					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 None Installed Installed Not Deployed Deployed Unknown		
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? Yes No			Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs						
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: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ Crew Passenger Other			Left Center Right Unknown Row: _____	None Minor Serious Fatal Unknown	Available Used None 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 <i>If Under 5,</i> Child Restraint Lap-Held Unknown	
First Name: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ Crew Passenger Other			Left Center Right Unknown Row: _____	None Minor Serious Fatal Unknown	Available Used None 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 <i>If Under 5,</i> Child Restraint Lap-Held Unknown	
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KHND</u> City: <u>Henderson</u> State: <u>NV</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>06:55</u> Time Zone: <u>PDT</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KEKO</u> City: <u>Elko</u> State: <u>NV</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 ☐	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl
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 ☐		

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information

(Check all that apply)

National Weather Service ☐	Company ☐
Flight Service Station ☐	Military ☐
TV/Radio ☐	Internet ☐
Automated Report ☒	None ☐
Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐	Unknown ☐
On-Board Weather ☒	

Weather Observation Facility

Facility ID: KEKO
 Observation Time: 10:10
 Time Zone: PDT
 Distance from Accident Site: 10 nm
 Direction from Accident Site: 160 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 ☐

Lowest Cloud Condition Height

_____ ft agl

Ceiling

None (Clear) ☒ Obscured ☐
 Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐
 Overcast ☐ Unknown ☐

Ceiling Height

_____ ft agl

Temperature: 15 (C) or _____ (F)

Dew Point: 6 (C) or _____ (F)

Altimeter Setting: 29.93 in Hg
 or _____ MB

Wind Direction

Variable ☒

-or-
Direction: _____ degrees true

Wind Speed

Calm ☐
Light and Variable ☐

-or-
Speed: 5 kts

Wind Gusts

Not Gusting ☐

-or-
Speed: _____ kts

Visibility Unlimited miles

RVR: _____ feet

RVV: _____ miles

Density Altitude: _____ ft

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 ☐

Icing Forecast

Amount	Type
None ☒	N/A ☐
Trace ☐	Rime ☐
Light ☐	Clear ☐
Moderate ☐	Mixed ☐
Severe ☐	Unknown ☐
Unknown ☐	

Icing Actual

Amount	Type
None ☒	N/A ☐
Trace ☐	Rime ☐
Light ☐	Clear ☐
Moderate ☐	Mixed ☐
Severe ☐	Unknown ☐
Unknown ☐	

Turbulence

Type (Check all that apply)	Severity
None ☒	Light ☐
Clear Air ☐	Moderate ☐
Terrain-Induced ☐	Severe ☐
Convective Turbulence ☐	Extreme ☐

NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**None
Minor~~Substantial~~
Destroyed
Unknown**Aircraft Fire**~~None~~
In-Flight
On-GroundBoth Ground and In-Flight
Fire at Unknown Time
Unknown**Aircraft Explosion**~~None~~
In-Flight
On-GroundBoth Ground and In-Flight
Explosion at Unknown Time
Unknown**Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property** *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

Both wing tips, tail wheel, landing
gear strut, rudder 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.

VFR flight departed KHND - Henderson, NV at 6:55 am, destination KEKO - Elko, NV. Departed VFR and obtained VFR flight following services from Las Vegas approach control. Once clear of Las Vegas airspace climbed to my initial cruise altitude of 8500 ft and proceeded on course to KEKO - Elko, NV. Climbed to 10500 ft for a portion of the flight for terrain avoidance. Started my decent into my destination and obtained both on board and ASOS weather information for KEKO which reported winds variable at 5 kts. Initially planned for landing on runway 06 but upon my initial position call into KEKO there was one plane in the pattern for runway 24 and one plane departing runway 24. At that point I made the decision to land runway 24. Approaching the airport I entered a left downwind for runway 24. Made a normal approach to landing.

At just before or right at touchdown I felt and observed the tail of the plane shift to the left and a rise. Attempted to correct with stick and rudder inputs but failed to get the condition corrected and the aircraft ground looped coming to a stop on the runway. Upon exiting the aircraft and assessing the situation I observed the windsock indicating the wind coming from out of the north from around 010 to 020 indicating a quartering tailwind..

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Recognize the quartering tailwind earlier and land on a more suitable runway for the conditions

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

_____ Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

_____ Hours

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

50

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

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 05/21/2023 mm/dd/yyyy	Name of Pilot/Operator: John Morotti Signature:  -- or -- Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____	Title: _____
Signature: _____	
-- or -- Check here to electronically sign this document	

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