

**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: IRON STATION State: NC
 ZIP: 28080 Country: USA
 Latitude: 35.44N Longitude: 81.12W
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time
 Date: 05/02/2018 Local Time: 10:00
mm/dd/yyyy
 Time Zone: EASTERN
Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N725JC
Manufacturer: MOSQUITO
Model: XE
Serial Number: MXE 1123110B
Year of Manufacture: 2013
Amateur-Built: Yes *If Yes:* Kit/Plans Original Design
 No Original Design Make: MOSQUITO XE

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft
Maximum Gross Weight: 612 lbs
Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 580 lbs
Number of Seats: 1 Flight Crew Seats: 1
 Cabin Crew Seats: 0 Passenger Seats: 0
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 | Special |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport |
- Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
 None Unknown

- Landing Gear**
(Check all that apply)
- Retractable
- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tricycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Tailwheel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibian | <input type="checkbox"/> High Skid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Float | <input checked="" 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)**
- Carburetor Fuel-Injected

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)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	INTEC	800	?	?	95	200		
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

100-Hour Continuous Airworthiness
 AAIP Conditional Inspection
 Annual Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 04/03/2018
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 350 hrs
 hours measured at *(Select one)*
 Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

Propeller 1 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Propeller 2 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

- Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)**
- Annual
 - Conditional (Amateur-built only)
 - Manufacturer's Inspection Program
 - Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
 - Continuous Airworthiness
 - Other, specify: _____

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: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

None
 Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: TIMOTHY DEAN KNISSCity: IRON STATIONState: NC ZIP: 28080Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes NoCountry: 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: N/A

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm

Airport Identifier: _____

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true

Proximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/A

Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl

Runway Information

Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft

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

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

- 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 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: _____

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		Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
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				

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"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	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	Date of Last Medical _____ mm/dd/yyyy
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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: _____
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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) _____
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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		Seat Occupied	Injury
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
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		Restraint Type: Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <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
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	

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
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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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	

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: _____ 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 Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <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	<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="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> 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 Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <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	<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="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> 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 Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <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	<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="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: _____ City: <u>IRON STATION</u> State: <u>NC</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>10:00</u> Time Zone: <u>EASTEF</u>	Destination Airport ID: _____ City: <u>IRON STATION</u> State: <u>NC</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input type="radio"/> Company VFR <input type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> VFR Activated? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Special VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> Special IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR Flight Following	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise
<input type="checkbox"/> VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class G	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Demo Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Control Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class C	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Training Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class D	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area	<input type="checkbox"/> TRSA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93		

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true
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Basic Conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Light Condition <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input checked="" type="radio"/> Few <input type="radio"/> Thin Overcast <input type="radio"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Scattered Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling <input checked="" type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>75</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.32</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
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Intensity of Precipitation <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Haze <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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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)*

HELICOPTER IMPACTED GROUND, CAUGHT FIRE AND CONSUMED HELICOPTER

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.

At 9:00 am I woke up, had a cup of coffee, checked the weather conditions at the closest airport using ForeFlight on my i-pad. KIPJ in Lincolnton, NC is the closest. Weather was clear and calm. I went outside, wiped the tail and main rotor blades down, did a visual preflight for anything unusual. Moved the cyclic, collective and tail rotor control throughout their ranges of motion without sticking or interference through the open left cockpit door opening. My wife had told me that she was making breakfast. I turned the key on, pushed in the circuit breakers, opened the two fuel shutoff valves on each side of the tank, looked at the fuel level in the semi clear hoses inside the cockpit and saw I was still full. I got inside the helicopter, positioned my right anti torque rotor pedal down to remove torque from the tail mast. I centered the cyclic and used the start button on the cyclic to start the engine. After the engine started on the first try I turned on the master switch and pushed in the circuit breakers for the avionics and com radio. My intent was to start it up and let it warm up which I did. After a few minutes my exhaust gas temp. had started showing on my panel. I then turned off my avionics and com radio, then used the engine kill switch to kill the engine. I pulled the circuit breakers and turned the key off and put it in my pocket. I went inside, had more coffee and the French toast my wife made. It had to be sometime between 10 -10:30 when I went outside to just practice hovering. Same procedure, started the engine, turned on radio and glass panel, put my ASA headset on and plugged it into the two GA plugs in the helicopter. I had manually checked the sprag clutch disengagement before starting it the first time, but as a matter of establishing a habit, I revved rotor and engine RPM's both to the top of the green, right antitorque pedal in, cyclic centered and collective just up enough for me to control the throttle without lift and then backed the throttle off to see the RPM split, which I did. One last check of my engine, everything in the green I reestablished engine/rotor RPM to maximum green, added left antitorque pedal until I could feel the tail pulling left and then added just a little right pedal to hopefully be at neutral. I pulled up on the collective and got light on the skids and moved my cyclic forward and left of what would seem to be neutral. I made a couple of attempts, correcting as needed and then raised off the ground. I was hovering with 90 percent control. It may have been 5 minutes of moving around my front yard attempting to stay away from the road, my vehicles, my house and the trees and stay over the same spot. I remember thinking just before the crash that I needed to move back toward the area where the tree I did cut down was, as it was easy to find and I know I had moved close to a tree. I slightly moved my cyclic forward and lowered collective a bit in an effort to get away from the trees. The next thing I know is I am getting a huge vibration suddenly and had no heading control. I estimate I was at the top of in ground effect hover. The day of the accident, the state troopers asked me how high I was flying and I estimated then between 15-20 in the air.

My wife heard the crash, came outside and tried to help remove me from the wreckage. I heard her tell me I had to get out because it was on fire. She started pulling on me, but I told her NO. She really wasn't able to move me. She ran to the house and grabbed the water hose, turned it on and drug it to the helicopter. I had managed to crawl out of the helicopter a few feet, turned back, saw the flames inside the cockpit knowing the the fuel tank was full and the gas lines inside the cockpit would easily melt through. An explosion never entered my mind as I knew the tank was full. I crawled a few more feet away and got up and started fighting the fire, which I knew was futile. A neighbor came over and asked if they should call 911, which my wife said yes.

Thats about it.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

I have to admit, I had thought about this very thing over and over again after the accident. It was my fault. I should have 1. Had more dual helicopter training. 2. Chose an area to practice in the was wide open without hazards close by. 3. I could have established ground markings to let me know when I was getting close to the trees. 4. I could have listened to my wife who told me to trailer it somewhere wide open to practice hovering. 5. I could have not let time constraints determine the course of action which were unnecessarily risky. (I never started the helicopter before 9am and I have to get ready for work starting 11:20). This 2 hour and 20 minute window was all of the time available for me to practice as I typically work 7 days a week.

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)

12 _____ 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

CRAWLED AWAY THROUGH RIGHT COCKPIT DOOR OPENING

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 <u>05/12/2018</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>TIMOTHY DEAN KNISS</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> -- or -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

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