

**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: Quinlan State: Tx
 ZIP: 75474 Country: US
 Latitude: 32.95 Longitude: 96.10
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time
 Date: 06/13/2019 Local Time: 07:45p
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: Central
Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N324SB
Manufacturer: BRYNER SHELDON E
Model: Just Highlander
Serial Number: JAESC0158
Year of Manufacture: 2008
Amateur-Built: Yes *If Yes:* Kit/Plans *Make:* Just Highlander
 No Original Design

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft
Maximum Gross Weight: 1320 lbs
Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1260 lbs
Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 1
 Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: 1
Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft
 Airplane
 Balloon
 Blimp/Dirigible
 Glider
 Gyroplane
 Helicopter
 Powered Lift
 Rocket
 Ultralight
 Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate
(Check all that apply)
Standard **Special**
 Normal Restricted
 Aerobatic Limited
 Balloon Provisional
 Commuter Special Flight
 Transport Experimental
 Utility 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	912ULS			100			
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type
 100-Hour Continuous Airworthiness
 AAIP Conditional Inspection
 Annual Unknown
Date Last Inspection: _____
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:

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

Description of Fire Extinguishing System
 None
 Specify: _____

Indicate Reason: Impact Damage
 Fire Damage
 Battery Expired/Damaged
 Unknown

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner

Name: BRISTER LANNY DEAN

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes No

City: [REDACTED]

Country: US

Operator of Aircraft

Same As Registered Owner

Name: Bobby Hughes

Doing Business As: _____

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

Same Address as Registered Owner

City: [REDACTED]

ZIP: [REDACTED]

Country: US

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: Rockin M

Airport Identifier: T14

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

Distance From Airport Center: .5 sm

Direction From Airport: 001 degrees true

Airport Elevation: 473 ft. msl

Runway Information

Runway ID: 36 (L/R/C) Length: 3120 ft Width: 60 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 Final Crosswind Aborted Landing (after touchdown) 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: John City of Residence: [REDACTED]
Middle Initial: M State: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]
Last Name: Hardin Country: US
Age at time of Accident/Incident: 32 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy
Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input checked="" type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	Restraint Type <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Available</td> <td>Used</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input 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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Principal Occupation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate Validity <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	Date of Last Medical <u>08/28/2018</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: <u>10/17/2018</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Flight Review Aircraft Make: <u>Grumman</u> Model: <u>Widgeon G-44</u>
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Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings	Student Endorsements (Include dates)
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Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	10,921	19	8,290	2,623	682	100	67	8	0	0
Pilot in Command (PIC)	10,045	19	9,895	2,480	679	100	64	0	0	0
Time as Instructor	5,985	5	4,785	1,200	400	50	5	0	0	0
This Make/Model					0	0	0			
Last 90 Days	299	19	203	96	16	0	0	0	0	0
Last 30 Days	127	13	75	52	6	0	0	0	0	0
Last 24 Hours	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

“FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2” INFORMATION

“Flight Crewmember 2” Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

“Flight Crewmember 2” was pilot flying Yes No

“Flight Crewmember 2” Identification

First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ mm/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	Restraint Type <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Pilot Certificate(s) *(Check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	

Medical Certificate Validity

<input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
<input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers	<input type="radio"/> N/A
<input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	

Principal Occupation

Pilot
 Other
 Unknown

Medical Certificate

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

Date of Last Medical

_____ mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s) *(Check all that apply)*

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)*

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane
<input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter
<input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine	<input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane	<input type="checkbox"/> Glider
<input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements *(Include dates)*

Flight Time <i>(Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)</i>	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: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____		<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
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	
		Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	
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		Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

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

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: <u>Brent</u> City: <u>Quinlan</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>Tx</u> ZIP: <u>75474</u> Last Name: <u>Henneman</u> Country: <u>US</u> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input checked="" type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KTRL</u> City: <u>Terrell</u> State: <u>Tx</u> Country: <u>US</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>06:00p</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>T14</u> City: <u>Quinlan</u> State: <u>Tx</u> Country: <u>US</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:
40 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input checked="" 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	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KTRL</u> Observation Time: <u>06:00</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>17</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>030</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>32</u> (C) or <u>89</u> (F) Dew Point: <u>20</u> (C) or <u>64</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.01</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts <input type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility _____ miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>1500</u> 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:

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)*

Right wing impacted a tree, and bent the wing back towards the fuselage. Fabric torn in several places.

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 Attachment.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? Yes No*(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)*

I assume something malfunctioned with the engine, but after speaking with one FAA inspector, a few mechanics, and pilots familiar with rotax. I'd guess the Gear box may have malfunctioned and the propeller wasn't making rpm, due to the composite propeller being intact after coming to rest in the trees.

