NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD NTSB Form 6120.1 PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

Email the pilot/operator aircraft accident/incident report to the investigator-in-charge of your accident/incident. If email is not available, mail the report per the instructions below.

If your accident/incident occurred in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the US Virgin Islands, send the form to: NTSB, ERA, 45065 Riverside Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147.

If your accident/incident occurred in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, or New Mexico, send the form to: NTSB, CEN, 4760 Oakland Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80239.

If your accident/incident occurred in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, or the territories of Guam or American Samoa, send the form to: NTSB, WPR, 505 South 336th Street, Suite 540, Federal Way, WA 98003.

If your accident/incident occurred in Alaska, send the form to: NTSB, ANC, 222 West 7th Avenue, Room 216, Box 11, Anchorage, AK 99513.

Rules pertaining to notification of aircraft accidents and incidents, as well as overdue aircraft are found in 49 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 830 http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/ Title49/49cfr830_main_02.tpl. These rules state the authority of the NTSB, define accidents, incidents, injuries, and other terms, and provide procedures for initial and immediate notification of accidents and incidents by aircraft pilots/operators.

A. APPLICABILITY

The pilot/operator of an aircraft shall send a report to the office listed above, based on accident/incident location; immediate notification is required by 49 CFR 830.5(a). The report shall be filed within 10 days after an accident for which notification is required by Section 830.5, or after 7 days if an overdue aircraft is still missing.

An aircraft accident, as defined in 49 CFR 830.2, is determined as an occurrence that involves a fatality or serious injury, or substantial damage to the aircraft. For occurrences that do not involve a fatality, the determination that the occurrence is an accident can be appealed by writing to the Director, Office of Aviation Safety, NTSB, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

The NTSB uses this form for aircraft accident prevention activities and for statistical purposes. NTSB regulations (49 CFR Part 830) require that **ALL** questions be answered completely and accurately. Completion of this form will take approximately 60 minutes. The NTSB does not guarantee the privacy of any information provided in this form. You need not complete this form unless it displays a valid OMB control number, in accordance with 5 C.F.R. § 1320.5(b), which applies to this collection of information.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. "Aircraft Accident" means an occurrence associated with the operation of an aircraft that takes place between the time any person boards the aircraft with the intention of flight and all such persons have disembarked, and in which any person suffers death, or serious injury, or in which the aircraft receives substantial damage. For purposes of this form, the definition of "aircraft accident" includes "unmanned aircraft accident," as defined at 49 CFR 830.2.

2. "Substantial Damage" means damage or failure that adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft, and that would normally require major repair or replacement of the affected component. NOTE: Engine failure or damage limited to an engine if only one engine fails or is damaged, bent fairing or cowling, dented skin, small puncture holes in the skin or fabric, ground damage to rotor or propeller blades, and damage to landing gear, wheels, tires, flaps, engine accessories, brakes, or wing tips are not considered "substantial damage" for purposes of this report.

3. "Operator" means any person who causes or authorizes the operation of an aircraft, such as the owner, lessee, or bailee of an aircraft.

4. "Fatal Injury" means any injury that results in death within thirty (30) days of the accident.

5. "Serious Injury" means any injury that (1) requires hospitalization for more than 48 hours, commencing within 7 days from the date the injury was received; (2) results in a fracture of any bone (except simple fracture of fingers, toes, or nose); (3) causes severe hemorrhages, nerve, muscle, or tendon damage; (4) involves injury to any internal organ; or (5) involves second- or third-degree burns, or any burns affecting more than 5 percent of the body surface.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PILOTS/OPERATORS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

It is necessary that ALL questions on this report be answered completely and accurately.

If more space is needed, continue on a blank sheet of paper.

Nearest City/Place: Use the name of the nearest community in the state where the accident/incident occurred.

Date/Time: Indicate the date and local time of the event. Be sure to indicate the time zone.

Phase of Operation: Indicate the phase of operation during which the accident/incident occurred.

