

**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](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.

### 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.

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 cowl, 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.

**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.

**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.nts.gov](http://www.nts.gov).

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

**BASIC INFORMATION**

Accident/Incident Location  
 Nearest City/Place: Albemarle State: N.C.  
 ZIP: 28001 Country: USA  
 Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)*

Accident/Incident Date/Time  
 Date: 03/05/2020 Local Time: 1415  
*mm/dd/yyyy* Time Zone: EST  
 Collision with Other Aircraft:  Midair  On-ground  None

**AIRCRAFT INFORMATION**

Registration Number: N335W  
 Manufacturer: Piper  
 Model: PA23-250  
 Serial Number: 27-3017  
 Year of Manufacture: 1962  
 Amateur-Built:  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  Kit/Plans  Original Design Make: \_\_\_\_\_

IFR-Equipped and Certified  
 Commercial Space Flight  
 Unmanned Aircraft  
 Maximum Gross Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs  
 Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs  
 Number of Seats: 6 Flight Crew Seats: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cabin Crew Seats: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Seats: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Engines: 2

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  
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)  
 None  
**Special**  
 Restricted  
 Limited  
 Provisional  
 Special Flight  
 Experimental  
 Special Light-Sport  
 Experimental Light-Sport  
 Unknown

Landing Gear  
*(Check all that apply)*  
 Retractable  
 Tricycle  
 Amphibian  
 Emergency Float  
 Float  
 Hull  
 Other Launch/Recovery System  
 None  
 Tailwheel  
 High Skid  
 Skid  
 Ski  
 Ski/Wheel  
 Unknown

Engine Type *(Select one)*  
 Reciprocating  
 Turbo Shaft  
 Turbo Prop  
 Turbo Jet  
 Turbo Fan  
 Electric  
 Liquid Rocket  
 Solid Rocket  
 Hybrid Rocket  
 None  
 Unknown  
 Fuel System Type *(Reciprocating)*  
 Carburetor  Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm dd/yyyy</i>	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	<u>LYCOMING</u>	<u>T10-540</u>			<u>250</u>			
Eng. 2	<u>LYCOMING</u>	<u>T10-540</u>			<u>250</u>			
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type  
 100-Hour  Continuous Airworthiness  
 AAIP  Conditional Inspection  
 Annual  Unknown  
 Date Last Inspection: 3-1-2020  
*mm/dd/yyyy*  
 Airframe Total Time: \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Description of Fire Extinguishing System  
 None  
 Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Equipment *(Check all that apply)*  
 ADS-B  
 Airframe Parachute  
 Angle of Attack Indicator  
 Autopilot  
 Data Recorder  
 Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device  
 Electronic Multifunction Display  
 Electronic Primary Flight Display  
 Handheld GPS  
 Heads Up Display  
 Onboard Weather  
 Satellite Tracking Device  
 Stall Warning System  
 Video Recording Device  
 Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**

**Registered Aircraft Owner**  
 Name: GARY J DEECK City: Albemarle  
 State: NC ZIP: 28001  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Operating Certificates Held</b> (Check all that apply)</p> <input checked="" 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	<p><b>Regulation Flight Conducted Under</b></p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> FAR 91 <input type="radio"/> FAR 129 <input type="radio"/> FAR 415 <input type="radio"/> FAR 103 <input type="radio"/> FAR 133 <input type="radio"/> FAR 431 <input type="radio"/> FAR 121 <input type="radio"/> FAR 135 <input type="radio"/> FAR 435 <input type="radio"/> FAR 125 <input type="radio"/> FAR 137 <input type="radio"/> FAR 437 <input type="radio"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="radio"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="radio"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="radio"/> Public Aircraft (Select one) <input type="radio"/> Armed Forces <input type="radio"/> Federal <input type="radio"/> State <input type="radio"/> Local <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<p><b>Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135</b> (Select one for each group)</p> <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
<p><b>Revenue Sightseeing Flight</b>  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>Air Medical Flight</b>  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137</b> (Select one)</p> <input type="radio"/> Aerial Application <input type="radio"/> Firefighting <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Aerial Observation <input type="radio"/> Flight Test <input type="radio"/> Air Drop <input type="radio"/> Glider Tow <input type="radio"/> Air Race/Show <input type="radio"/> Instructional <input type="radio"/> Banner Tow <input type="radio"/> Other Work Use <input type="radio"/> Business <input type="radio"/> Personal <input type="radio"/> Executive/Corporate <input type="radio"/> Positioning <input type="radio"/> External Load <input type="radio"/> Skydiving <input type="radio"/> Ferry