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 _____ 100 Low Lead Jet A JP8 100/130 Jet A-1 Automotive**Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure****EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT**Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? Yes No**Method of Exit** – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

I shut off the fuel, turned off the ignition, and turned off the electrical. I exited the right door, Brent exited the left door, we met at the tail of the plane and checked each other for injury and made our way back to the airport through the trees.

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

07/11/2019
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: John Michael Hardin

Signature: _____

-- 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

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NTSB Accident/Incident No.
CEN19LA173

Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office
Central

Name of Investigator
Folkerts

Date Report Received
7/12/2019

John Michael Hardin

Total Flight Time:	10,924.6	Date of accident:	06/13/19
Last 12 Months:	1,081.6	Time of accident: approx.	07:45pm
Last 90 days:	278.6	Location of accident:	T14
Make and Model	19.3	Phase of flight:	Initial Climb

Owner recently purchased an experimental STOL taildragger for the purpose of flying to and from work from his house. He bulldozed a path in the trees at his house around 800ft long with approximately 75 foot trees on the approach and departure end.

I have been instructing the owner over the past several weeks in the aircraft with emphasis on short field t.o. and landing techniques, slow flight, stall recognition and recovery.

We flew the aircraft to a nearby grass strip where we could practice clearing 50 foot obstacles with a better margin of safety.

The owner, Bobby, and I departed Terrell (KTRL), at approximately 6:00pm on Thursday the 13th, and proceeded toward T14 (Rockin' M) where the airport owner, Brent had made marks from the beginning of the runway back to 800ft back. The tallest tree line was about another 300ft beyond the end of the runways end. After the owner made the first landing with me, he exited the aircraft to observe my take offs and landings as we are similarly built and he wanted me to make a few passes towards the trees so we could attempt to gauge how much altitude could be gained by 800ft so we would know whether or not it was possible to clear the trees at his house. I made three take offs from the 800ft mark towards the tree line, break ground approximately 150-200 ground roll and climbing near 1000ft/min with no issues. I landed to pick Bobby back up and we talked about possibly getting the landing roll shorter. As I went back to the plane Brent inquired about riding along on the next pass, Bobby agreed, and I had no reservations as Brent is lighter than Bobby and the aircraft had been performing fairly well. A typical take off with Bobby and I runs about 300-400ft so this should not have been an issue.

The aircraft became airborne approximately 400ft ground roll, I attempted to accelerate briefly in ground effect before climbing out and as I began to pitch up I noticed the aircraft felt sluggish, I was too high and fast to abort the take off without the risk of flipping the plane, so I tried to climb with a slightly lower angle of attack hoping to get the positive control the aircraft normally displays. I began to see the trees at eye level so I deployed full flaps to attempt to "pop" over the tree tops but the aircraft became even more "spongy" on the controls. I knew I couldn't continue to climb or pull without stalling in to the trees as everything else in front of me was taller than the trees I had cleared so far. So I pitched down to pick the best landing spot in the trees.

Brent and I are apparently ok, the right wing made contact with a tree and looks to be severely damaged, the left side of the aircraft appeared to be untouched; the prop looked like it had not made contact with anything as it is still intact.

I could have aborted sooner but didn't want to risk flipping the aircraft, or rolling the tires off of the rim and experience a high speed loss of control on the ground. I had expectations of the aircraft to perform the same it had on countless other occasions. Previous flights and calculations had shown the aircraft capable of the performance required.

Atmospherically, the conditions at the time had the wind at a light 90 degree cross wind. The wind may have shifted to a slight quartering tailwind which may have given me a higher ground speed and less lifting action but I feel that this should have seemed negligible as light as the wind was, versus the aircraft's normal 500ft/min climb with two people on board.

Another atmospheric effect that may have been in play is the moisture that gets released from the leaves in wooded areas towards the end of the day. The added humidity may have sapped the excess performance the aircraft is typical of producing.

Mechanically the aircraft seemed ok, I have limited experience with rotax 912 engines, but I have read that running straight 100LL fuel requires slightly more frequent oil change intervals of 25 hours, due to lead build up. I have also read that some people experience partial power loss with a buildup of heat, and my several previous max performance take offs may have got it too hot.

I was determined to maintain positive control of the aircraft when the controls became dangerously "soft", when it became apparent any further attempt to climb would result in a loss of control I instructed the passenger to brace and I ditched the aircraft in the smallest clearing of trees I could find because all of the remaining trees further ahead were much taller and denser.

Total distance from the takeoff mark to the tree line was approximately 1,100 ft, with 800ft of useable runway.

John Michael Hardin 06/16/19