

**Date of Accident:** April 7, 2015

**Location:** Bloomington, IL

**NTSB File No.:** CEN15FA190

**Aircraft:** Cessna 414A

**Registration No.:** N789UP

**Serial No.:** 414A0495

**Operator:** per the FAA registry:  
Make It Happen Aviation LLC.  
[REDACTED]  
Towanda, IL 61776

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**Date:** February 2, 2016

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**ACCIDENT SYNOPSIS**

According to the NTSB preliminary report: "On April 7, 2015, about 0006 central daylight time (all referenced times will reflect central daylight time), a Cessna model 414A twin-engine airplane, N789UP, was substantially damaged when it collided with terrain following a loss of control during an instrument approach to Central Illinois Regional Airport (BMI), Bloomington, Illinois. The airline transport pilot and six passengers were fatally injured. The airplane was owned by and registered to Make It Happen Aviation, LLC, and was operated by the pilot under the provisions of 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 91 while on an instrument flight rules (IFR) flight plan. Night instrument meteorological conditions prevailed for the cross-country flight that departed Indianapolis International Airport (IND), Indianapolis, Indiana, at 2307 central daylight time.

According to preliminary Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Control (ATC) data, after departure the flight proceeded direct to BMI and climbed to a final cruise altitude of 8,000 feet mean sea level (msl). According to radar data, at 2344:38 (hhmm:ss), about 42 nautical miles (nm) south-southeast of BMI, the flight began a cruise descent to 4,000 feet msl. At 2352:06, the pilot established contact with Peoria Terminal Radar Approach Control, reported being level at 4,000 feet mean sea level (msl), and requested the Instrument Landing System (ILS) Runway 20 instrument approach into BMI. According to radar data, the flight was located about 21 nm south-southeast of BMI and was established on a direct course to BMI at 4,000 feet msl. The approach controller told the pilot to expect radar vectors for the ILS Runway 20 approach. At 2354:18, the approach controller told the pilot to make a right turn to a 330 degree heading. The pilot acknowledged the heading change. At 2359:16, the approach controller cleared the flight to descend to maintain 2,500 feet msl. At 2359:20, the pilot acknowledged the descent clearance.

At 0000:01, the approach controller told the pilot to turn left to a 290 heading. The pilot acknowledged the heading change. At 0000:39, the approach controller told the pilot that the flight was 5 nm from EGROW intersection, cleared the flight for the ILS Runway 20 instrument approach, issued a heading change to 230 degrees to intercept the final approach course, and told the pilot to maintain 2,500 feet until established on the inbound course. The pilot correctly read-back the instrument approach clearance, the heading to intercept the localizer, and the altitude restriction.

According to radar data, at 0001:26, the flight crossed through the final approach course while on the assigned 230 degree heading before it turned to a southerly heading. The plotted radar data showed the flight made course corrections on both sides of the localizer centerline as it proceeded inbound toward EGROW. At 0001:47, the approach controller told the pilot to cancel his IFR flight plan on the

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approach control radio frequency, that radar services were terminated, and authorized a change to the common traffic advisory frequency (CTAF). According to radar data, the flight was 3.4 nm outside of EGROW, established inbound on the localizer, at 2,400 feet msl. At 0002:00, the pilot transmitted over the unmonitored CTAF, "twin Cessna seven eight nine uniform pop is coming up on EGROW, ILS Runway 20, full stop." No additional transmissions from the pilot were recorded on the CTAF or by Peoria Approach Control.

