

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

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

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: El Dorado (KEQA) State: Kansas
 ZIP: _____ Country: USA
 Latitude: _____ (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: _____ (ddd:mm:ss E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 03/18/2009 Local Time: 0940
 _____ mm/dd/yyyy
 Time Zone: CDT

Phase of Operation

☐ Standing ☐ Takeoff (incl. initial climb) ☐ Cruise ☐ Hover
☐ Taxi ☐ Climb ☐ Maneuvering ☒ Other
☐ Descent ☐ Landing ☐ Approach ☐ Unknown

Collision with Other Aircraft

☐ Midair
☐ On-ground
☒ None

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence

_____ ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Cessna Aircraft Co.

Model: Model 162 SkyCatcher

Serial Number: 162-00001

Registration Number: N162CE

Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Max Gross Weight: 1,320 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1,321 lbs

Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident:

_____ inches from ☐ nose or ☐ datum
 -or- 32.31 Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)

Category of Aircraft

☒ Airplane
☐ Balloon
☐ Blimp/Dirigible
☐ Glider
☐ Gyrocraft
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered lift
☐ Ultralight
☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

Standard

☐ Normal
☐ Utility
☐ Acrobatic
☐ Transport

Special

☐ Restricted
☐ Limited
☐ Provisional
☒ Experimental
☐ Special Flight
☐ Light Sport

Number of Seats: 2

If Large Aircraft, how many seats for:

Flight Crew: _____

Cabin Crew: _____

Passengers: _____

Landing Gear ☐ Retractable

Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies:

☒ Tricycle ☐ Tailwheel
☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid
☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid
☐ Float ☐ Ski
☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel
☐ Unknown

Type of Maintenance Program

☒ Annual
☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☒ Other, specify: Experimental procedures (Cessna)

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 (check one)
☐ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident

IFR Equipped

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Stall Warning System Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Type of Fire Extinguishing System

☐ None
☒ Specify Hand held fire extinguisher

ELT Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No

ELT Activated

☐ Yes ☒ No

ELT Manufacturer: _____

Model/Series: _____

ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident

☐ Yes ☒ No

Serial Number: _____

Battery Type: _____ Battery Exp. Date: _____

Engine Type

☒ Reciprocating ☐ Turbo Jet
☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Turbo Fan
☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Unknown

Reciprocating Fuel System Type

☒ Carburetor
☐ Fuel Injected

Propeller

☒ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch

Manufacturer: Sensenich

Model: _____

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horsepower or <input type="checkbox"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Continental	O-200D			100			
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION		
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Cessna Aircraft Co</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Owner Address City: <u>Wichita</u> State: <u>Kansas</u> ZIP: <u>67207</u> Country: <u>USA</u>
Operator of Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>Christopher Dale Bleakney (Cessna Test No. 73)</u> Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Operator Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____
Regulation Flight Conducted Under <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 129 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use (select type) <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 103 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 133 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 121 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 135 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 125 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 137 <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces		Revenue Sightseeing Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Air Medical Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Corporate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Work Use <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry <input type="checkbox"/> Positioning <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Application <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Air Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Air Race / Show <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled or Commuter <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> International Cargo Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger/Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger _____ How many? <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo _____ lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Air Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Carriers (129) <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Air Carrier (135) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Demand Air Taxi (135) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Helicopter (127) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Aircraft (137) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Operator of Large Aircraft
OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)		
Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> None
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		
Pilot of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)		
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <i>(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)</i>		Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours
DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY		
Aircraft Damage <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destroyed	Aircraft Fire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground	Aircraft Explosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground

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

Aircraft descended under BRS parachute and impacted the ground at approximately 1000-1500 feet per minute causing substantial damage to structure (upper fuselage due to BRS deployment) and landing gear due to ground impact. The airplane was pulled backwards by the BRS parachute about 1 mile through a field due to the inability to jettison the BRS parachute. Due to the wind strength and the inability to jettison the BRS parachute, the airplane ended up upside down on a barbed wire fence and most of the control surfaces, flaps, and wings were significantly damaged (post-impact).

