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			Date/Time					
Nearest City/Place: KEY WEST		I		1-2011 Loc	al Time:	19:40	1	
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Phase of Operation			Collision with O	ther Aircraft		f In-Flight		
	Cruise	Hover	Midair		Occurren	ce		
	Mancuvering Approach	Other Unknown	On-ground None		15 REA	ALA/C	R MSL	
AIRCRAFT INFORMATION								
Manufacturer: GULFSTREAM			Max Gross W	Veight: 2610	O lbs			
Model: 6-150			1	me of Accident/Inc			fbs	
Serial Number: 241				Center of Gravity a				
Registration Number: N48033	Amateur-b	ouilt: 🗌 Yes 🔯 No	-or-			or datur		
	niness Certificate	Number of	Seats: 0	Landi	ng Gear	⊠ Retrac	table	
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Annual Conditional (Amateur-built only)		☐ Continuous Airworthiness mm/dd/yyyyy						
Manufacturer's Inspection Program	AAIP		Conditional Inspection Unknown Airframe Total Time: 1189.8 hr					
Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) Continuous Airworthiness			hours measured at (check one)					
Other, specify:					pection Time of Accident/Incident			
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OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATI	ON				
Registered Aircraft Owner		Owner Address			
Name: JIMMIE JOHNSON RAC	City: CHARLOTTE				
	State: NC ZIP: 28262				
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes No		Country: USA			
Operator of Aircraft Same As Registe	ored Owner	Operator Address	Same As Registered Owner		
		City:			
Doing Business As: Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character C	- 4-X	State: ZIP	-		
	ode):	Country:			
Regulation Flight Conducted Under FAR 91 FAR 129 FAR 91 Spec	al Flight Public Use (select type)	Revenue Sightseeing Flig	tht ☑ No		
FAR 103 FAR 133 Non-US, Con	umercial	Air Medical Flight			
☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ Non-US, Non ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ Armed Force		☐ Yes	⊠ No		
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Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 163, 133, 137 (Select one)	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one)	Type of Commercial Ope (Check all that apply)	erating Certificate Heid		
Personal	Scheduled or Commuter	None	-115-sts (121)		
Business Executive/Corporate	☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi	Flag Carrier Operating Ce	Harcans (121)		
Other Work Use		Air Cargo			
Instructional	Domestic or International	Foreign Air Carriers (129)			
Ferry Positioning	☐ Domestic ☐ International	Commuter Air Carrier (13 On-Demand Air Taxi (135			
Aerial Application		Large Helicopter (127)	•)		
Aerial Observation	Cargo Operation	Rotorcraft External Load	(133)		
Air Drop	Passenger/Cargo	- or -			
Air Race / Show Flight Test	Passenger How many?	Agricultural Aircraft (137)		
Public Use	Cargolbs	Other Operator of Large A	\ircraft		
Unknown	- Mail				
OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISION	(if air or ground collision occurred, complete	this section for other aircra	ft)		
			nage to Other Aircraft		
	er:		Destroyed Minor		
Miodel:			Substantial None		
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft					
First Name:	City:				
Middle Initial:	State:	ZIP:	_		
Last Name:	Country:				
Pilot of Other Aircraft					
First Name:	City: State:	71D.			
Last Name:	State: Country:	ZIP:	-		
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Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part n			Total Time/Cycles On Part		
BRAKES (UMKNOWN)			***		
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			Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled		
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DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OT	HER PROPERTY				
Aircraft Damage Aircra	100	Aircraft Explosion			
☐ None ☑ Substantial ☑ None			oth Ground and In-Flight		
☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed ☐ In-F			nknown Origin		

EVACUATION OF AIR	CRAFT									
Was an emergency evacuation	n of the aircraft p	erforme	d?	▼ Yes	☐ No					
Method of Exit - Describe how	w the occupants ex	cited and b	10W ma	any occupa	ants evacu	ated each	location	on		
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WEATHER INFORMAT	TION AT THE	ACCIE	DENT	/INCID	ENT SI	TE				
Weather Observation Facility	<u>y</u>		Sour	ce of Wea	ther Info				Method of Briefing	
Facility ID: EYW Observation Time: 1 Time Zone: 2 Distance from Accident Site: 1 Direction from Accident Site: 1	9:53 EDTN	- - TM ees MAG	No.	ck all that ap ational Weatight Service V/Radio utomated Re ommercial V	ather Service e Station eport	e rvice (DUA)		Company Military internet Unknown	(Check all that apply) In Person Teletype Telephone/Computer Aircraft Radio TV/Radio Unknown	
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PILOT "A" INFORMA	TION									
Pilot "A" Responsibilities at		ecident/Incide	ent							
Pilot Co-Pilot	Student Pilot	☐ Flight In	structor	Check Pilot	☐ Fligh	ht Engineer	Other	Flight Crew		
Pilot "A" Identification										
First Name: JAMES				City	y:					
Middle Initial:	~			Star						
Last Name: Kueppe					entry			-		
Age at time of Accident/Incide	ent: <u>47</u>	Date of Bir	th:		rtificate l	Number:				
Degree of Injury	Seat Occup		_	1	Belt			Shoulder H		
∏ None ☐ Fatal ☑ Minor ☐ Unknown	Left Right	Front Rear	Unkno				□ No	Used	X Yes	□ No
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Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all	that apply)									-
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(Check all that apply)	(Check all that e	apply)		ll that apply)			that apply)			
☐ None	None Airship		☐ None			None	ne Single-En	<u>[X</u>	Instrument	
Single-Engine Sea	Free Balloor	ı	Helic				ne Multi-Eng		Instrument Helicopter	Hencopter
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number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Actual	Simulated	Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
Total Time EST	11000	290	1795							
Pilot in Command (PIC)	6230	155	1300							
Time as Instructor	1340		1250							
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	66	27								
Last 30 Days	44	8.2								
Last 24 Hours	-		_							