According to radar data, at 0003:12, the flight crossed over the locator outer marker (EGROW) at 2,100 feet msl. The flight continued to descend while tracking the localizer toward the runway. At 0003:46, the airplane descended below available radar coverage at 1,500 feet msl. The flight was about 3.5 nm from the end of the runway when it descended below radar coverage. Subsequently, at 0004:34, radar coverage was reestablished with the flight about 1.7 nm north of the runway threshold at 1,400 feet msl. The plotted radar data showed that, between 0004:34 and 0005:08, the flight climbed from 1,400 feet msl to 2,000 feet msl while maintaining a southerly course. At 0005:08, the flight began a descending left turn to an easterly course. The airplane continued to descend on the easterly course until reaching 1,500 feet msl at 0005:27. The airplane then began a climb while maintaining an easterly course. At 0005:42, the airplane had flown 0.75 nm east of the localizer centerline and had climbed to 2,000 feet. At 0005:47, the flight descended below available radar coverage at 1,800 feet msl. Subsequently, at 0006:11, radar coverage was reestablished at 1,600 feet msl about 0.7 nm southeast of the previous radar return. The next two radar returns, recorded at 0006:16 and 0006:20, were at 1,900 feet msl and were consistent with the airplane continuing on an easterly course. The final radar return was recorded at 0006:25 at 1,600 feet msl about 2 nm east-northeast of the runway 20 threshold."

Aircraft Damage: Destroyed

Injuries: 7 on board, 7 fatal

**SUMMARY**

The following turbocharger system components from the subject accident aircraft were examined at Hartzell Engine Technologies in Montgomery, AL on September 3, 2015.

Component Name	Left Engine	Right Engine
Turbocharger	M/N TH08A67 P/N 2060-1 RAM P/N (STC part) S/N KJL00495 2007 October	M/N TH08A67 P/N 635630 CMI P/N P/N 407810-9001 S/N ZL018835 1996 December new (AirResearch)
Wastegate Valve	P/N 470908-12 P/N C165006-0106 Cessna P/N S/N YJ085012 1995 December new (AirResearch)	P/N 470908-9013 P/N C165006-0107 Cessna P/N S/N LE000460 2007 May new (Kelly) or 1982 May (AirResearch)
Turbo Controller	AirResearch P/N 470836-9020 S/N JLR0108 1980 Dec O/H (AirResearch) or 2006 Dec O/H (Kelly)	Garrett P/N 470836-9020 Customer P/N 642247 CMI (TCM) P/N S/N BB0(?)013(?) 1998 Feb (complete S/N not readable due to damaged data plate)

Both the L/H and R/H turbocharger systems exhibited considerable impact and post-crash fire damage that hindered disassembly and inspection. A summary of observations is provided and detailed teardown reports (including photos) of each turbocharger examination are provided in Appendices A and B.

**CONCLUSIONS OF TURBOCHARGER EXAMINATIONS**

Despite evidence of contact between the compressor wheel and housing during impact, there was no evidence of rotational scoring on the turbocharger housings that would normally be consistent with moderate-to-high RPM/ boost operation. The examination findings were consistent with engine power levels not requiring significant boost pressure from the turbochargers at the time of impact. All the damage was consistent with high impact forces and post-crash fire. There were no discrepancies noted that would prevent or degrade normal turbocharger operation prior to impact.

**Turbocharger Teardown Report****Date of Investigation:** September 3, 2015**Location:** Hartzell Engine Technologies, Montgomery, AL

<b>Representatives:</b>	Judd Hough	Hartzell Engine Technologies
	John Mincey	Hartzell Engine Technologies
	Les Doud	Hartzell Engine Technologies
	Todd Fox	NTSB Investigator in Charge
	David Slaybaugh	FAA Springfield, IL FSDO
	Ernest Hall	Textron Air Safety Investigator
	Rick Roper	RAM Aircraft Director of Operations

**General Comments:**

The turbocharger system on the Cessna 414 with the TSIO-520-NB engine is called a "Variable Absolute Pressure System (Twin Engine, without Cover)." The variable absolute pressure controller senses deck pressure, compares it to a reference absolute pressure, and adjusts the wastegate butterfly (controlling turbocharger speed) to maintain the desired horsepower at varying altitudes. It differs from the non-variable version, however, in that it is directly linked to the engine throttle, and through a system of cams and followers, adjusts itself to varying power settings, achieving the optimum deck pressure for a given throttle movement. A pressure relief valve, set slightly in excess of maximum deck pressure, is provided to prevent damaging overboost in the event of a system malfunction. A sonic venturi, if installed, is incorporated to provide a constant source of compressed air to the cabin pressurization system. An intercooler is added to cool the compressor outflow and increase cylinder charge air density.

