

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: LAS CRUCES State: NM
 ZIP: 88001 Country: USA
 Latitude: 32.3170552 Longitude: -106.7746297
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 12/14/2019 Local Time: 0845
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: MST

Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N2224H
 Manufacturer: HEAD Balloons, INC.
 Model: AX8-88b
 Serial Number: 351
 Year of Manufacture: 2006
 Amateur-Built: Yes No If Yes: Kit/Plans Original Design Make: _____

- IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 1500 lbs
 Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1400 lbs
 Number of Seats: 3 Flight Crew Seats: 1
 Cabin Crew Seats: 0 Passenger Seats: 2
 Number of Engines: 0

Category of Aircraft

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

Type of Airworthiness Certificate

- (Check all that apply)*
- | Standard | Special |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport |
- Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
 None Unknown

Landing Gear

- (Check all that apply)*
- Retractable
- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tricycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Tailwheel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibian | <input type="checkbox"/> High Skid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Skid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hull | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski/Wheel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Launch/Recovery System | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Engine Type *(Select one)*

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Reciprocating | <input type="radio"/> Liquid Rocket |
| <input type="radio"/> Turbo Shaft | <input type="radio"/> Solid Rocket |
| <input type="radio"/> Turbo Prop | <input type="radio"/> Hybrid Rocket |
| <input type="radio"/> Turbo Jet | <input checked="" type="radio"/> None |
| <input type="radio"/> Turbo Fan | <input type="radio"/> Unknown |
| <input type="radio"/> Electric | |

Fuel System Type *(Reciprocating)*

- Carburetor Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power <input type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1								
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- 100-Hour Continuous Airworthiness
 AAIP Conditional Inspection
 Annual Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 10/05/2019
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 300 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: _____

Propeller 1

- Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Propeller 2

- Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

ELT Installed: Yes No

If Yes:
 ELT Manufacturer: _____
 Model or Part No.: _____
 TSO No.: C91 (121.5 MHz) C91a (121.5 MHz)
 C126 (406 MHz)

Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? Yes No

Was ELT still connected to antenna? Yes No

Did ELT Activate? Yes No

If activated:
 Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft? Yes No

If not activated:
 Indicate Reason: Impact Damage
 Fire Damage
 Battery Expired/Damaged
 Unknown

Additional Equipment *(Check all that apply)*

- ADS-B
 Airframe Parachute
 Angle of Attack Indicator
 Autopilot
 Data Recorder
 Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
 Electronic Multifunction Display
 Electronic Primary Flight Display
 Handheld GPS
 Heads Up Display
 Onboard Weather
 Satellite Tracking Device
 Stall Warning System
 Video Recording Device

Other, Specify: Pyrometer

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner

Name: CHARLES WALTER HAWKINS

City: Fairbanks

State: NM ZIP: 88033

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: _____

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 103
- FAR 121
- FAR 125
- FAR 129
- FAR 133
- FAR 135
- FAR 137
- FAR 415
- FAR 431
- FAR 435
- 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
- Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi
- Domestic
- International

- Passenger
- Cargo
- Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137

(Select one)

- Aerial Application
- Aerial Observation
- Air Drop
- Air Race/Show
- Banner Tow
- Business
- Executive/Corporate
- External Load
- Ferry
- Firefighting
- Flight Test
- Glider Tow
- Instructional
- Other Work Use
- Personal
- Positioning
- Skydiving
- Unknown

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

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

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

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

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

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

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

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

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

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- None
- Traffic Pattern
- Straight-In
- Valley/Terrain Following
- Go Around
- Full Stop
- Stop and Go
- Touch and Go
- Simulated Forced Landing
- Forced Landing
- 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: CHARLES City of Residence: FAIRACRES
 Middle Initial: W State: NM ZIP: 88033
 Last Name: HAWKINS Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 59 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 checked="" 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 Available <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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	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
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer			

Principal Occupation <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate Validity <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	Date of Last Medical <u>N/A</u> mm/dd/yyyy
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Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: 09/01/2019 mm/dd/yyyy
Flight Review Aircraft
 Make: HEAD BALLOONS, INC.
 Model: AX8-880

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings **Student Endorsements** (Include dates)

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	287.5	282.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	287.5
Pilot in Command (PIC)	287.5	282.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	287.5
Time as Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	5.5	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.5
Last 30 Days	2.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
Last 24 Hours	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5

"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 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	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer			

Principal Occupation <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate Validity <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	Date of Last Medical _____ mm/dd/yyyy
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Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ mm/dd/yyyy	Flight Review Aircraft Make: _____ Model: _____
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Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings	Student Endorsements (Include dates)
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Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied		Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left	<input type="radio"/> Front	<input type="radio"/> None
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="radio"/> Center	<input type="radio"/> Rear	<input type="radio"/> Minor
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> Single	<input type="radio"/> Serious
			<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Fatal
				<input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:		Inflatable Restraints
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military	<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"/> 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		
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: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left	<input type="radio"/> Front	<input type="radio"/> None
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="radio"/> Center	<input type="radio"/> Rear	<input type="radio"/> Minor
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> Single	<input type="radio"/> Serious
			<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Fatal
				<input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:		Inflatable Restraints
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military	<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"/> 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		
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: <u>Michael</u> City: <u>EL PASO</u> Middle Initial: <u>C</u> State: <u>TX</u> ZIP: <u>79934</u> Last Name: <u>Goode</u> Country: <u>USA</u> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input checked="" type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	N/A <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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
First Name: <u>Sandra</u> City: <u>EL PASO</u> Middle Initial: <u>H</u> State: <u>TX</u> ZIP: <u>79934</u> Last Name: <u>Goode</u> Country: <u>USA</u> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input checked="" type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	N/A <input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <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 If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <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 If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KLRU</u> City: <u>LAS CRUCES</u> State: <u>NM</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>0815</u> Time Zone: <u>MST</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KLRU</u> City: <u>LAS CRUCES</u> State: <u>NM</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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93	

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input 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>KLRU</u> Observation Time: <u>0745</u> Time Zone: <u>MST</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>UNK</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>UNK</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: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10+</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
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Intensity of Precipitation <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Haze <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Icing Forecast Amount <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 Type <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Icing Actual Amount <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 Type <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear Air <input type="checkbox"/> Terrain-Induced <input type="checkbox"/> Convective Turbulence Severity <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme
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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
 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)

4 of the 8 cables attaching basket to envelope severed.
 Several small holes in envelope
 Power Lines severed.

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.

Launched from city park. 50 feet up one of my passengers dropped into the bottom of my basket in fear. After about 15 minutes of flight, his wife and I trying to get him to relax, I began trying to find a landing spot. I was flying about 75 feet AGL when my burner flamed out. While trying to relight it with a striker, we dropped in altitude and hit power lines. I received a shock as the cables on the basket severed. I instructed my other passenger to drop into the basket. We drifted across the street and struck a wall on a building. We slid down the wall to the ground. I checked on my passengers and we got out of the basket on our own power.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

I now have a hand torch with a piezoelectric lighter
 To relight my burner in flight.

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)

40.0 Gallons

Fuel Type

- 80/87 115/145 Jet B
 100 Low Lead Jet A JP8
 100/130 Jet A-1 Automotive

Other, specify Propane

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

We all just stepped out of the basket

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: 01/02/2020
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: CHARLES W. HAWKINS

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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