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

Airport Name: Stanly County Airport Distance From Airport Center: 1/2 sm  
 Airport Identifier: KVUJ Direction From Airport: 040 degrees true  
 Proximity to Airport:  Off Airport/Airstrip     On Airport/Airstrip     N/A  
 Airport Elevation: 609 ft. msl

<p><b>Runway Information</b>          Runway ID: <u>04</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>5300</u> ft Width: <u>100</u> ft</p>	<p><b>Condition of Runway/Landing Surface</b> (Check all that apply)</p> <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
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**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     Crosswind     Aborted Landing (after touchdown)  
 Unknown

<p><b>IFR Approach</b> (Check all that apply)</p> <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	<p><b>VFR Approach</b> (Check all that apply)</p> <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Forced Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Full Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Precautionary Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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**"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: Leighton   City of Residence: Albemarle  
 Middle Initial: B   State: N.C.   ZIP: 28001  
 Last Name: Pressley   Country: USA  
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 58   Date of Birth: 1962 mm/dd/yyyy  
 Certificate Number: [REDACTED] ATP

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

<b>Principal Occupation</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate Validity</b> <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	<b>Date of Last Medical</b> <u>11/23/2019</u> mm/dd/yyyy
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**Medical Certificate Limitations**   Must wear corrective lenses

**Medical Certificate Special Issuance**

**Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:** BFR-3-18-2018   **Flight Review Aircraft / PA12 - Super Cub**  
01/31/2019   **Make:** Piper Chieftain  
 mm/dd/yyyy   **Model:** PA31-350

<b>Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	<b>Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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<b>Type Ratings</b> <u>None</u>	<b>Student Endorsements (Include dates)</b>
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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	16000	40	10,000	4600	675	3000	500	—	—	—
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	193.7									
Last 30 Days										
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: Jeffery City of Residence: Albemarle  
 Middle Initial: A. State: NC ZIP: 28001  
 Last Name: McGee Country: USA  
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 26 Date of Birth: 1994 mm/dd/yyyy  
 Certificate Number: [REDACTED] CFI

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

<b>Principal Occupation</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate Validity</b> <input checked="" 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	<b>Date of Last Medical</b> <u>04/02/2018</u> mm/dd/yyyy
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**Medical Certificate Limitations**  
NONE

**Medical Certificate Special Issuance**

<b>Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:</b> <u>12/22/2018</u> mm/dd/yyyy	<b>Flight Review Aircraft</b> Make: <u>Piper Archer</u> Model: <u>PA-28-180</u>
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<b>Airplane Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	<b>Other Aircraft Rating(s)</b> (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	<b>Instrument Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instructor Rating(s)</b> (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 type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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<b>Type Ratings</b>	<b>Student Endorsements</b> (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	1,018.5	0	823.7	116.5	42.7	45.0	64.9	-	-	-
Pilot in Command (PIC)	688.8	0	654.8	34.0	39.3	22.7	64.9			
Time as Instructor	632.4	0	632.4	0	29.7	17.2	0			
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	210.0	0	199.6	10.4	8.3	9.7	0			
Last 30 Days	45.5	0	45.5	2.4	5.7	8.7	0			
Last 24 Hours	1.3	0	1.3	0	0	0	0			



FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION			
<b>Last Departure Point</b> Airport ID: <u>KVUJ</u> City: <u>Albemarle</u> State: <u>N.C.</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		<b>Time of Departure</b> Time: <u>14:15</u> Time Zone: <u>EST</u>	
<b>Destination</b> Airport ID: <u>KVUJ</u> City: <u>Albemarle</u> State: <u>N.C.</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		<b>Type Flight Plan Filed</b> <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	
<b>Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> VFR <input type="checkbox"/> IFR <input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA			
<b>Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Class A <input 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 checked="" 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			<b>Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:</b> <u>200</u> ft msl
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE			
<b>Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TWR/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather		<b>Weather Observation Facility</b> Facility ID: <u>KVUJ</u> Observation Time: <u>14:10</u> Time Zone: <u>EST</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>1/2</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true	
<b>Basic Conditions</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<b>Light Condition</b> <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	
<b>Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition</b> <input type="radio"/> Clear <input checked="" 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 <b>Lowest Cloud Condition Height</b> <u>10,000</u> ft agl		<b>Ceiling</b> <input type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input checked="" type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown <b>Ceiling Height</b> <u>11,000</u> ft agl	
<b>Temperature:</b> _____ (C) or _____ (F) <b>Dew Point:</b> _____ (C) or _____ (F) <b>Altimeter Setting:</b> <u>30.40</u> in. Hg or _____ MB			
<b>Wind Direction</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: <u>020</u> degrees true		<b>Wind Speed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>8</u> kts	
<b>Wind Gusts</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts		<b>Visibility</b> <u>10</u> miles RVR: <u>1</u> feet RVV: <u>1</u> miles <b>Density Altitude:</b> _____ ft	
<b>Intensity of Precipitation</b> <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<b>Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)</b> <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	
<b>Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)</b> <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			
<b>Icing Forecast</b> <b>Amount</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Trace <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe <input type="radio"/> Unknown <b>Type</b> <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<b>Icing Actual</b> <b>Amount</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Trace <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe <input type="radio"/> Unknown <b>Type</b> <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
<b>Turbulence</b> <b>Type (Check all that apply)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air <input type="checkbox"/> Terrain-Induced <input type="checkbox"/> Convective Turbulence <b>Severity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme			
<b>NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETS, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:</b> <u>Self on Fuel UNAVAILABLE</u> <u>Tower opens &amp; Time</u> <u>Approach Time</u>			



**DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**

**Aircraft Damage**

- None
- Substantial
- Minor
- Destroyed
- Unknown

**Aircraft Fire**

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

**Aircraft Explosion**

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

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

*LOA MAIN GEAR Broken off + 2 prop strikes*

**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 Sheets*

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

*Dash Placard to Make Sure Electric Fuel Pumps are ON Before Takeoff.*

**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**

<b>Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff</b> (Convert from pounds, as necessary) _____ <i>144</i> _____ Gallons	<b>Fuel Type</b> <input type="radio"/> 80/87 <input type="radio"/> 115/145 <input type="radio"/> Jet B <input type="radio"/> Other, specify _____ <input checked="" type="radio"/> 100 Low Lead <input type="radio"/> Jet A <input type="radio"/> JP8 <input type="radio"/> 100/130 <input type="radio"/> Jet A-1 <input type="radio"/> Automotive
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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  
*Right Side Door*

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

Aircraft Registration Number	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	<b>Damage to Other Aircraft</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> None
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**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: 03/17/2020  
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Leighton Brian Pressley  
Signature: [Redacted]  
-- or --  Check here to electronically sign this document

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
-- or --  Check here to electronically sign this document

**FOR NTSB USE ONLY**

NTSB Accident/Incident No. ERA20LA033	Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office ERA	Name of Investigator Gretz	Date Report Received 3/19/20
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To: FAA

Attention; Inspector, Lorri L. Orlowski/ Michael Moran

My name is Leighton Pressley, Pilot certificate # [REDACTED] ATP. I have approximately 16,000 TT and 3500 ME with 40 hours in type for the Piper Aztec. This statement is about the accident that happened on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Approximately 1415 EST the Piper Aztec N335W had a 2 engine failure and landed off the prepared surface after takeoff. Upright, and without injury.