**Teardown Field Notes/Observations:** (Details of each turbocharger teardown are provided in Appendices A and B)

The R/H turbocharger compressor/turbine wheel assembly could not be rotated by hand in the as-received condition. The compressor housing was deflected aft and to the left, into the compressor wheel and had impact damage to the inlet duct.

The R/H turbocharger was disassembled by first removing the compressor housing. The compressor/turbine shaft was bent and had to be pressed (with hydraulic press) through the compressor wheel and bearings for removal. The compressor wheel showed impact and thermal damage to several blades. The compressor wheel had a circumferential fracture where the compressor housing contacted outer edge. There were no visually remarkable rotational score marks on the compressor housing. The compressor backplate was partially fractured at the center body attachment screws with cracks emanating from the mounting

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points. The center body oil seal o-ring was compromised by heat damage. The shaft did not appear to be fused to the shaft bearings but it and the thrust bearings had some corrosion consistent with exposure to a post-crash fire. The turbine wheel did not exhibit any obvious blade damage. There were small impact marks on the turbine housing adjacent to each blade and three larger marks in the five o'clock position (aft-looking-forward at housing), the longest being approximately the length of 0.5 blade chord.

The R/H wastegate actuator mount was fractured. The wastegate butterfly valve could be moved by finger force from full-open to full-closed. The wastegate actuator was intact but the oil fitting ports were fractured so the actuator could not be functionally tested.

The R/H wastegate controller control arm could be moved by hand and the plunger followed cam movement. The controller was mounted on a test bench and functioned normally but had been field-adjusted so it did not meet all factory settings.

The L/H turbocharger compressor/turbine wheel assembly could not be rotated by hand in the as-received condition. The L/H turbocharger compressor housing could not be removed due to impact and thermal damage. The compressor backplate was fractured behind the compressor wheel at the center body mounting surface around the entire circumference and was visually misaligned with the shaft centerline.

The compressor housing and wheel were removed by pressing (with hydraulic press) the shaft through the compressor wheel and bearings. The compressor/turbine shaft was bent consistent with the impact damage to the compressor housing and wheel. The compressor wheel blades showed impact and/or heat damage to all blades with circumferential fractures similar to the R/H compressor wheel. There were no visually remarkable rotational score marks on the compressor housing. The center body oil seal o-ring was compromised by heat damage. The shaft did not appear to be fused to the shaft bearings but it and the thrust bearings had some corrosion consistent with exposure to a post-crash fire. The turbine wheel did not exhibit any obvious blade damage and there were no rotational score marks on the turbine housing.

The L/H wastegate actuator mount was fractured. The wastegate butterfly valve could be moved by finger force and the butterfly valve looked similar to the R/H wastegate valve. The wastegate actuator housing was thermally damaged and the piston and oil fitting end of the housing was melted/missing so the actuator could not be functionally tested.

The L/H wastegate controller control arm could be moved by hand but the plunger did not consistently follow cam movement. The controller was intact but showed external thermal distress. The controller was mounted on a test bench but did not function due to internal leakage due to suspected thermal damage of the seals.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SUMMARY**

NOTE: The following digital photographs are original and unedited and available on compact disc. The numbering sequence may not be chronological as some may have been deleted if out-of-focus, too dark, redundant, etc. Photos used in the text of this report are taken from photos on this list but may have been adjusted from the original. Modifications to images used in the report are limited to cropping, magnification, file compression, or enhancement of color, brightness, or contrast for the sole purpose to improve clarity of the report. No other alterations are permitted.

