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Hi Dan,

I found the old email I wrote up, but it was actually sent to Peter (Pete) Beck, another NTSB investigator. I've copied the points I discussed with him into this email below:

- I was flying the airplane to Modesto for its upcoming annual inspection
- I was with the owner who was sitting in the right seat, and his wife in the back
- I experienced complete electrical failure at 3,500ft MSL, lost GPS, avionics, landing gear position indicator, and more
- I squawked 7600
- After this failure I chose to troubleshoot and descend West of Napa where I was able to get back one com
- I immediately contacted Napa tower, and they cleared me to land 19R
- Once I was established on downwind I lowered the gear, the gear did not go down
- I performed manual gear extension process per the POH and pumped the handle more than 55 times
- I told tower I was having a gear malfunction and would go around
- The gear handle was stiff by the end of pumping it
- I had no indication at all that the gear was down and locked in place, landing gear position light was out, no mirrors, just the switch that was already down
- By the time I was on base for 19R again tower told me my gear appeared down, I confirmed this over the radios again on final
- I decided to continue my approach for 19R, with the intent of landing normal but cautious
- I landed and the main gear collapsed
- I lost maneuverability of the aircraft, we swerved to the right
- Rolling on the grass slowed us down, and we rolled into a bush
- The bush stopped any further movement
- No injuries at all, the right wing and right horizontal stabilizer were damaged from the bush
- We all exited the airplane safely out the main doors and waited for help

Pete also typed up a "final" narrative he said he would post, and this was a year ago, so I'm unsure of its status or if it even got released. Let me know if you need any other info, thanks!

Best,
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