

# NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

## BASIC INFORMATION

### Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: Latrobe (KLBE) State: PA

ZIP: 15650 Country: USA

Latitude: N40 16.3860' Longitude: W 79 24.6196'

(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

### Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 10/14/2016 Local Time: 10:28  
mm/dd/yyyy

Time Zone: EDT

Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None

## AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N9097U

Manufacturer: Piper

Model: PA-28-161

Serial Number: 28-8616022

Year of Manufacture: 1985

Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified  
☐ Commercial Space Flight  
☐ Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 2440 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1873 lbs

Number of Seats: 4 Flight Crew Seats: 1

Cabin Crew Seats: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Seats: 3

Number of Engines: 1

### Category of Aircraft

- ☒ Airplane  
☐ Balloon  
☐ Blimp/Dirigible  
☐ Glider  
☐ Gyroplane  
☐ Helicopter  
☐ Powered Lift  
☐ Rocket  
☐ Ultralight  
☐ Unknown

### Type of Airworthiness Certificate

(Check all that apply)

#### Standard

- ☒ Normal  
☐ Aerobatic  
☐ Balloon  
☐ Commuter  
☐ Transport  
☒ Utility

#### Special

- ☐ Restricted  
☐ Limited  
☐ Provisional  
☐ Special Flight  
☐ Experimental  
☐ Special Light-Sport  
☐ Experimental Light-Sport

- ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)  
☐ None ☐ Unknown

### Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

☐ Retractable

- ☒ Tricycle ☐ Tailwheel  
☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid  
☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid  
☐ Float ☐ Ski  
☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel  
☐ Other Launch/Recovery System  
☐ None ☐ Unknown

### Engine Type (Select one)

- ☒ Reciprocating ☐ Liquid Rocket  
☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Solid Rocket  
☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Hybrid Rocket  
☐ Turbo Jet ☐ None  
☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Unknown  
☐ Electric

### Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)

- ☒ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power <input type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Lycoming</u>	<u>3-320</u>						
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

### Last Inspection Type

- ☒ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness  
☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection  
☐ Annual ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

hours measured at (Select one)

- ☐ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident

### Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)

- ☐ Annual  
☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only)  
☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program  
☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)  
☐ Continuous Airworthiness  
☐ Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- ☒ None  
☐ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Propeller 1

- ☒ Fixed Pitch  
☐ Controllable Pitch  
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

### Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch  
☐ Controllable Pitch  
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model or Part No.: \_\_\_\_\_

TSO No.: ☐ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz)  
☐ C126 (406 MHz)

Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did ELT Activate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If activated:

Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If not activated:

- Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage  
☐ Fire Damage  
☐ Battery Expired/Damaged  
☐ Unknown

### Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)

- ☐ ADS-B  
☐ Airframe Parachute  
☐ Angle of Attack Indicator  
☐ Autopilot  
☐ Data Recorder  
☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device  
☐ Electronic Multifunction Display  
☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display  
☒ Handheld GPS  
☐ Heads Up Display  
☐ Onboard Weather  
☐ Satellite Tracking Device  
☒ Stall Warning System  
☐ Video Recording Device  
☐ Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION****Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Westmoreland Aviation Holding Co. Inc.City: MurrysvilleFractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☐ NoState: PA ZIP: 15668Country: USA**Operator of Aircraft**☒ Same As Registered Owner☐ Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operating Certificates Held**

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ None  
☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)  
☐ Supplemental  
☐ Air Cargo  
☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)  
☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)  
☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)  
☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)  
☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)  
☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)  
☒ Pilot School (FAR 141)  
☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)  
☐ Commercial Space Transportation  
Experimental Permit  
☐ Commercial Space Transportation License  
☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft

**Regulation Flight Conducted Under**

- ☒ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 415  
☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ FAR 431  
☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 435  
☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 437
- ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight  
☐ Non-US, Commercial  
☐ Non-US, Non-commercial
- ☐ Public Aircraft (Select one)  
☐ Armed Forces  
☐ Federal  
☐ State  
☐ Local  
☐ Unknown

**Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135**

(Select one for each group)

- ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Domestic  
☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International
- ☐ Passenger  
☐ Cargo  
☐ Mail Contract Only

**Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137**

(Select one)

- ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Firefighting ☐ Unknown  
☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Flight Test  
☐ Air Drop ☐ Glider Tow  
☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Instructional  
☐ Banner Tow ☐ Other Work Use  
☐ Business ☐ Personal  
☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Positioning  
☐ External Load ☐ Skydiving  
☐ Ferry