Aircraft Information: Enter aircraft make and model information as indicated on the aircraft registration certificate, including series. If the involved aircraft is certified as "amateur-built," include the name of the producer of the kit or plans, unless an NTSB employee instructs otherwise.

Maximum Gross Weight: Enter the certificated maximum gross weight for the aircraft involved in the occurrence. This should be the same as the maximum gross weight indicated on the aircraft weight and balance documents.

Engine: Enter engine make and model information as indicated on the engine data plate.

Type of Fire Extinguishing System: If a fire extinguishing system was used to fight an aircraft fire, specify the type(s) of extinguishing system(s) used. Examples include handheld extinguisher, engine fire bottle, cargo/baggage compartment fire suppression system, or airport emergency ground equipment.

Owner/Operator Information: Enter the owner information as shown on the registration certificate. Commercial operators, enter the operator information, including "doing business as" when applicable, as shown on the operator certificate.

Revenue Sightseeing Flight: Indicate whether the accident aircraft was conducting **revenue** sightseeing operations under 14 CFR Part 91 at the time of the accident.

Air Medical Flight: Indicate whether the accident flight was being conducted for the purpose of carrying medical personnel, patient(s), or organs.

Public Aircraft: Federal, state or local government flight operations such as official travel, law-enforcement, low-level observation, aerial application, firefighting, search and rescue, biological or geological resource management, or aeronautical research. Indicate whether the flight was conducted by the armed forces, federal, state, or local government.

Purpose of Flight: 14 CFR Parts 91, 103, 133, 136, and 137: Indicate the type of operation that was being conducted at the time of the occurrence using the following definitions:

AERIAL APPLICATION--Operations using an aircraft to perform aerial application or dispersion of any substance. Examples include agricultural, health, forestry, cloud seeding, firefighting, insect control, etc.

AERIAL OBSERVATION--These flights include aerial mapping/ photography, patrol, search and rescue, hunting, highway traffic advisory, ranching, surveillance, oil and mineral exploration, criminal pursuit, fish spotting, etc.

AIR DROP--Aerial operations, other than aerial application, that are intended to release items in flight.

AIR RACE/SHOW--Includes any flight operations conducted as part of an organized air race or public demonstration.

BUSINESS--includes all personal flying without a paid professional crew for reasons associated with furthering a business, including transportation to and from business meetings or work. This does not include corporate/executive operations, air taxi, or commuter operations.

EXECUTIVE/CORPORATE--Company flying with a paid, professional crew.

FERRY--Non-revenue flight under a special flight or "ferry" permit. Refer to 14 CFR 21.197 for details of special flight permit issuance.

FLIGHT TEST--Flight for the purpose of investigating the flight characteristics of an aircraft/aircraft component or evaluating an applicant for a pilot certificate or rating.

INSTRUCTIONAL--Flying while under the supervision of a flight instructor or receiving air carrier training. Personal proficiency flight operations and personal flight reviews, as required by federal air regulations, are excluded.

OTHER WORK USE--Miscellaneous flight operations conducted for compensation or hire such as construction work (not 14 CFR Part 135 operation), parachuting, aerial advertising, towing gliders, etc.

PERSONAL--Flying for personal reasons (excludes business transportation) including pleasure or personal transportation. This also includes practice or proficiency flights performed under flight instructor supervision and not part of an approved flight training program.

POSITIONING--Non-revenue flight conducted for the primary purpose of relocating the aircraft. Examples include moving the aircraft to a maintenance facility or to load passengers or cargo etc.

UNKNOWN--Use only if the primary purpose of flight is not known.

Other Aircraft--Collision: For all accidents involving a collision with another aircraft, including parked aircraft, check "Collision with other aircraft" under Basic Information and complete this section indicating details about the OTHER aircraft involved in the collision.

Airport Information: Complete this section if the accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 statute miles of an airport. Please refer to the FAA Airport/Facility Directory or other official source for airport information.

