

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: HASKELL State: OK
 ZIP: _____ Country: MUSKOGEE
 Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time
 Date: 05/09/2020 Local Time: 7:30 AM
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: CENTRAL

Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: 318WH
Manufacturer: TITAN
Model: TITAN TORNADO 2S
Serial Number: S12 XXXLOHK0546
Year of Manufacture: 4-11-16

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 982 lbs
Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1,182 lbs

Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: -
 Cabin Crew Seats: - Passenger Seats: -

Amateur-Built: Yes No *If Yes:* Kit/Plans Original Design Make: _____
Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft <input checked="" type="radio"/> Airplane <input type="radio"/> Balloon <input type="radio"/> Blimp/Dirigible <input 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	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Standard</th> <th>Special</th> </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 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 checked="" 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	Standard	Special	<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 type="checkbox"/> Experimental	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Retractable <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Engine Type <i>(Select one)</i> <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
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport																		
Fuel System Type <i>(Reciprocating)</i> <input type="radio"/> Carburetor <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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>ROTAX</u>	<u>912 VLS</u>	<u>6783008</u>	<u>07/11/15</u>	<u>100 HP</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>	
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type <input checked="" 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>04/26/2020</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>230</u> hrs hours measured at <i>(Select one)</i> <input type="radio"/> Last Inspection <input type="radio"/> Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>E PROP</u> Model: <u>EXLALB24R</u>	Propeller 2 <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
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Type of Maintenance Program <i>(Select one)</i> <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 checked="" type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> Other, specify: _____	ELT Installed: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: _____ Model or Part No.: _____ TSO No.: <input type="radio"/> C91 (121.5 MHz) <input 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Did ELT Activate? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If activated: Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 <u>NO ANTENNA</u>	Additional Equipment <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device <input 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: _____
Description of Fire Extinguishing System <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Specify: _____		

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner

Name: DAVE KESTER

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes No

Country: _____

Operator of Aircraft Same As Registered Owner

Name: TYLER PAULSEN

Same Address as Registered Owner

City: BROKEN ARROW

Doing Business As: _____

State: OK ZIP: 74014

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

Country: WAGONER

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: HASKELL

Distance From Airport Center: 1-2 sm

Airport Identifier: 2K9

Direction From Airport: NE degrees true

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

Airport Elevation: 588 ft. msl

1-2 SM NE OF RUNWAY 35

Runway Information

Runway ID: 17/35 (L/R/C) Length: 3710 ft Width: 30 ft

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

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

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

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 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

"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: TYLER City of Residence: BROKEN ARROW
 Middle Initial: S State: OK ZIP: 74014
 Last Name: PAULSEN Country: US
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 33 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 checked="" 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input checked="" 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 type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input checked="" 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

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) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" 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 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 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	162.4	33	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point

Airport ID: 2K9
 City: HASKELL
 State: OK
 Country: US

Time of Departure

Time: 7:30
 Time Zone: CENTRAL

Destination

Airport ID: 2K9
 City: _____
 State: _____
 Country: _____

Type Flight Plan Filed

None VFR/IFR
 Company VFR IFR
 Military VFR Unknown
 VFR
 Activated? Yes No Unknown

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

None Special VFR Special IFR VFR Flight Following Cruise
 VFR IFR VFR On Top Traffic Advisory Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

Class A Class G Military Operations Area (MOA) Special
 Class B Demo Area Airport Advisory Area Air Traffic Control Area
 Class C Warning Area Jet Training Area Unknown
 Class D Prohibited Area TRSA
 Class E Restricted Area 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)

National Weather Service Company
 Flight Service Station Military
 TV/Radio Internet
 Automated Report None
 Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) Unknown
 On-Board Weather

Weather Observation Facility

Facility ID: _____
 Observation Time: _____
 Time Zone: _____
 Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm
 Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true

Basic Conditions

VMC
 IMC
 Unknown

Light Condition

Dawn Dusk Dark Night Unknown
 Day Night Bright Night

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition

Clear Thin Broken
 Few Thin Overcast
 Partial Obscuration Unknown
 Scattered

Ceiling

None (Clear) Obscured
 Broken Indefinite
 Overcast Unknown

Temperature: _____ (C) or _____ (F)

Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F)

Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg
 or _____ MB

Lowest Cloud Condition Height

_____ ft agl

Ceiling Height

_____ ft agl

Wind Direction

Variable
 -or-
 Direction: _____ degrees true

Wind Speed

Calm Light and Variable
 -or-
 Speed: _____ kts

Wind Gusts

Not Gusting
 -or-
 Speed: _____ kts

Visibility _____ miles

RVR: _____ feet

RVV: _____ miles

Density Altitude: _____ ft

Intensity of Precipitation

Light
 Moderate
 Heavy
 N/A
 Unknown

Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

None Drizzle Freezing Rain
 Rain Ice Pellets Snow Shower
 Snow Snow Pellets Ice Pellets Shower
 Hail Snow Grains Freezing Drizzle
 Rain Showers Ice Crystals

Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)

None Fog
 Blowing Dust Ground Fog
 Blowing Sand Haze
 Blowing Snow Ice Fog
 Blowing Spray Smoke
 Dust Unknown

Icing Forecast

Amount None Trace Light Moderate Severe Unknown
 Type N/A Rime Clear Mixed Unknown

Icing Actual

Amount None Trace Light Moderate Severe Unknown
 Type N/A Rime Clear Mixed Unknown

Turbulence

Type (Check all that apply) None Clear Air Terrain-Induced Convective Turbulence
 Severity Light Moderate Severe Extreme

NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETS, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

NA

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)

CRUSHED/MANGLED

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.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

EMAIL.

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.)

N/A

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)

10-12 Gallons

Fuel Type

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

Other, specify 92 PREMIUM
NO ETH.

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

N/A

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

4 INBUCKLE, CRAWL OUT OF PLANE, SHUT DOWN FUEL PUMPS

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

Aircraft Registration Number

N/A

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: _____

EMAILED

... for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

06/01/2020
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: TYLER PAULSEN

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.
CEN20LA173

Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office
CENTRAL

Name of Investigator
LINDBERG

Date Report Received
6/1/2020

Lindberg Joshua

From: Tyler Paulsen [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Lindberg Joshua
Subject: Tyler Paulsen Statement / Part 2

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(Narrative History of Flight)

I have been having yawing issues in my Titan Tornado 2 airplane. I researched on the internet if others had the same issue I was experiencing, I found a few forums of others claiming it is a short coupled airplane and different engine types, luggage pods, BDS chutes seem to create or inhace the yawing issues. One of the guys on forums mentioned adding a strake under tail of the airplane. I called and talked to John the designer and owner of Titan manufacturing and he mentioned to add a strake, try vortex generators or extend the tail and that when he designed the airplane he too had a issue that lead him to add a larger vertical stabilizer to all the aircraft. I purchased 2 vortex generator kits and applied them per instructions. This helped the issue but not enough. I could not find any pictures or data on installing a reverse strake under tail and since the aircraft without a pilot rests on tail I didn't make since how to make this possible. After multiple discussions with fellow flyers I decided to cut winglets out of 1/2 inch plywood and aircraft speed tape them to my stabalator and test fly. The airplane flew with no yawing issues and stayed coordinated. I then made some out of composite and glued/riveted to the stabalator. Saturday morning May 9th 2020 I watched the sunrise while pre flight inspection of my aircraft. It was roughly 60 degrees, no wind, no clouds. I did all my run up checks, prayed, and called out to Haskel traffic taking the active runway 35. I called again taking off runway 35 rotated at 60 mph climbed at around 1460 feet pr minute indicated on effis, as I approached 2 thousand feet I smoothly started to level off and was headed across river to practice area over fields for a short 30 minute flight before landing for Haskell fly in for coffee and donuts. When I reached level flight a loud bang started continuously and left me with a unstable aircraft. I immediately pulled the throttle all the way closed idle and attempted to pitch down and lose altitude. I had 2 areas located for landing a field and next to the river on the west side. I had a feeling that because of the loud banging nose that my airplane could hold together for short time, as I approached around 1,200 feet I instantly went inverted my site picture changed to a group of trees and I relaxed back in my seat until I landed though trees and into ground.

(Recommendations)

Per the forums I am not the only flyer experiencing a yawing issue. I will be Candid and say I believe the 2 welds that broke was a matter of time and not solely from the winglets. I want all Tornado owners to be able to fly safe and coordinated and recommend a solution to the short coupled airplane aswell as some NDT or visual inspection of the control bracket that controls the stabalator. It is my understanding that this control part is stich welded aluminum and not done by Titan the manufacturer. I am very fortunate to have survived this incident and recommend that rather than pulling trottle back, or removing luggage pods or BDS safety chutes there be options and solutions from manufacture to help fix any yawing issues. Other than this the Titan Tornado is a great performing LSA aircraft.

Thank you,
Tyler Paulsen
[REDACTED]

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