**LEFT TURBOCHARGER PHOTOS**

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IMG_4969.JPG	turbo as-received box opened A
IMG_4970.JPG	turbo as-received box opened B
IMG_4971.JPG	Turbo dataplate A
IMG_4972.JPG	Turbo dataplate B
IMG_4973.JPG	Compressor inlet and wheel A
IMG_4974.JPG	Compressor inlet and wheel B
IMG_4975.JPG	Compressor housing, inlet and wheel
IMG_4976.JPG	Turbine inlet and wheel A
IMG_4977.JPG	Turbine inlet and wheel B
IMG_4978.JPG	Fractured turbine mounting flange A
IMG_4979.JPG	Fractured turbine mounting flange B
IMG_4980.JPG	Compressor exit duct A
IMG_4981.JPG	Compressor exit duct B
IMG_4982.JPG	Compressor exit duct C
IMG_4983.JPG	Compressor housing A
IMG_4984.JPG	Compressor housing B
IMG_4985.JPG	Compressor housing/backplate v-band removed A
IMG_4986.JPG	Compressor housing/backplate v-band removed B
IMG_4987.JPG	Compressor housing/backplate v-band removed C
IMG_4988.JPG	Compressor housing/backplate v-band removed D
IMG_4989.JPG	Oil line port
IMG_4990.JPG	Turbine housing A
IMG_4991.JPG	Turbine housing B
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IMG_4993.JPG	Turbine housing C
IMG_4994.JPG	Turbine wheel A
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IMG_4997.JPG	Turbine wheel D
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IMG_4999.JPG	Compressor housing backplate mounting area A
IMG_5000.JPG	Turbine heat shield
IMG_5001.JPG	Turbine wheel and shaft assembly A
IMG_5002.JPG	Compressor backplate fracture A
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IMG_5004.JPG	Compressor backplate fracture C
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IMG_5006.JPG	Compressor backplate fracture E
IMG_5007.JPG	Turbine wheel and shaft assembly B
IMG_5008.JPG	Turbine wheel and shaft assembly C
IMG_5009.JPG	Shaft bearing surfaces A
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IMG_5011.JPG	Compressor housing backplate mounting area B
IMG_5012.JPG	Center body - turbine side
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IMG_5016.JPG	Compressor wheel (aft side) in housing A
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IMG_5020.JPG	Compressor wheel C
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IMG_5030.JPG	Thrust collar
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IMG_5033.JPG	Center body - compressor end bearing A
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IMG_5038.JPG	Wastegate valve and actuator body C



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IMG_4895.JPG	Turbo dataplate A
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IMG_4897.JPG	Compressor housing, inlet and wheel A
IMG_4898.JPG	Compressor housing, inlet and wheel B
IMG_4899.JPG	Turbo side view A
IMG_4900.JPG	Turbine housing, inlet and wheel
IMG_4901.JPG	Turbo side view B
IMG_4902.JPG	Compressor wheel A
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IMG_4904.JPG	Compressor housing backplate crack
IMG_4905.JPG	Compressor wheel C
IMG_4906.JPG	Compressor housing interior view A
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IMG_4913.JPG	Turbo side view compressor housing removed D
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IMG_4915.JPG	Turbo side view compressor housing removed F
IMG_4916.JPG	Turbine blade rub mark A
IMG_4917.JPG	Turbine blade rub mark B
IMG_4918.JPG	Turbine wheel A
IMG_4919.JPG	Turbine wheel B
IMG_4920.JPG	Turbine housing interior A
IMG_4921.JPG	Turbine housing interior B
IMG_4922.JPG	Turbine housing interior C
IMG_4923.JPG	Turbine wheel A
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IMG_4925.JPG	Compressor wheel shaft threads A
IMG_4926.JPG	Compressor wheel shaft threads B
IMG_4927.JPG	Compressor wheel and shaft A
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IMG_4929.JPG	Compressor wheel removed, top/front view A
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IMG_4931.JPG	Compressor wheel removed, bottom/aft view A
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IMG_4933.JPG	Compressor housing backplate A
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IMG_4937.JPG	Compressor housing backplate mounting area A
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IMG_4939.JPG	Compressor backplate removed, center body side A
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IMG_4941.JPG	Center body compressor side, thrust collar, and shaft threads A
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IMG_4953.JPG	Compressor-side shaft bearing A
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IMG_4956.JPG	Turbine wheel assembly A
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IMG_4958.JPG	Shaft compressor/threaded end
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IMG_4961.JPG	Wastegate assembly A
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IMG_4963.JPG	Wastegate valve
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IMG_4965.JPG	Controller A
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IMG_4967.JPG	Controller adjustment screw