Airport Identifier: Provide the official 3 or 4 character airport identifier number.

 $\it Runway:$ Indicate the number of the runway used, including L, R, or C if applicable.

Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the type of intended runway/landing surface (do not indicate surface conditions). If the surface type was mixed, check all that apply.

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the condition of the intended runway/landing surface. If multiple conditions existed at the time of the accident, check all that apply.

Weather Information at the Accident/Incident Site: Indicate the weather conditions reported at the accident/incident site at the time of occurrence. If no weather reporting was available for the accident/incident site, indicate the reported conditions at the nearest reporting site. Specify the weather reporting site identifier, the observation time, and distance from the accident/ incident.

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Indicate the height above ground level of the lowest cloud condition present at the time of the accident/incident and whether coverage was reported as few, scattered, broken or overcast. Also indicate the height above ground level and coverage of the lowest cloud ceiling present at the time of the accident/incident (reported as broken or overcast).

NOTAMS (*D* and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs: Describe all NOTAMS (distant (D) or Flight Data Center (FDC), if known), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, and PIREPs in effect near the accident/incident.

Flight Crewmember Information: Indicate the category that best describes the capacity served by this flight crewmember at the time of the accident. The designators "Flight Crewmember 1" and "Flight Crewmember 2" do not refer to a specific pilot position or responsibility. If more than one pilot is aboard, they may be entered in any order and their capacity entered as appropriate.

Degree of Injury: See Definitions on the top half of Page 1 of the instructions. Minor injury is not defined. If an injury does not meet the criteria for another injury category, select Minor.

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent: Enter the date of the most recent flight review, or equivalent, completed by this pilot. Refer to 14 CFR 61.56 for accepted equivalents.

Type Ratings: List all type ratings on the pilot certificate. If the pilot holds no type ratings indicate "none." If the pilot holds a pilot certificate other than student and was flying an aircraft requiring an endorsement, enter the type and date of any logbook endorsement(s) for that aircraft. See 14 CFR 61 for examples of required endorsements.

Student Endorsements: If the pilot holds a student pilot certificate, enter all solo endorsements and dates on the student pilot certificate.

Flight Time: Complete the flight time matrix. Solo flight time should be included as "Pilot-in-Command (PIC)" and all dual flight instruction given should be included as "Time as Instructor."

Additional Flight Crewmembers: Complete this section if there were more than two required flight crewmembers on the aircraft. This also includes a check airman performing official duties but does not include cabin crew. State the capacity served by each included crewmember at the time of the accident.

Passenger(s)/Other Personnel: Enter identification and injury severity information for all passengers, cabin crew, and other personnel involved in the accident. See Page 1 of the instructions for the official definition of injury levels.

Several questions throughout the form allow for multiple responses; when appropriate, choose all responses that apply.

These instructions only pertain to major issue areas covered by NTSB Form 6120.1 *Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report.* For additional definitions of questions and responses, please refer to www.ntsb.gov.

NTSB Form 6120.1 (rev. 9/2013). This form replaces 6120.1/2.

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OWNER/OPERATOR INFORM	ATION					
Registered Aircraft Owner		City: Poway				
Name: General Atomics Aero Systems		State: CA ZIP: 92064				
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: O Yes O	No	Country: USA				
Operator of Aircraft Same As Re	gistered Owner	Same Address as Registered Owner				
Name:	·	City: <u>Palmdale</u>				
Doing Business As:						
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character	er Code):	Country: USA				
Operating Certificates Held (Check all that apply)	Regulation Flight Conducted Un	nder Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one for each group)				
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AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in	if accident/incident occurred on app	pproach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)				
Airnort Name: Gray Butte		Distance From Airport Center: 0.33 sm				
Airport Identifier: 04CA		Direction From Airport: 090 degrees true				
Proximity to Airport: O Off Airport/Airstrip	p On Airport/Airstrip ON/A	Airport Elevation: <u>3028</u> ft. msl				
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"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION												
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Last Name: Armas Countr												
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"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION											
"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident OPilot OCo-Pilot O Student Pilot OFlight Instructor OCheck Pilot OFlight Engineer Other Flight Crew											
"Flight Crewmember 2" wa	s pilot flying	🗆 Yes 🛛 🗸	No								
"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification											
First Name: Juan City of Residence:											
Middle Initial: J. State:											
Last Name: Delgado											
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Pilot in Command (PIC)											
Time as Instructor											
This Make/Model											
Last 90 Days											
Last 30 Days											
Last 24 Hours											