**Revenue Sightseeing Flight**☐ Yes ☐ No**Air Medical Flight**☐ Yes ☐ No**AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)**Airport Name: Arnold Palmer RegionalDistance From Airport Center: 0 smAirport Identifier: KLBEDirection From Airport: NA degrees trueProximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/AAirport Elevation: 1198 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 23 (L/R/C) Length: 8222 ft Width: 100 ft**Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

- ☐ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water  
☒ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood  
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ Unknown

**Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

- ☒ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm  
☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy  
☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy  
☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet  
☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Soft  
☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Vegetation ☐ Unknown

**Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)**

- ☐ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach  
☐ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☒ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around  
☐ Initial Climb ☐ Final ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)  
☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown

**IFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- ☐ None
- ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice  
☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS  
☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR  
☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual  
☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact  
☐ RNAV ☐ Circling  
☐ Unknown

**VFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- ☐ None
- ☒ Traffic Pattern ☐ Stop and Go  
☐ Straight-In ☒ Touch and Go  
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Simulated Forced Landing  
☐ Go Around ☐ Forced Landing  
☐ Full Stop ☐ Precautionary Landing  
☐ Unknown

## "FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION

### "Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☒ Pilot
 ☐ Co-Pilot
 ☐ Student Pilot
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Check Pilot
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☒ Yes ☐ No

### "Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: Douglas City of Residence: Export  
 Middle Initial: E State: PA ZIP: 15632  
 Last Name: Spltstone Country: USA  
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 73 Date of Birth:                      mm/dd/yyyy  
 Certificate Number:                     

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### Medical Certificate Limitations

Must wear corrective lenses

### Medical Certificate Special Issuance

**Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:** 06/15/2015  
 mm/dd/yyyy

### Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Piper  
 Model: PA-28-161

<b>Airplane Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	<b>Other Aircraft Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instrument Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instructor Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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### Type Ratings

### Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	200	41	200		3		6			
Pilot in Command (PIC)	59	39	59							
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	7	7	7							
Last 30 Days	1	1	1							
Last 24 Hours	0	0	0							

## “FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2” INFORMATION

### “Flight Crewmember 2” Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☐ Pilot  
 ☐ Co-Pilot  
 ☐ Student Pilot  
 ☐ Flight Instructor  
 ☐ Check Pilot  
 ☐ Flight Engineer  
 ☐ Other Flight Crew

“Flight Crewmember 2” was pilot flying   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

### “Flight Crewmember 2” Identification

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yyyy  
 Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Medical Certificate Limitations

### Medical Certificate Special Issuance

**Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 mm/dd/yyyy

### Flight Review Aircraft

**Make:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Model:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Airplane Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	<b>Other Aircraft Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instrument Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instructor Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> None  <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine  <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine  <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane  <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift                         </td> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane  <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter  <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter  <input type="checkbox"/> Glider  <input type="checkbox"/> Sport                         </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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### Type Ratings

### Student Endorsements *(Include dates)*

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Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)									
<b>Crew Name and Address</b>					<b>Seat Occupied</b>		<b>Injury</b>		
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____					<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown		
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## FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

### Last Departure Point

Airport ID: KLBE  
 City: Latrobe  
 State: PA  
 Country: USA

### Time of Departure

Time: 10:15  
 Time Zone: EDT

### Destination

Airport ID: KLBE  
 City: Latrobe  
 State: PA  
 Country: USA

### Type Flight Plan Filed

☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR  
☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR  
☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown  
☐ VFR  
 Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

### Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Special VFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise  
☒ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA

### Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

☐ Class A ☐ Class G ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Special  
☐ Class B ☐ Demo Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☒ Air Traffic Control Area  
☐ Class C ☐ Warning Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Unknown  
☒ Class D ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ TRSA  
☐ Class E ☐ Restricted Area ☐ FAR 93

### Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:

\_\_\_\_\_ ft msl

## WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

### Source of Pilot Weather Information

(Check all that apply)

☐ National Weather Service ☐ Company  
☐ Flight Service Station ☐ Military  
☐ TV/Radio ☐ Internet  
☒ Automated Report ☐ None  
☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ Unknown  
☐ On-Board Weather

### Weather Observation Facility

Facility ID: KLBE  
 Observation Time: 9:45  
 Time Zone: EDT  
 Distance from Accident Site: 0 nm  
 Direction from Accident Site: NA degrees true

### Basic Conditions

☒ VMC  
☐ IMC  
☐ Unknown

### Light Condition

☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown  
☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night

### Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition

☐ Clear ☐ Thin Broken  
☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast  
☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown  
☒ Scattered

### Lowest Cloud Condition Height

15000 ft agl

### Ceiling

☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured  
☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite  
☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown

### Ceiling Height

\_\_\_\_\_ ft agl

Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ (C) or \_\_\_\_\_ (F)

