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The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Mr. Von Horn in a telephone conversation.

He is a flight instructor with IASCO Flight Training Inc, Redding, California. On the day of the accident flight of N17274, he was on the ground and observed Wenlong Shang first solo flight. During the second take off, airplane rotated and began drifting to the left. Mr. Shang tried to correct, but the airplane continued drift left. About 50 ft above ground level (agl), airplane control was lost, and the airplane descended and impacted the ground "flat". The airplane bounced/ballooned back into the air, then nosed down and impact the ground from about 10 ft agl. The airplane came to rest inside the segmented circle, near the windsock.