During an extensive preflight we found that the fuel selector valves were opposite each other. Right side was outboard and left side was inboard. We corrected that problem and called of fuel. I believe it was 66 gallons that it received. Aircraft was then full of fuel. The tanks were sumped and strained. We then boarded the aircraft and went thru the checklist and started the engines. After the startup we taxied to the run-up area and began a thorough run-up that took approximately 30 minutes. We then taxied to the runway 4L went thru the Takeoff checklist. Stanly tower cleared us for Takeoff. Lights, Camera, action. Added ¾ power to stage the aircraft. Watched all instruments were good. Released the brakes and rolled down the runway, crosscheck at 80 and accelerated to above blue line airspeed. I noticed when we got in the aircraft that it is old enough to not have a red radial or a blue line indicated on the airspeed indicator so an airspeed review was done several times. We climbed thru blue line airspeed to a speed of 120- 130mph to approximately 200 ft. Alex was the pilot flying and I was the PIC. I noticed he was off center because of the left turning tendencies and brought the aircraft back to center that is when I noticed a drop in airspeed. Alex said we are losing power. I immediately made sure the mixtures were full, props full and MP full and switched on the fuel pumps. This I think was the mistake. The switches are on the far left and was not able to see them. I was coaching Alex thru telling him to push the nose over to retain airspeed which he did very well. We had too much airspeed to put it back on the runway once we got ground effect. The aircraft never recovered power and we carried enough speed to hedgehop over a tree line and made a landing with the gear still down and no flaps and touched down at approximately 80 MPH. upright and no injuries.

After the accident I was walking around the aircraft and found a pickled egg that was within inches of the broken off wingtip. I find it odd that an egg would be out in the field, picked inches from a fuel vent line of the wing. If an egg is in a field, mice, rats or etc, would have eaten it before it ever got to the picked point. I wonder if it was a blocked fuel vent? The owner had this aircraft for over 18 months with registration issues and having been on the ramp and not flown for a while. The owner had flown it one time with another instructor and voices to me that the left engine sputtered enough to yaw the aircraft but straightened out after the boost pumps were turned on.

[REDACTED]  
Leighton Brian Pressley [REDACTED]

03/08/2020

To: NTSB

This is Jeffery McGee, Pilot Certificate # [REDACTED]. I have just over 1000 hours TT and 116.6 multi-engine time. With this incident, this was my first time in a Piper Aztec. So I now have approximately .5 time in the aircraft. This is a written statement of the incident that accrued on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with a dual engine out just after take-off.

Before starting the flight, Leighton Pressley and I reviewed the Airplane Flight Manual on the ground. Then we proceeded to go through a very thorough pre-flight because the aircraft had just got out of annual. During the pre-flight, one small abnormality that Leighton and I noticed was on the fuel selector. On the left side the lever was placed on the in board and the right side was placed on the outboard. After we fixed it, we had the plane topped off, putting 66 gallons into it. After sumping/straining the fuel tanks, we proceeded to start the plane up. After getting the aircraft started, using the checklists, we took our time getting used to everything inside the aircraft and letting the engines warm up. We also spent extra time during the run-up phase to make sure the engines were okay after the annual inspection. After getting clearance to taxi, we proceeded to taxi to 4R. After doing the take-off checklist, we got the clearance to take off. Everything was running smooth up to this point. We lined up on the centerline and did a static take-off, once again to make sure the engines were running smooth. I accelerated the throttles to roughly ¾ power, checked the engines instruments were in the green and then proceeded with the roll out. We rotated at 80 MPH, and accelerated to 105 MPH. We then proceeded to accelerate past blue line to achieve 120 MPH. While doing so, I was off centerline to the left side of the runway. Since I was the pilot flying Leighton was coaching me through the process of getting back onto the center of the runway. In the midst, about 200 AGL, that's when I could feel both engines lose power simultaneously. I was the pilot flying and Leighton started running checklist. We first tried to make the decision to land back onto the runway but quickly realized that we had no option of doing so. So while Leighton and I were making sure we had everything on, such as fuel pumps and mixture's rich etc, we realized that the only option was to set the plane down in the field off the approach end of 4R. We were able to maintain enough airspeed to make it over the huge hill, trees, and gully that followed to land in the best section we could find the field. We struck the ground at 80 MPH with wings level and slide approximately 200 feet. We then turned off all electrical power and got out of the plane. There were no bodily injuries that were involved.

[REDACTED] CFI  
Jeffery Alexander McGee [REDACTED] CFI