

N60605 Crash at NM69

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Obtained flight briefing from FlightService (1800wxbrief.com). Departed Casas Adobes Airpark (NM69) at 12:10 PM MDT with myself and 1 passenger arriving 1.2 hours later at Moriarity Municipal Airport (0E0).

Departed Moriarity at 3:40 PM MDT arriving NM69 1.5 hours later. A low pass was made North to South to check the windsock. The windsock indicated a crosswind from the SouthWest but was not being deflected from that heading so a landing was attempted on runway 16. On approach to landing just before touchdown with flare initiated the nose rose upward to a steep angle then slammed into the ground bending the nose wheel under and bending the nose gear leg. After sliding down the runway on the bent leg it dug into the ground and flipped the aircraft onto it's back. I was rendered unconscious until I woke up with the paramedics working on me. My passenger was able to exit the aircraft on the right side thru the broken canopy. I also exited the same way but do not remember that. Both myself and passenger were transported by ambulance to Gila Regional Hospital in Silver City New Mexico. My passenger was checked out and released from the hospital with minor injuries. I was taken by air ambulance to Del Sol Medical Center trauma in El Paso Texas and released June 13.

All aircraft systems were functioning normally.

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