PILOT "B" INFORMAT	ION										
· .	Pilot "B" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident										
Pilot 🗹 Co-Pilot 🗌	Student Pilot	☐ Flight In	structor 🔲	Check Pilot	☐ Fligh	ht Engineer	Other	Flight Crew	_		
Pilot "B" Identification											
First Name: JAY				City:							
Middle Initial: A Last Name: LUCKWAL	-DT			State Cou	-						
Age at time of Accident/Inciden	nt: <u>55</u>	Date of Bird	th		ificate l	Number: _					
Degree of Injury	Seat Occupied			Seat	Belt			Shoulder H	arness		
☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious	⊠ Right	Front Rear Single	Unknown	Used Avail:	able	⊠ Yes 1 ⊠ Yes [Mo ZNo	Used Available		□ No □ No	
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FAR 121/135 Checks: 4-	mm/dd/yyyy	Model:	4	500							
Airplane Rating(s)	Other Aircraft			ent Rating(s)		Instructor	Rating(s)				
(Check all that apply)	(Check all that ap	017	(Check all	l that apply)	.,						
Single-Engine Land	None Airship Free Balloon Glider Gyroplane Helicopter Powered Lift	P None Airplane Helicopter Powered Lift Opter				None ☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Powered Lift ☐ None ☐ Helicopter ☐ Glider ☐ Sport					
Type Ratings						Student E	ndorseme	nts (Include de	ntes)		
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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		Sinsulated	Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air	
Total Time EST	13800	75	1500	12300							
Pilot in Command (PIC)	13000	35	1000	12000							
Time as Instructor											
This Make/Model											
Last 90 Days	75	10	.	65							
Last 30 Days	6.5	1.5	-	5							
Last 24 Hours											

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	SEE	STATEMENT	PROVIDED	NTSB	11C ON	11-01-2011
RECOMMENDATIO	ON (How co	uld this accident/incident	have been prevented?)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Operator/Owner Safety						

THEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Date of this Report Signature and Name of Posson Filiage Report II - 0 - 2 - 0	ADDITIONAL IN				in ink)		
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RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Carrol A. Smith Senior Air Safety Investigator Eastern Region

Date: November 1, 2011

Person Contacted: James E. Klepper II,

NTSB Accident Number: ERA12LA056

Narrative:

Mr. Klepper stated he is an airline transport pilot employed by Hendrick Motor Sports as a pilot. On October 31, 2011, he was conducting a Part 91 personal flight from Whitman Field Airport (SUA), Stuart, Florida, on an instrument flight rules (IFR) flight to Key West International Airport (EYW), Key West, Florida, in N480JJ, a Gulfstream 150. A full weather briefing was obtained for the IFR flight.

A preflight inspection was conducted and no anomalies were noted. The airplane had about 473 gallons of Jet A fuel at takeoff. No anomalies were noted during engine start at 1851 EDT, taxi, or engine run up.

The flight departed at 1900. The route of flight was SUA direct PHK direct V601 direct EYW at Flight level 220 with 38 minutes en-route. Mr. Klepper stated he was located in the left front seat as the pilot flying, and Mr. Jay Luckwaldt; an airline transport rated pilot was located in the right front seat. He and Mr. Luckwaldt were wearing their seatbelt and shoulder harness at the time of the accident. Two passengers were located in the cabin area. Mr. Hendrick was located in the left forward facing seat and Mrs. Hendrick was located in the right forward facing seat. Both passengers received a passenger briefing and were wearing their seatbelt at the time of the accident.