# APPENDIX A

Left Turbocharger Teardown Inspection Form  
S/N KJL00495



## ***Accident / Incident Information Request / Findings***

Report Date:	Accident Number:	Occurrence Date and Time:	Location:
9/8/15	CEN15FA190	April 7, 2015	Bloomington, IL
	Aircraft Year and Model:	Aircraft Registration	Aircraft Serial Number:
	Cessna 414A	N789UP	
	Aircraft Total Time	Aircraft Engine Model:	Engine Total Time:
	Aircraft Damages:	Injuries:	Investigator In Charge:
			Todd Fox

Owner Information, Name and Address:

Narrative (synopsis of events leading up to accident):

See NTSB preliminary report in Appendix A

Prelim. Released?	Y	Factual Released?	Probable Released?
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Parties to NTSB Investigation:	Representing:
Todd Fox _____	NTSB _____
Ernie Hall _____	Textron _____
Rick Roper _____	RAM Aircraft _____
Les Doud _____	HPI/HET _____
David Slaybaugh _____	FSDO, Springfield IL _____
Judd Hough/John Mincey _____	HET _____

Location of Teardown Inspection: HET



# Turbocharger Teardown Report

Date 9/8/2015

NTSB Report # CEN15FA190  
AircraftType Cessna 414A  
N-Number N789UP

### DATA TAG INFO:

AirResearch  Allied Signal  Garrett  RAJAY  HET   
OEM RAM Model:                      HET P/N#:                       
OEM P/N: 2060-1 S/N: KJL00495

### Parties to Teardown:

### Representing:

**Todd Fox** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ernie Hall** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Rick Roper** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Les Doud** \_\_\_\_\_  
**David Slaybaugh** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Judd Hough** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Textron** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RAM Aircraft** \_\_\_\_\_  
**HPI/HET** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FSDO, Springfield IL** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**General Condition:**  
**(Before Disassembly)**

Note any Additional Parts affixed to TC as received:

Inlet Check Valve \_\_\_\_\_ Outlet Check Valve \_\_\_\_\_ Brackets X \_\_\_\_\_

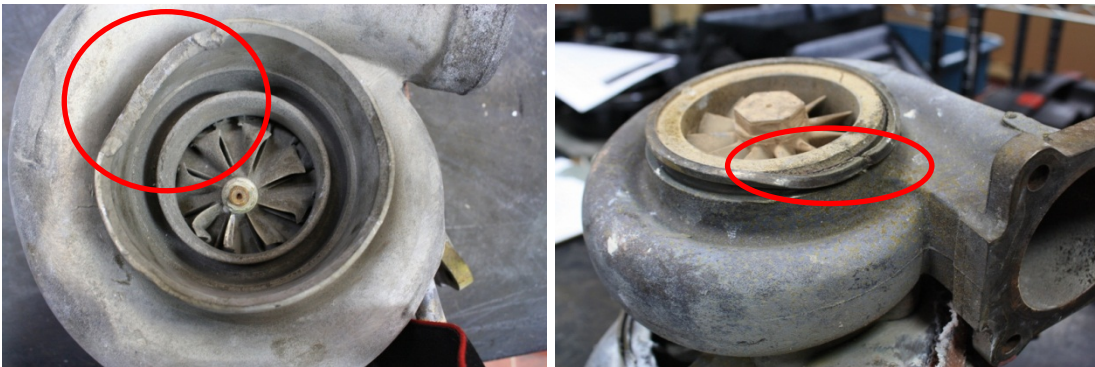
Air/Oil Separator \_\_\_\_\_ Turbine Blanket \_\_\_\_\_ Wastgate Assy X \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unusual discrepancies associated with any of these attaching parts? NO

