

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: <u>PALM SPRINGS</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>92262</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>N 34° 49.9'</u> Longitude: <u>W 116° 30.8'</u> (Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)	Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>03/02/2016</u> Local Time: <u>1300</u> <small>mm/dd/yyyy</small> Time Zone: <u>PST</u>
Collision with Other Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Midair <input type="radio"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="radio"/> None	

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N63555</u> Manufacturer: <u>BOEING</u> Model: <u>STEARMAN</u> Serial Number: <u>75-8014</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>1943</u> Amateur-Built: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If Yes: <input type="radio"/> Kit/Plans <input type="radio"/> Original Design Make: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR-Equipped and Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>2950</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>2732</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>2</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>0</u> Passenger Seats: <u>1</u> Number of Engines: <u>1</u>
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Category of Aircraft <input checked="" type="radio"/> Airplane <input type="radio"/> Balloon <input type="radio"/> Blimp/Dirigible <input type="radio"/> Glider <input type="radio"/> Gyroplane <input type="radio"/> Helicopter <input type="radio"/> Powered Lift <input type="radio"/> Rocket <input type="radio"/> Ultralight <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply) Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter <input type="checkbox"/> Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Special <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Landing Gear (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Retractable <input type="checkbox"/> Tricycle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tailwheel <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibian <input type="checkbox"/> High Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Float <input type="checkbox"/> Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Float <input type="checkbox"/> Ski <input type="checkbox"/> Hull <input type="checkbox"/> Ski/Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> Other Launch/Recovery System <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Engine Type (Select one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reciprocating <input type="radio"/> Liquid Rocket <input type="radio"/> Turbo Shaft <input type="radio"/> Solid Rocket <input type="radio"/> Turbo Prop <input type="radio"/> Hybrid Rocket <input type="radio"/> Turbo Jet <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Turbo Fan <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Electric Fuel System Type (Reciprocating) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Carburetor <input type="radio"/> Fuel-Injected
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Continental</u>	<u>WR-670-GN</u>	<u>6071</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>76.0</u>	<u>134.5</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type <input type="radio"/> 100-Hour <input type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> AAIP <input type="radio"/> Conditional Inspection <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>09/30/2015</u> <small>mm/dd/yyyy</small> Airframe Total Time: <u>9021.3</u> hrs hours measured at (Select one) <input type="radio"/> Last Inspection <input checked="" type="radio"/> Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>Sensenich</u> Model: <u>W98AAGG</u>	Propeller 2 <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
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Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Conditional (Amateur-built only) <input type="radio"/> Manufacturer's Inspection Program <input type="radio"/> Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) <input type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> Other, specify: _____ Description of Fire Extinguishing System <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Specify: _____	ELT Installed: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: <u>Ameri-King</u> Model or Part No.: <u>AK-450</u> TSO No.: <input type="radio"/> OC91 (121.5 MHz) <input checked="" type="radio"/> OC91a (121.5 MHz) <input type="radio"/> OC126 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Was ELT still connected to antenna? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Did ELT Activate? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If activated: Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If not activated: Indicate Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Impact Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Expired/Damaged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> ADS-B <input type="checkbox"/> Airframe Parachute <input type="checkbox"/> Angle of Attack Indicator <input type="checkbox"/> Autopilot <input type="checkbox"/> Data Recorder <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Multifunction Display <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Primary Flight Display <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld GPS <input type="checkbox"/> Heads Up Display <input type="checkbox"/> Onboard Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite Tracking Device <input type="checkbox"/> Stall Warning System <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording Device <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____
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OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner
 Name: Palm Springs Air Museum, Inc City: Palm Springs
 State: CA ZIP: 92262
 Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes No Country: 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) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Air Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133) <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135) <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136) <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137) <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot School (FAR 141) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Transportation License <input type="checkbox"/> Other Operator of Large Aircraft	Regulation Flight Conducted Under <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 129 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 415 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 103 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 133 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 431 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 121 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 135 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 435 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 125 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 137 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 437 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Public Aircraft (Select one) <input type="radio"/> Armed Forces <input type="radio"/> Federal <input type="radio"/> State <input type="radio"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one for each group) <input type="radio"/> Scheduled or Commuter <input type="radio"/> Domestic <input type="radio"/> Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi <input type="radio"/> International <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Cargo <input type="radio"/> Mail Contract Only
	Revenue Sightseeing Flight <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Air Medical Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)

Airport Name: Palm Springs Int'l. Distance From Airport Center: < 1 sm
 Airport Identifier: PSP Direction From Airport: 298 degrees true
 Proximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/A Airport Elevation: 476 ft. msl

