

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: Gatlinburg State: TN

ZIP: _____ Country: USA

Latitude: 35.57N Longitude: 83.59W

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

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 04/10/2020 Local Time: around 10:40
mm/dd/yyyy

Time Zone: Eastern

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

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N711MK

Manufacturer: Pipistrel LSA srl

Model: Sinus 912 LSA

Serial Number: 510 SN 912 LSA

Year of Manufacture: 2013

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

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

Maximum Gross Weight: 1212 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1000 lbs

Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 2

Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____

Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft

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

Type of Airworthiness Certificate

(Check all that apply)

Standard

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

Special

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

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

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

☐ Retractable

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

Engine Type (Select one)

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

Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)

- ☒ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Rotax	912 UL2	6770928	2013	80	815.5	26.3	NA
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

Date Last Inspection: 09/21/2019
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 1046 hrs

hours measured at (Select one)

- ☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)

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

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- ☐ None
☒ Specify: small handheld extinguisher

Propeller 1

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
☒ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: Pipistrel LSA srl

Model: VARIO (featherable)

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: Kannad

Model or Part No.: 406-AF Compact

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: ADSB-IN (weather,traffic)

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Georg KustermannCity: AtlantaFractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ NoState: GA ZIP: 30328Country: 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: _____

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

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

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

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

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

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

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

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

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

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

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

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION

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

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

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

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: Georg City of Residence: Atlanta
 Middle Initial: _____ State: GA ZIP: 30328
 Last Name: Kustermann Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 47 Date of Birth: _____ mm/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury

☒ None
 ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left
 ☐ Front
 ☐ Unknown
☒ Right
 ☐ Rear
☐ Center
 ☐ Single

Restraint Type

Available

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☒ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Used

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☒ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Inflatable Restraints

☒ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ US Military
☒ Private
 ☐ Recreational
 ☐ Airline Transport
 ☐ Foreign
☐ Student
 ☒ Sport
 ☐ Flight Engineer

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☒ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None
 ☐ Class 3
☐ Class 1
 ☒ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2
 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☒ Without limitations/waivers
 ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers
 ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

09/21/2017
 mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

None

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

None

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

12/26/2019
 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Pipistrel LSA srl
 Model: Sinus 912 LSA

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airship
☐ Balloon
☒ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
 ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
 ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
 ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane
 ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift
 ☐ Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

FAA Knowledge Test, Private Pilot-Airplane 03/03/2018

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	1,210	1,043	679				3		527	
Pilot in Command (PIC)	1,125	1,040								
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	17	17							17	
Last 30 Days	7	7							7	
Last 24 Hours										

"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

☐ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Restraint Type

Available

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Used

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Inflatable Restraints

☐ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military
☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign
☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☐ Class 3
☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

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)

☐ None
☐ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airship
☐ Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift ☐ Sport

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					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) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer </div> </div>					Restraint Type: <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> 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 </div> <div style="flex: 1;"> 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 </div> </div>		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: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other </div>			<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 <i>If Under 5,</i> <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: <u>KRYY</u> City: <u>Kennesaw</u> State: <u>GA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>about 09:00</u> Time Zone: <u>EDT</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KRYY</u> City: <u>Kennesaw</u> State: <u>GA</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 <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			Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>ca. 5000</u> ft msl

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"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KTYS</u> Observation Time: <u>1053</u> Time Zone: <u>Zulu</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>24</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>ca. 300</u> 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input 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: <u>0</u> (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: <u>-2 @TYS</u> (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>29.96</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: <u>340</u> degrees true	Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>25</u> kts	Wind Gusts <input type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: <u>39</u> 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 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:

Briefing:
<https://cloudfront.foreflight.com/external-prod-briefings/ForeFlight/2020-04-10/KRYY-ZZZZ--3fc14752-23f5-4a6e-ae40-201d1b3d9795.html>
 Airmets Sierra, Zulu, Tango

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)*

Nose of aircraft, windshield, and right door separated; right wing twisted (at wingroot) in relation to fuselage; many parts of wings, elevator punctured/splintered

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.

Departed from Cobb County International Airport-McCollum Field (KRYY), Kennesaw Georgia, at about 9:00 am local, to glide at the ridge of Clingmans Dome and then return to KRYY. After cruising with the engine for about one hour to reach the ridge, the engine was turned off and propeller feathered for gliding flight operations. At the time the northerly winds were good for ridge gliding, albeit gusting. Starting from the western end of the ridge, lift was generally good going towards Clingmans Dome to the east - reversing course only a few times to leave an area of sink to return to a known area of lift to gain additional altitude, then using that extra altitude to traverse the known area of sink at higher speed. After progressing that way for about 15NM / 20-30 minutes along the ridge towards the east, while flying at about 5,500 ft MSL the flight encountered unexpected sink. Again reversing course to return to an area where lift was found previously, the course took the flight away from the ridge by about 1NM. Turning back towards the ridge where lift was expected again, only significant sink was encountered. The glider was descending fast trying to turn away from the ridge. When the flight was about 300 ft above the trees, the propeller was unfeathered and the engine started during the turn. Still descending due to downdraft, a forced landing became necessary. The airframe parachute was deployed about 1-2 seconds after the engine restart was completed, about 100-150 ft above the trees. The parachute started to open and the motorglider hit the trees with some forward speed, estimated between 20 to 30 knots. The glider then impacted the ground.

There were no pre-impact mechanical failures or malfunctions with the flight controls or engine.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

The exact wind-direction was hard to judge without leaves on trees or other commonly used indicators, so reading the terrain and estimating areas of lift was harder than "normal".

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)

17 Gallons**Fuel Type**☐ 80/87☐ 115/145☐ Jet B☒ Other, specify Ethanol-free Unleaded☐ 100 Low Lead☐ Jet A☐ JP8☐ 100/130☐ Jet A-1☐ Automotive**Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure**KRYV ATIS**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 locationRight-seated pilot exited through right 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

04/16/2020

mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Georg Kustermann

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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Name of Investigator

Eric M. Gutierrez

Date Report Received

4/16/2020