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Any evidence of eroding, fretting, or damage to attachment/mounting surfaces?  
**DAMAGED INLET ON THE COMPRESSOR HSG & TURBINE EXIT FLANGE**

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Note orientation of housings (sketch orientation of C,B,T hsgs. below)





Able to Turn/Spin the Turbine Wheel? NO  
Measured Resistance (in Ounce/Inches): N/A; UNABLE TO TURN

Axial Play (as Observed) N/A\* Allowable \_\_\_\_\_

Radial Play (as Observed) N/A\* Allowable \_\_\_\_\_

\* UNABLE TO ROTATE DUE TO BENT SHAFT.

Clearance Between T-Wheel blades and Housing YES

Clearance Between Impeller Blades and Housing NO; DUE TO IMPACT DAMAGE

Turbine Wheel Rub? NO Witness Marks on T Hsg? NO

Compressor Wheel Rub? NO Witness Marks on C Hsg? SLIGHT IMPACT MARKS



V-Band(s) intact? YES

- Safety wired? NO
- # of Threads from nut to end of shaft ~4
- Release Torque of nut N/A\*

\* LOOSE DUE TO IMPACT DAMAGE; NOT ORIGINAL NUT ON V-BAND. THE NUT WAS CASTELLATED.



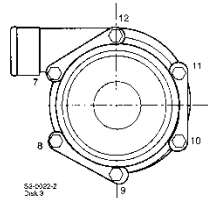
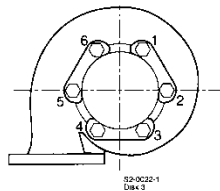
**Clamps and Lockplates:**

Number of **Clamps**: 1\*      Number of **Lockplates**: 1\*

\*OTHER TWO REMOVED AT ENGINE TEARDOWN.

Note Clamp Orientation:

(Indicate by numbers below the orientation of clamps as observed)



- Turbine Housing Clamp Locations SEE PHOTO BELOW



- Compressor Housing Clamp Locations N/A; V-BAND STYLE
- Are tabs on Lockplates folded over wrenching flats of bolt heads? YES
- Condition of Compressor Housing: DAMAGED INLET
  - Any Helicoil repairs? N/A

Turbine Housing Crack Locations: N/A





Weld Repairs N/A

Circle or highlight areas affected (note weld or crack)



P/Ns or Markings on Turbine Housings \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Foreign Object Damage / Bent Blades:**

Turbine Wheel: None X Light \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy \_\_\_\_\_ Extreme \_\_\_\_\_

Blade tips feather edged or torn? \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 0.025? \_\_\_\_\_

Compressor Wheel: None \_\_\_\_\_ Light \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy X\* Extreme \_\_\_\_\_

\* DUE TO IMPACT

Any Residual pieces? NO

Where Pieces located? N/A



**CHRA Assembly:**

Coking/Carbon: None \_\_\_\_\_ Light X Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy \_\_\_\_\_ Extreme \_\_\_\_\_

- Break-away Torque of Compressor Wheel Nut > 400 INLBS

**Heat Shield** Height \_\_\_\_\_

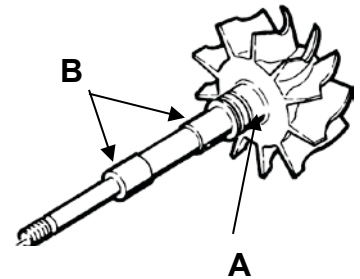


**Compressor Wheel** Part Number \_\_\_\_\_

- Location of balance marks
- ID of Impeller bore \_\_\_\_\_ (observed) \_\_\_\_\_ (allowable)
- Location of FOD impact marks

**Turbine Wheel** Part Number \_\_\_\_\_

- **A** - Seal Hub OD (min.) \_\_\_\_\_
- **B** - Journal OD (min.) T side \_\_\_\_\_ C side \_\_\_\_\_
- Piston Ring Groove OD (min.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Piston Ring Groove Width (max.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Shaft Run-out (not to exceed 0.001 relative to journal diameters) \_\_\_\_\_