Dew Point: \_\_\_\_\_ (C) or \_\_\_\_\_ (F)

Altimeter Setting: 30.47 in. Hg  
 or \_\_\_\_\_ MB

### Wind Direction

☐ Variable

-or-  
 Direction: \_\_\_\_\_ degrees true

### Wind Speed

☒ Calm  
☐ Light and Variable

-or-  
 Speed: \_\_\_\_\_ kts

### Wind Gusts

☒ Not Gusting

-or-  
 Speed: \_\_\_\_\_ kts

Visibility 10 miles

RVR: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

RVV: \_\_\_\_\_ miles

Density Altitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ft

### Intensity of Precipitation

☐ Light  
☐ Moderate  
☐ Heavy  
☐ N/A  
☐ Unknown

### Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ Drizzle ☐ Freezing Rain  
☐ Rain ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Shower  
☐ Snow ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Ice Pellets Shower  
☐ Hail ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Freezing Drizzle  
☐ Rain Showers ☐ Ice Crystals

### Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ Fog  
☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Ground Fog  
☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Haze  
☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Ice Fog  
☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Smoke  
☐ Dust ☐ Unknown

### Icing Forecast

Amount Type  
☒ None ☐ N/A  
☐ Trace ☐ Rime  
☐ Light ☐ Clear  
☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed  
☐ Severe ☐ Unknown  
☐ Unknown

### Icing Actual

Amount Type  
☒ None ☐ N/A  
☐ Trace ☐ Rime  
☐ Light ☐ Clear  
☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed  
☐ Severe ☐ Unknown  
☐ Unknown

### Turbulence

Type (Check all that apply) Severity  
☒ None ☐ Light  
☐ Clear Air ☐ Moderate  
☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Severe  
☐ Convective Turbulence ☐ Extreme

NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

**DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY****Aircraft Damage**

- ☐ None      ☐ Substantial  
☐ Minor      ☒ Destroyed  
                 ☐ Unknown

**Aircraft Fire**

- ☒ None      ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight  
☐ In-Flight      ☐ Fire at Unknown Time  
☐ On-Ground      ☐ Unknown

**Aircraft Explosion**

- ☒ None      ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight  
☐ In-Flight      ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time  
☐ On-Ground      ☐ Unknown

**Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property** *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

Lost right wing, landing gear and destroyed nose. See accompanying pictures.

**NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT** *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

The Pittsburgh Flying Club's LiveATC.net feed managed to record and archive the radio comms during the 10/14/16 crash at Palmer Airport of Westmoreland Aviation's Piper Warrior 9097U.

Salient highlights of that recording follow, starting at 10:00 EDT (1400Z).

At 22m48s, you'll hear Warrior 9097U get cleared for a touch-and-go on runway 23.

At 27m17s, you'll hear the tower clear 97U for another touch-and-go, adding "make a short approach" due to Spirit Airlines being 10 miles southeast inbound. 97U very calmly reads back the clearance.

At 27m36s, the tower starts trying to raise Spirit Airlines.

At 28m40s, you'll hear the tower call Spirit to say there's been an accident and to contact Johnstown Approach.

At 29m12s, tower calls "April April April", and directs all airport emergency personnel to the crash.

As best I can recall of the 83 seconds between acknowledging the clearance and the crash, I was left of runway 23 on final and attempted a correction. Eyewitnesses reported that the right wing was down and I believe that I had applied full right rudder.

I speculate that the left main wheel touched down in the grass off runway 23 causing the plane to spin onto the grass area between runway 23 and taxiway Alpha.

**RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)**

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Execute a "go around."

**MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)**Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

**Total Time/Cycles  
On Part**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

\_\_\_\_\_ Cycles

**Time Since This Part  
Inspected/Overhauled**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

**FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION****Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff**

(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

34 Gallons**Fuel Type**☐ 80/87☐ 115/145☐ Jet B☐ Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_☒ 100 Low Lead☐ Jet A☐ JP8☐ 100/130☐ Jet A-1☐ Automotive**Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure****EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT**Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Method of Exit** – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location**OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)****Aircraft Registration Number**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Manufacturer:** \_\_\_\_\_**Model:** \_\_\_\_\_**Damage to Other Aircraft**☐ Destroyed☐ Minor☐ Substantial☐ None**Registered Owner of Other Aircraft**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pilot of Other Aircraft**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)**

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**

**Date of this Report**

11/16/2016

*mm/dd/yyyy*

**Name of Pilot/Operator:** Douglas E. Splitstone

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

-- or --



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**If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

-- or --



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GAA17CA026

**Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office**

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**Name of Investigator**

JACKIE VANOVER

**Date Report Received**

11/16/2016