### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

February 11, 2011

REPORT NO.

ELM-ATCT-0039

REPORT OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT (Continuation Sheet)

NAME OF REPORTING FACILITY

REPORT DATE

Caldwell-Essex ATCT (CDW)

14. CHRONCLOGICA, SUMMARY OF FLIGHT

December 23, 2010

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December 22, 2010

- 2324 N968SM requested and received an ATC clearance to Fenn Yan Airport (PEO) from the Flight Data/Clearance Delivery/Ground Control combined position.
- 2326 N968SM cleared to Runway 4 via taxiway papa.
- 2331 N968SM stated that he was ready for departure. IFR Squawk was issued and aircraft was issued a hold short clearance.
- 2336 N968SM issued takeoff clearance, Runway 4.
- 2338 N968SM was transferred to departure control New York TRACON (N90).

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New York TRACON (N90)

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14. CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF FLIGHT

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December 22, 2010

- 2339 N9688M reports on with New York TRACON, ENR Area, Departure Position (E414) at 1,800 for 2,000 feet on a heading of 180 degrees. E414 advises radar contact with N9688M one mile west of Caldwell and instructs N9688M to fly a heading of 240 degrees and to climb and maintain 4,000 feet. N968SM acknowledges.
- 2340 E414 instructs N968SM to maintain a good rate in the climb to 4,000 feet. E414 instructs N968SM to fly a heading of 260 degrees. N968SM acknowledges.
- 2341 E414 instructs N968SM to proceed direct to the Solberg VOR (SBJ). N968SM acknowledges.
- 2343 B414 issues advisory to N968SM for traffic at 12 o'clock, 2 miles, on a southbound heading at 3,000 feet, a Citation. N968SM reports the traffic is in sight. E414 instructs N968SM to contact approach on frequency 132.8. N968SM acknowledges frequency change.
- 2344 N9688M reports on with New York TRACON, EMR Area, METRO Position (E416) at 4,000 feet. E416 acknowledges.
- 2350 E416 instructs N968SM to climb and maintain 6,000 feet. N968SM acknowledges.
- 2351 E416 instructs N968SM to contact Allentown Approach on frequency 124.45. N968SM acknowledges frequency change.

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REPORT OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

Allentown ATCT (ABE)

14. CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF FLIGHT

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December 22, 2010

- 2351 N968SM was handed off from New York TRACON (N90) to Allentown Approach Control. N968SM checked in with Allentown Approach Control, climbing to 8000 feet and was given the current altimeter setting.
- 2358 N968SM requested direct to Penn Yan Airport (KPEO), which was coordinated with Wilkes-Barre Approach Control and approved.
- 2359 N968SM was handed off to Wilkes-Barre Approach Control and communications switched.



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Wikes-Barre ATCT (AVP)

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December 22, 2010

2358 Allentown Approach initiated coordination with Wilkes-Barre Approach, N968SM direct Penn Yan.

2359 N968SM checked on Wilkes-Barre Approach frequency and was issued the altimeter.

December 23, 2010

0020 N968SM was changed to Binghamton Approach frequency.

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REPORT OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT (Conditional States)

REPORT DATE February 04, 2011 REPORT NO.

NAME OF REPORTING FACILITY
Binghamton ATCT (BGM)

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0020 Radar contact established with N968SM, altitude was given.

0030 N968SM was handed off to Elmira Approach (ELM).

0031 ELM requested control of N968SM and it was approved.

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Elmira ATCT (ELM)

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14. CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF FLIGHT

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- 0030 N968SM checked on frequency after being switched from Binghamton Approach. The pilot was given the Elmira altimeter and stated he had the Penn Yan weather and was provided icing reports of moderate to severe ice in the area.
- 0032 Elmira Approach issued N968SM a pilot's discretion descent to 4,100.
- 0035 Blmira Approach requested N968SM's flight conditions. The pilot stated he was stopping at 6,000 to stay above the clouds.
- 0039 N968SM was cleared for the RNAV1 Approach at Penn Yan.
- N968SM requested and was provided a frequency change to the advisory frequency. The controller stated he would be standing by for the IFR cancellation.
- 0052 Elmira Approach received a call from the Yates County Sheriff's Department concerning a possible aircraft accident in an area about 8 miles South of the Penn Yan Airport.
- 0138 The Yates County Sheriff's Department called to confirm the crash of N968SM.