AIRPORT INFORMATION (if the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: _____

Distance From Airport Center: _____ SM

Airport Name: _____

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG

Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip

Airport Elevation: _____ ft. MSL

Approach Segment (Select one)☐ On Instrument Approach☐ Landing☐ Base leg☐ Final☐ Go Around☐ Crosswind☐ Downwind☐ Low Approach☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)**IFR Approach** (Check all that apply)☐ None☐ PAR☐ MLS☐ Practice☐ ADF/NDB☐ Sidestep☐ LDA☐ GPS☐ SDF☐ ILS☒ ASR☐ Loran☐ VORTVOR☐ Localizer Only☐ Visual☐ Unknown☒ VOR/DME☐ LOC-back course☐ Contact☐ TACAN☐ RNAV☐ Circling**VFR Approach** (Check all that apply)☐ None☐ Stop and Go☐ Traffic Pattern☐ Touch and Go☐ Straight-In☐ Simulated Forced Landing☐ Valley/Terrain Following☐ Forced Landing☐ Go Around☐ Precautionary Landing☐ Full Stop☐ Unknown**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☐ Unknown☐ Dirt☐ Ice☐ Snow**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☐ Unknown☐ Slush Covered☐ Vegetation**FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION****Last Departure Point**

Airport ID: KCEA

City: Wichita

State: Kansas

Country: 67226

Time of Departure

Time: 0907

Time Zone: CDT

Destination

Airport ID: KCEA

City: Wichita

State: Kansas

Country: USA

Type Flight Plan Filed☒ None☐ VFR/IFR☐ Company VFR☐ IFR☐ Military VFR☐ Unknown☐ VFRActivated? ☐ Yes ☐ No**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 E☐ Prohibited Area☐ Jet Training Area☐ Special☐ Class B☒ Class G☐ Restricted Area☐ TRSA☒ Air Traffic Control Area☐ Class C☐ Demo Area☐ Military Operations Area (MOA)☐ FAR 93☐ Unknown☐ Class D☐ Warning Area☐ Airport Advisory Area**Aircraft Load Description** (Check all that apply)☒ None☐ Towing Glider☐ Parachutists☐ Livestock☐ Passengers☐ Towing Banner☐ Water☐ Unknown☐ Cargo☐ Other External☐ Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds**FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION****Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff**

(convert from pounds, as necessary)

25 Gallons

Fuel Type☐ 80/87☐ 115/145☐ JP3☐ Other, specify _____☒ 100 Low Lead☐ Jet A☐ JP4☐ 100/130☐ Automotive☐ JP5**Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure**

The airplane was weighed and cg calculation verified the day before the accident using floor scales at Cessna. No ballast, fuel, or crew changes occurred after that weighing. Preflight inspection was conducted by the experimental mechanics at Cessna and by the PIC.

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Method of Exit** – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

The main cabin entry door was opened during the descent in a failed attempt to jettison the door. Upon impact the door was still open so I pushed the door open and crawled out of the airplane. At this point the airplane was pulled by the prevailing wind westward until coming to rest (approximately 1 mile) on a barbed wire fence.

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**Weather Observation Facility**Facility ID: KAAO/KEWKObservation Time: 0915 (approx)Time Zone: CDTDistance from Accident Site: 10 NMDirection from Accident Site: 260 degrees MAG**Source of Weather Information**

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) | |

Method of Briefing

(Check all that apply)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Person |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teletype |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone/Computer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Radio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Briefing Type/Completeness

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full | <input type="checkbox"/> Abbreviated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial / Limited By Pilot | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial / Limited By Briefer | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Pertinent |

Light Condition

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn | <input type="checkbox"/> Dusk | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Night |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Bright Night |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported |

Visibility10 miles**Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition**

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Broken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Few | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Overcast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Obscuration | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered | |

Ceiling

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None (clear) | <input type="checkbox"/> Obscured |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broken | <input type="checkbox"/> Indefinite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

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 |

Lowest Cloud Condition Height10,000 ft AGL**Ceiling Height**10,000 ft AGL**Wind Direction**☒ Indicated:
70 degrees MAG☐ Variable**Wind Speed**Velocity: 10 KTS

-or-

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable |

Wind Gusts

Velocity: _____ KTS

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gusting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting |

Type of Turbulence (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> In Clouds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air | <input type="checkbox"/> Vicinity of Thunderstorm |

Severity of Turbulence

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> Light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate Chop | |

NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incidentTemperature: 7 (C)
or _____ (F)Altimeter Setting: 30.34 in. HG
or _____ MB

Density Altitude: _____ ft

Dew Point: -2 (C)
or _____ (F)**Icing Forecast**

Amount

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trace | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light | |

Type

- | |
|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed |

Icing Actual

Amount

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trace | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light | |

Type

- | |
|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed |

Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hail | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower | <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle |

Intensity of Precipitation

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|

PILOT "A" INFORMATION

Pilot "A" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

Pilot "A" Identification

First Name: Christopher

City: Wichita

Middle Initial: D

State: Kansas

ZIP: 67226

Last Name: Bleakney

Country:

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 50

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: +

Degree of Injury

☐ None ☐ Fatal
☒ Minor ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☒ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Seat Belt

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
Available ☒ Yes ☐ No

Shoulder Harness

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
Available ☒ Yes ☐ No

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign
☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☒ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military

Principal Occupation

☒ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☐ Class 3
☒ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers
☒ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

Date of Last Medical

06/02/2008

mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Must wear corrective lenses

Medical Certificate Waivers

None

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

12/13/2007

mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Cessna

Model: 172S

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
☐ Free 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)
☐ None ☒ Instrument Airplane
☒ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☒ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift ☐ Sport

Type Ratings

CE-500
CE-525S
CE-560XL

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

None

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	5,500	220	4,000	1,500	300	450	250			
Pilot in Command (PIC)	5,300	220	3,900	1,400	290	400	250			
Time as Instructor	1,800	3	1,200	600	80	50	150			
This Make/Model					3	0	0			
Last 90 Days	50	36	45	5	0	0	0			
Last 30 Days	25	11	5	0	0	0	0			
Last 24 Hours	1	1	1	0	0	0	0			

PILOT "B" INFORMATION

Pilot "B" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

Pilot "B" Identification

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

Degree of Injury

☐ None
 ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left
 ☐ Front
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Right
 ☐ Rear
☐ Center
 ☐ Single

Seat Belt

Used ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Shoulder Harness

Used ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Student
 ☐ Recreational
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Foreign
☐ Private
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Sport
 ☐ Airline Transport
 ☐ U.S. Military

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

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

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers
☐ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

Date of Last Medical

mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Waivers

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
☐ Free 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)
☐ None
 ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
 ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
 ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane
 ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift
 ☐ Sport

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										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)																
Pilot Name and Address First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____						Degree of Injury <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Serious										
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military						Seat Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> 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													
Pilot Name and Address First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____						Degree of Injury <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Serious										
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military						Seat Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown										
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Pilot Name and Address First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____						Degree of Injury <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Serious										
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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 time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

At approximately 0830, on March 19, 2009, Bob Rice (Cessna Test 63 and chase pilot), Andrew Thorson (FTE and videographer), and myself (Cessna Test 73 and 162 pilot) briefed the upcoming certification test flight in N162CE, Cessna Model 162 SkyCatcher Production Airplane No. 1. The test to be conducted was a certification flight test to determine acceptable inadvertent spin recovery characteristics in accordance with ASTM Specification F2245-08. The test was briefed in accordance with the Cessna Engineering Flight Test Briefing Guide and Cessna Test Plan FT162-1.

At approximately 0907, on the morning of March 19, 2009, We took off on a formation flight from Cessna Field (KCEA) in N162CE and N2145Z (chase airplane) for the purpose of conducting the spin certification test flight.

The spin card was flown as briefed and a number of certification spins were completed at various power settings from approximately 1600 rpm to Maximum Continuous Power (MCP) with Flaps at 0°. The test card then called for continuing with spins with Flaps at 10° (first notch of flaps for the mechanical flaps). A buildup spin was conducted to the left at approximately 2000 rpm before conducting the spin with MCP power. The build-up spin recovered normally.

On the next spin to the left at MCP (approximately 2400 rpm), the airplane entered the spin and recovered after approximately 3/4 turn but I did not believe I had the ailerons against the spin at entry (abused control) as laid out in the test card. I repeated the spin after discussing this with the chase airplane.

On this second attempt, the spin rate was seen to be significantly higher than seen before. Power was pulled to idle at 1/2 turn and I tried to neutralize the ailerons as best I could before using recovery controls at 1 turn. The recovery controls (rudder, aileron, and pitch) made no noticeable impact on the spin rate. The spin did not appear to slow at all. I tried a number of control positions but no positions appeared to change the spin rate. After 3 turns in the spin, the BRS was called for, as briefed. I deployed the the BRS. The BRS appeared to come out normally so an attempt was made to jettison the BRS with no success.

As the BRS did not jettison, I attempted to jettison the crew door for a bailout but the crew door did not jettison. I looked at my Altimeter and saw that I was at approximately 3500' and chose to not bailout due to the low altitude and the fact that the door did not jettison.

I rode the airplane to the ground. Once on the ground, I attempted to jettison the BRS but was unsuccessful. The prevailing wind moved the airplane westward with the airplane rolling backwards on the main tires until the airplane came to rest in a barbed wire fence. I walked to airplane and then manually released the BRS chute external to the airplane. I folded up the chute and placed it next to the airplane as I waited for Butler County Sheriff and EMS personnel to arrive.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

None

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****Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator**_____
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