About 80 miles north of EYW they were cleared down to 10,000 feet and subsequently handed off to EYW tower. The controller cleared them for a visual channel approach to runway 27. The before landing check was completed and the landing gear and flaps were extended. They entered

a right base and encountered some low stratus clouds while on the visual approach. Mr. Klepper stated they asked permission to overfly the airport and enter either a left or right downwind for runway 27. The controller instructed them to enter a right downwind and they complied with the instructions. They turned final and Mr. Klepper stated "I don't like this" in reference to the right blind turn in to runway 27. The airplane landed just past the 1,000 foot touchdown marker. Mr. Klepper stated he applied brakes and was starting to activate the thrust reversers when he realized the brakes were not working. He took his feet off the brakes and put them back on higher up on the pedals and the brakes still did not work. Mr. Luckwaldt stated, "end coming up quick", Mr. Klepper shouted "No Brakes" and they both got on the brakes with negative results. Mr. Klepper told Mr. Luckwaldt that we should go-around. Mr. Luckwaldt responded, "It's too late", and Mr. Klepper agreed and reapplied reverse thrust. The airplane went off the end of the runway into a gravel berm. The nose of the airplane pitched up and came back down. The nose landing gear separated from the airplane and it came to a complete stop. Mr. Luckwaldt released his restraints and went to the rear to assist the two passengers. He told Mr. Klepper the engines were still running and to shut the engines down. Mr. Klepper moved the engines out of reverse thrust and completed an emergency shutdown. Mr. Hendricks seat came off the seat track and it was lying on its back. Mr. Luckwaldt and Mrs. Hendrick helped Mr. Hendrick exit the airplane. All occupants exited the airplane out of the passenger door. They were transported to a local area hospital. Mr. Hendrick received serious injuries. Mr. Klepper stated he and Mrs. Hendrick received minor injuries and mr. Luckwaldt was not injured. When asked if any maintenance had been performed on the brakes recently, Mr. Klepper yes within the last 10 days.



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Carrol A. Smith Senior Air Safety Investigator Eastern Region

Date: November 1, 2011

Person Contacted: Jay A. Luckwaldt,

NTSB Accident Number: ERA12LA056

Narrative:

Mr. Luckwaldt stated he is an airline transport pilot employed by Hendrick Motor Sports as a pilot. On October 31, 2011, he was a copilot on a Part 91 personal flight from Whitman Field Airport (SUA), Stuart, Florida, on an instrument flight rules (IFR) flight to Key West International Airport (EYW), Key West, Florida, in N480JJ, a Gulfstream 150. A full weather briefing was obtained for the IFR flight.

A preflight inspection was conducted and no anomalies were noted. The airplane had about 473 gallons of Jet A fuel at takeoff. No anomalies were noted during engine start at 1851 EDT, taxi, or engine run up.

The flight departed at 1900. The route of flight was SUA direct PHK direct V601 direct EYW at Flight level 220 with 38 minutes en-route. Mr. Luckwalt stated he was located in the right front seat as the non flying pilot, and Mr. James Klepper, was the PIC in the left front seat flying the airplane. He and Mr. Klepper were wearing their seatbelt and shoulder harness at the time of the accident. Two passengers were located in the cabin area. Mr. Hendrick was located in the left forward facing seat and Mrs. Hendrick was located in the right forward facing seat. Both passengers received a passenger briefing and were wearing their seatbelt at the time of the accident.

About 80 miles north of EYW they were cleared down to 10,000 feet and subsequently handed off to approach control and then EYW tower. The controller cleared them for a visual channel approach to runway 27. The before landing check was completed and the landing gear and flaps

were extended. They entered a right base and encountered some low stratus clouds while on the visual approach. They asked permission to overfly the airport and enter either a left or right downwind for runway 27. The controller instructed them to enter a right downwind and they complied with the instructions. They turned final and landed just past the 1,000 foot touchdown marker. Mr. Klepper applied brakes and was starting to activate the thrust reversers when he realized the brakes were not working. I informed Mr. Klepper, "end coming up quick", and he stated no brakes. I got on the brakes with Mr. Klepper with negative results. Mr. Klepper told stated he was going to initiate a go-around and I informed him that it was too late. Mr. Klepper applied reverse thrust and the airplane went off the end of the runway into a grayel berm. The nose of the airplane pitched up and came back down. The nose landing gear separated from the airplane and it came to a complete stop. I realeased my restraints and went to the rear to assist the two passengers. I informed Mr. Klepper the engines were still running and to shut the engines down. Mr. Hendricks seat came off the seat track and it was lying on its back. I assisted Mr. Hendrick along with his wife to unfasten his restraint system. We all exited the airplane out of the passenger door. We were transported to a local area hospital. Mr. Hendrick received serious injuries. Mr. Klepper, Mrs. Hendrick, and myself, received minor injuries. When asked if any they informed the tower over the airplane radio that the brakes were inoperative, Mr. Luckwaldt stated no. When asked if any maintenance had been performed on the brakes recently, he stated some work was done on the airplane system last week.