		IBERS (Exclusive	e of cabin cr	ew, complete	the followin	g information)		
Crew Name and Add	ress						Seat Occupie	d	Injury
First Name: Jeff Middle Initial: A. Last Name: Kirby		City State Cour	of Residen e: ntry: _US/	A	-		O Left O Center O Right	 Front Rear Single Unknown 	 None Minor Serious Fatal Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (C None Private Student Type Rating/Endorse Accident/Incident Air	 <i>heck all that apply</i>) Flight Instructor Recreational Sport sment for rcraft? Yes 	Con Airl Flig	nmercial line Transpo th Enginee Total Fl of this A	US ort For er ight Time at	Military eign t the Time ident: <u>2,906</u>	<u>3</u> hrs	Restraint Ty Available O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	pe: Used	Inflatable Restraints Not Installed Installed Not Deployed Deployed Unknown
Crew Name and Add	ress						Seat Occupie	d	Injury
First Name: <u>Aaron</u> Middle Initial: <u>L.</u> Last Name: <u>Messm</u>	er	City State Cour	of Residen e: ntry: _US.	A			OLeft OCenter ORight	O Front O Rear O Single O Unknown	 None Minor Serious Fatal Unknown
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Name and Address			1		1			Inflatable	2
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FLIGHT ITINERARY I	NFORMATIO	N				N				
Last Departure Point	Tim	e of Departure	Destinatio	on		Type Fligh	t Plan F	iled		
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State: CA	Time	Zone: PST	State: CA			O VFR	VIK	O Unkilo	wii	
Country: USA			Country:	JSA		Activated?	OYes		Unknown	
Type of ATC Clearance/Serv	vice (Check all that	apply)								
None UVFR	Special VFR IFR	Spe	cial IFR R On Top		 VFR Flight Follo Traffic Advisory 	owing	Cruis	e Iown / NA		
Airspace where the accident	/incident occurred	(Check all that	apply)				Altitu	de of In-F	light	
Class A	Class G	I Mili	itary Operations	Area (MOA)	Special	al Area	Occur	rence:	0	
Class C	Demo Area Warning Area		Fraining Area	Iea	Unknown	for Area	302	28	ft msl	
Class D	Prohibited Area		SA		- 8				8) 	
Class E	Restricted Area	☐ FAI	R 93							
WEATHER INFORMA	TION AT THE	ACCIDEN	F/INCIDEN	T SITE						
Source of Pilot Weather Info	ormation			Weather Ob	servation Facility					
(Cneck all Indi apply)	D Com	nany		Facility ID: E	dwards AFB					
Flight Service Station	☑ Milit	ary		Observation Ti	me: 25/0523L					
TV/Radio	☑ Inter	net		Time Zone: P	ST					
Automated Report	(DUATS) Unit	e		Distance from A	Accident Site: 27		nm			
On-Board Weather	(DUAIS) Unki	nown		Direction from	Accident Site: 330		degrees	true		
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OIMC		 Day 	ONight	OBright	ht Night					
OUnknown					-					
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition	n	Ceiling			Temperature:		(C) or _		_(F)	
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	Light and Varia	ible			PVV		miles			
-or- Direction: 254 degrees true	Speed: 27	kts	-or- Speed:	kts	Density Altitu	de:		ft		
Intensity of Precipitation	Type of Precipit	ation (Check all t	hat apply)		Restriction to	Visibility (C	heck all ti	hat apply)		
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none										

