

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

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

<b>BASIC INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Accident/Incident Location</b> Nearest City/Place: <u>Stuarts Draft</u> State: <u>VA</u> ZIP: <u>24477</u> Country: <u>US</u> Latitude: <u>37°59'33"N</u> Longitude: <u>78°58'53"W</u> (Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)	<b>Accident/Incident Date/Time</b> Date: <u>05</u> Local Time: <u>1500</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: <u>EDT</u>
Collision with Other Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Midair <input type="radio"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="radio"/> None	

<b>AIRCRAFT INFORMATION</b>	
Registration Number: <u>N5147W</u> Manufacturer: <u>Schempp-Hirth</u> Model: <u>Ventus 2 CT</u> Serial Number: <u>191</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>2007</u> Amateur-Built: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If Yes: <input type="radio"/> Kit/Plans <input type="radio"/> Original Design	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR-Equipped and Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>1323</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>1000</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>1</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>0</u> Passenger Seats: <u>0</u> Number of Engines: <u>1</u>

<b>Category of Aircraft</b> <input type="radio"/> Airplane <input type="radio"/> Balloon <input type="radio"/> Blimp/Dirigible <input checked="" type="radio"/> Glider <input type="radio"/> Gyroplane <input type="radio"/> Helicopter <input type="radio"/> Powered Lift <input type="radio"/> Rocket <input type="radio"/> Ultralight <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Type of Airworthiness Certificate</b> (Check all that apply) <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Standard</b></td> <td><b>Special</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Normal</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Restricted</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Limited</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Balloon</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Provisional</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Commuter</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Transport</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Utility</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport</td> </tr> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Special</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Balloon	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Commuter	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport		<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport	<b>Landing Gear</b> (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retractable <input type="checkbox"/> Tricycle <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<b>Engine Type (Select one)</b> <input checked="" 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 type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Turbo Fan <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Electric <b>Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Carburetor <input type="radio"/> Fuel-Injected
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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	<u>Solo</u>	<u>type 2350</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>14.9</u>	<u>13.55</u>	<u>14.9</u>
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<b>Last Inspection Type</b> <input type="radio"/> 100-Hour <input type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> AAIP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Conditional Inspection <input type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>01/26/2020</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>2150.6</u> hrs hours measured at (Select one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Last Inspection <input type="radio"/> Time of Accident/Incident	<b>Propeller 1</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>Ingrid Dehler TB GmbH</u> Model: <u>DE-FL 183</u>	<b>Propeller 2</b> <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
<b>Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Conditional (Amateur-built only) <input type="radio"/> Manufacturer's Inspection Program <input type="radio"/> Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) <input type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> Other, specify: _____	<b>ELT Installed:</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: <u>ACK</u> Model or Part No.: <u>E-01</u> TSO No.: <input type="radio"/> C91 (121.5 MHz) <input checked="" type="radio"/> C91a (121.5 MHz) <input type="radio"/> C126 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Was ELT still connected to antenna? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Did ELT Activate? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If activated: Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If not activated: Indicate Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Impact Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Expired/Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<b>Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADS-B <input type="checkbox"/> Airframe Parachute <input type="checkbox"/> Angle of Attack Indicator <input type="checkbox"/> Autopilot <input type="checkbox"/> Data Recorder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Multifunction Display <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Primary Flight Display <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld GPS <input type="checkbox"/> Heads Up Display <input type="checkbox"/> Onboard Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite Tracking Device <input type="checkbox"/> Stall Warning System <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording Device <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____
<b>Description of Fire Extinguishing System</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Specify: _____		

**OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**

Registered Aircraft Owner  
 Name: Scott Gross City: Williamsburg  
 State: VA ZIP: 23185  
 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 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: off airport Landing  
 Airport Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proximity to Airport:  Off Airport/Airstrip  On Airport/Airstrip  N/A

Distance From Airport Center: \_\_\_\_\_ sm  
 Direction From Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ degrees true  
 Airport Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. msl

**Runway Information**  
 Runway ID: \_\_\_\_\_ (L/R/C) Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft Width: \_\_\_\_\_ ft

**Runway/Landing Surface** *(Check all that apply)*

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

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

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

**Approach/Departure Segment** *(Select one)*

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

**IFR Approach** *(Check all that apply)*

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

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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)						
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION			
<b>Last Departure Point</b> Airport ID: <u>2VA3</u> City: <u>Amelia Court House</u> State: <u>VA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		<b>Time of Departure</b> Time: <u>12:30</u> Time Zone: <u>EOT</u>	
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<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 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 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			<b>Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:</b> _____ ft msl
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE			
<b>Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet <input 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: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ 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	
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<b>Wind Direction</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: <u>290</u> degrees true		<b>Wind Speed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>10</u> kts	
<b>Wind Gusts</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: <u>20</u> kts		<b>Visibility</b> <u>30</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles <b>Density Altitude:</b> _____ ft	
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<b>NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETS, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:</b>   			

**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 hit ground and broke spar  
Tail boom broke off behind engine

**NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT** *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

On May 11, 2020, after pre-flighting the glider and planning a route to Waynesboro, I departed Merlin around 12:30 P.M. local. I crossed the ridge into the valley at Waynesboro at approximately 8,000 feet MSL. As I moved south to connect with the ridges, I attempted to find lift under a few clouds and over a few fields, but I was unsuccessful. I identified a few potential landing sites and I decided on a brown, flat field that appeared to have been recently tilled and appeared to be an acceptable landing site. I set up for a landing and I deployed the glider's sustainer engine. The engine failed to start so I continued my approach in the pattern to land. The right wing struck the ground and the glider ground looped. I exited the glider with insignificant injuries and no damage to the property of others.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

*I would recommend trying to start the engine at a higher altitude*

**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)

3.5 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 exited the glider normally. I was the only occupant*

**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 05/20/2020 Name of Pilot/Operator Scott Gross  
mm/dd/yyyy Signature: [Redacted]  
-- or --  Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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