

Aviation Investigation Factual Report

Location:	Waxahachie, Texas	Accident Number:	CEN10CA294
Date & Time:	May 29, 2010, 17:30 Local	Registration:	N9870V
Aircraft:	HOLDEN FRANK JOSEPH RANS S6ES	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Defining Event:	Loss of control in flight	Injuries:	2 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Airline transport	Age:	35,Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land; Multi-engine land	Seat Occupied:	
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	None	Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):	Airplane	Second Pilot Present:	Yes
Instructor Rating(s):	None	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Unknown	Last FAA Medical Exam:	
Occupational Pilot:		Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	3600 hours (Total, all aircraft), 110 hours (Total, this make and model)		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	HOLDEN FRANK JOSEPH	Registration:	N9870V
Model/Series:	RANS S6ES	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	Yes
Airworthiness Certificate:	Experimental (Special)	Serial Number:	312941
Landing Gear Type:	Unknown	Seats:	2
Date/Type of Last Inspection:		Certified Max Gross Wt.:	
Time Since Last Inspection:		Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:		Engine Manufacturer:	BOMBARDIER
ELT:		Engine Model/Series:	ROTAX (ALL)
Registered Owner:	BRAMALL BUSTER I	Rated Power:	
Operator:	BRAMALL BUSTER I	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

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Conditions at Accident Site:	Visual (VMC)	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:		Distance from Accident Site:	
Observation Time:		Direction from Accident Site:	
Lowest Cloud Condition:		Visibility	
Lowest Ceiling:		Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	/	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:		Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:		Temperature/Dew Point:	
Precipitation and Obscuration:			
Departure Point:	Waxahachie, TX (N/A)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Destination:	Waxahachie, TX (N/A)	Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:		Type of Airspace:	

Airport Information

Airport:	Private Airstrip N/A	Runway Surface Type:	Grass/turf
Airport Elevation:		Runway Surface Condition:	Dry
Runway Used:	18	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:		VFR Approach/Landing:	None

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	2 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	
Total Injuries:	2 None	Latitude, Longitude:	32.386665,-95.848335(est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Baker, Daniel
Additional Participating Persons:	Mark Ellis; FAA; Dallas, TX
Report Date:	June 30, 2010
Last Revision Date:	
Investigation Class:	<u>Class</u>
Note:	This accident report documents the factual circumstances of this accident as described to the NTSB.
Investigation Docket:	https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=76208

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