Runway Information Runway ID: <u>31L</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>10,000</u> ft Width: <u>150</u> ft	Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Compacted <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Holes <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Crusted <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Choppy <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Covered <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Glassy <input type="checkbox"/> Rough <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Deposits <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/> Slush-Covered <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Grass/Turf <input type="checkbox"/> Macadam <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel <input type="checkbox"/> Metal/Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Dirt <input type="checkbox"/> Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> ADF/NDB <input type="checkbox"/> PAR <input type="checkbox"/> MLS <input type="checkbox"/> Practice <input type="checkbox"/> SDF <input type="checkbox"/> Sidestep <input type="checkbox"/> LDA <input type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> VOR/TVOR <input type="checkbox"/> ILS <input type="checkbox"/> ASR <input type="checkbox"/> VOR/DME <input type="checkbox"/> Localizer Only <input type="checkbox"/> Visual <input type="checkbox"/> TACAN <input type="checkbox"/> LOC-back course <input type="checkbox"/> Contact <input type="checkbox"/> RNAV <input type="checkbox"/> Circling <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	VFR Approach (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Pattern <input type="checkbox"/> Stop and Go <input type="checkbox"/> Straight-In <input type="checkbox"/> Touch and Go <input type="checkbox"/> Valley/Terrain Following <input type="checkbox"/> Simulated Forced Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Go Around <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forced Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Full Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Precautionary Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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FLIGHT CREWMEMBER INFORMATION

1 Flight Crewmember If Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident
 Pilot Co-Pilot Student Pilot Flight Instructor Check Pilot Flight Engineer Other Flight Crew

1 Flight Crewmember If was pilot flying Yes No

1 Flight Crewmember Information
 First Name: [REDACTED] City of Residence: Palm Desert
 Middle Initial: [REDACTED] State: CA ZIP: 92260
 Last Name: [REDACTED] Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 62 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] num/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input checked="" type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input checked="" type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	Restraint Type Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer			

Principal Occupation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Drivers License (Sport Pilot only) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate Validity <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	Date of Last Medical <u>01/08/2016</u> num/dd/yyyy
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Medical Certificate Limitations
Must wear corrective lenses for near and distant vision.

Medical Certificate Special Issuance
N/A

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, including FAR 121/135 Checks: 11/14/2014 num/dd/yyyy
 Flight Review Aircraft
 Make: Boeing
 Model: MD-11

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings
DC-3
B-727
MD-11

Student Endorsements (include dates)
N/A

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	14,388	35.3	3000 +	11000 +	5000 +	2000 +	200 +	125	100	0
Pilot in Command (PIC)	10,000 +	35.3	2500 +	8000 +	3000 +	1000 +		25	90	0
Time as Instructor	1,000 +	1.5	500 +	500 +	200 +	300 +	0	0	0	0
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	40.7	14.8	28.5	12.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last 30 Days	25.8	11.9	19.9	5.9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last 24 Hours	6.0	1.2	2.6	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0

FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 21 INFORMATION

1 Flight Crewmember 21 Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident
 Pilot Co-Pilot Student Pilot Flight Instructor Check Pilot Flight Engineer Other Flight Crew

1 Flight Crewmember 21 was pilot flying Yes No

1 Flight Crewmember 21 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: _____

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	Restraint Type Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Used <input type="radio"/> Lap only <input type="radio"/> Lap only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		Medical Certificate Validity <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	
Principal Occupation <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Drivers License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Date of Last Medical _____ mm/dd/yyyy	

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: _____

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <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	Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <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	Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <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)

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										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address N/A		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	Used	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed
	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Deployed
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	Used	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed
	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Deployed
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

PASSENGER(S)/OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew, continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: [REDACTED] City: _____ Middle Initial: [REDACTED] State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: [REDACTED] Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input checked="" type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 64 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-Held <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-Held <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-Held <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-Held <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

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)

See Attached

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 and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

See Attached

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Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property

Stearman N63555

Palm Springs CA

March 2, 2016

The landing gear was driven up through the lower wing, ultimately separating from the fuselage. The lower wing and lower fuselage areas were damaged in the impact. I observed damage to the lower wing spar in several places, along with damaged ribs and torn fabric. I observed the forward lower fuselage longerons to be damaged. The cockpit areas came out fairly unscathed, except for the floorboards of the front (passenger) cockpit were buckled. The empanage and tail sections appear relatively unscathed. The wooden propeller broke off both blades, and the engine did not appear to show signs of impact damage, other than the bottom engine area.

Narrative History of Flight

Stearman N63555

Palm Springs, CA

March 2, 2016

After takeoff clearance was received – mixture was moved to full rich, transponder selected to “alt” and time was noted. Initial acceleration and takeoff was smooth and normal.

At approximately 400 feet AGL, the engine abruptly began running rough. Presented with an emergency situation, I determined that landing straight-ahead was not a safe option, as the area straight-ahead included houses, obstacles, and was otherwise not suitable for landing. I determined that the only suitable option to land safely was to execute a turn back to Runway 13R.

I immediately began my turn back and notified PSP tower of my intentions. Clearance was received to land on Runway 13R. The engine was not developing power.

With limited altitude and airspeed for maneuvering, the airplane landed hard, positioned on the runway centerline, approximately 30 degrees to the left of runway heading.

The aircraft skidded and stopped. I immediately secured the aircraft to the best of my ability, stood, and helped my passenger exit the aircraft.

The fire department arrived almost immediately and provided assistance.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

No recommendation.

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.)

unknown at this time

Total Time/Cycles
On Part UNK

____ Hours
____ Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

N/A Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

24 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

See "Narrative History of Flight", attached.

OTHER AIRCRAFT COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)

Aircraft Registration Number

N/A

Manufacturer: N/A

Model: N/A

Damage to Other Aircraft

- Destroyed Minor
- Substantial None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: N/A
 City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: N/A
 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: 03/10/2016
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: _____
Signature: _____
-- or -- Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____ Title: _____
Signature: _____
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