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

Aircraft Da	mage
O None	0
O Minor	0
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 Aircraft Fire

 Image: Substantial Organization
 Image: Substantial Organization

 Image: Organization Organization
 Image: Organization

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 Image: Organization

O Both Ground and In-Flight O Fire at Unknown Time O Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

None
 In-Flight
 On-Ground

O Both Ground and In-Flight O Explosion at Unknown Time O Unknown

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

Aircraft landed on improved surface and quickly departed the runway into deep sand. The aircraft traveled approximately 75 yards before the gear collapsed. The aircraft sustained general airframe damage including: broken fiberglass and carbon fiber composite over the bottom of the aircraft structure; damage to gear and linking structures, damage to wing tips and winglets, transmitter housings and antennas on the bottom of the aircraft; and MTS payload damaged. All three blade tips of the propeller were bent.

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.

On 25 November 2019, at approximately 10:52 AM PST, a General Atomics MQ-9 (N341HK) departed the runway at Gray Butte during an aborted crosswind landing and came to rest on an unprepared surface. Significant damage was sustained to the lower skin of the fuselage, propeller, landing gear, vertical stabilizer and mission payload.

Weather data obtained immediately prior to the mishap from the local weather station at 10:45 AM PST (18:45 GMT), showed that the winds were 23 MPH from the west-southwest, with clear conditions and 10 miles visibility.

Initial analysis of the data logs indicate that the mishap landing was the fourth in a series of landing approaches. During the final approach to RWY 26, the data logs show that the wind direction varied between 254 and 262 degrees magnetic and the wind speed varied between 30 and 32 knots. After touchdown, the aircraft was drifting left. In response to the left drift, the pilot attempted to abort the landing. He advanced the throttle lever to full and increased right rudder pedal to full deflection.

As engine torque reached 100%, the aircraft continued to drift left and departed the left (South) side of the runway. The aircraft came to rest approximately 15 ft South of the left edge of RWY 26, on a heading of 347 degrees magnetic. The maximum normal acceleration recorded during impact was 4.2 g's.

Throughout the mishap flight, the Line of Sight (LOS) datalink was maintained with normal indications. The control surfaces, nose steering, and brakes appeared to actuate as commanded. Aircraft pitch and roll angles also appeared to follow commands.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this	accident/incident ha	we been prevented	?)						
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation									
Investigation is ongoing and is focused on pilot application of controls during a crosswind landing and crew resource management.									
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/	FAILURE (If mor	e space is needed,	continue on sepa	rate sheet)					
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failur (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, par	e?	scribe the failure.)			Total Time/Cycles On Part				
Unknown at this time. Initial data review	does not support a	mechanical failure	e as a causal fact	tor. Will update	Hours				
upon investigation completion.					Cycles				
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					Hours				
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATI	ON								
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff	Fuel Type								
(Convert from pounas, as necessary)	O 80/87 O 100 Low Lead	O 115/145 O Jet A	O Jet B O JP8	Other, specify <u></u>	24 (Jet A w/ mil adds)				
<u>267.33</u> Gallons	O 100/130	O Jet A-1	O Automotive						
Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure	ŝ								
Tire pressure checked at 0600L									
EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT									
Was an emergency evacuation of the aircr	aft performed?	Yes No	144 - 2018-1951 - 197						
Method of Exit – Describe how the occupan	ts exited and how ma	my occupants evacu	ated each location						
n/a									
OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISIO	N (If air or ground o	collision occurred,	complete this sec	tion for other aircraft	t)				
Aircraft Registration Number Manufact	urer:			Dam	estroyed Minor				
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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	Name of Pilot/Operator:									
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If a Person Other that	If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report									
Name: Charles	Sternberg		1	Title: Director, Aircrev	w and Airport Operation					
Signature:		Charles A. Sternberg	es A.		(C-2)					
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