**Piston Rings:** Placement and condition PRESENT

**Journal Bearings:**

- Turbine Side: OD \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_
- Comp. Side: OD \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_
- Radial Holes clear \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter \_\_\_\_\_
- Part Number Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thrust Collar:**

- Bore ID \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_
- Radial Holes Clear? \_\_\_\_\_
- Any scratches, scoring, or galling of end surfaces? \_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence of rubbing on Backplate seal bore (TA04, TA36)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Inboard Thrust Bearing:**

- ID \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_
- Any scoring or worn face area? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thrust Spacer:**

- OD \_\_\_\_\_ Piston Ring Groove Width \_\_\_\_\_

**Back Plate:** Part Number: \_\_\_\_\_



- Condition FRACTURED; SEE PHOTO
- Damage to attachment surfaces? FRACTURED
- Seal Bore ID for spacer damaged or scored? \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil Squirt Holes Clear? \_\_\_\_\_



**Center Bearing Housing:** Part Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Existence of Residual Oil? DRY & CORROSION PRESENT
- Oil Squirt Holes Clear? YES
- Center Housing Bearing bore(s) ID (max) \_\_\_\_\_
- Center Housing Seal bore ID (max) \_\_\_\_\_
- OutletPort restricted by Coking? NO
- Outlet / Inlet Gasket condition \_\_\_\_\_

**Anti-Rotation Pins:**

- Split Pins X Solid Pins \_\_\_\_\_
- Height (.075-.085) \_\_\_\_\_
- Pins Secure? YES
- Properly oriented (longitudinal groove radially outward from bearing bore)? YES
- No indentions around pin holes? NO

Were pictures taken during teardown process? Y How Many? 71



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THE CONTROLLER (P/N 470836-9020; S/N JLR0108) WAS TESTED ON THE ATP BENCH AT HET AND WAS FUNCTIONAL, BUT THE UNIT DID NOT SEAL. THUS THE SET POINTS COULD NOT BE VERIFIED.



FIGURE 1: BENT COMPRESSOR

# APPENDIX B

Right Turbocharger Teardown Inspection Form  
S/N ZL018835



## ***Accident / Incident Information Request / Findings***

Report Date:	Accident Number:	Occurrence Date and Time:	Location:
9/8/15	CEN15FA190	April 7, 2015	Bloomington, IL
	Aircraft Year and Model:	Aircraft Registration	Aircraft Serial Number:
	Cessna 414A	N789UP	
	Aircraft Total Time	Aircraft Engine Model:	Engine Total Time:
	Aircraft Damages:	Injuries:	Investigator In Charge:
			Todd Fox

Owner Information, Name and Address:

Narrative (synopsis of events leading up to accident):

See NTSB preliminary report in Appendix A

Prelim. Released?	Y	Factual Released?	Probable Released?
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Parties to NTSB Investigation:	Representing:
Todd Fox _____	NTSB _____
Ernie Hall _____	Textron _____
Rick Roper _____	RAM Aircraft _____
Les Doud _____	HPI/HET _____
David Slaybaugh _____	FSDO, Springfield IL _____
Judd Hough/John Mincey _____	HET _____

Location of Teardown Inspection: HET



# Turbocharger Teardown Report

Date 9/8/2015

NTSB Report # CEN15FA190  
AircraftType Cessna 414A  
N-Number N789UP

### DATA TAG INFO:

AirResearch      Allied Signal      Garrett      RAJAY      HET       
OEM CMI Model:                      HET P/N#: 407810-9001  
OEM P/N: 635630 S/N: ZL018835

### Parties to Teardown:

### Representing:

**Todd Fox** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ernie Hall** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Rick Roper** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**General Condition:**  
**(Before Disassembly)**

Note any Additional Parts affixed to TC as received:

Inlet Check Valve \_\_\_\_\_ Outlet Check Valve \_\_\_\_\_ Brackets X \_\_\_\_\_

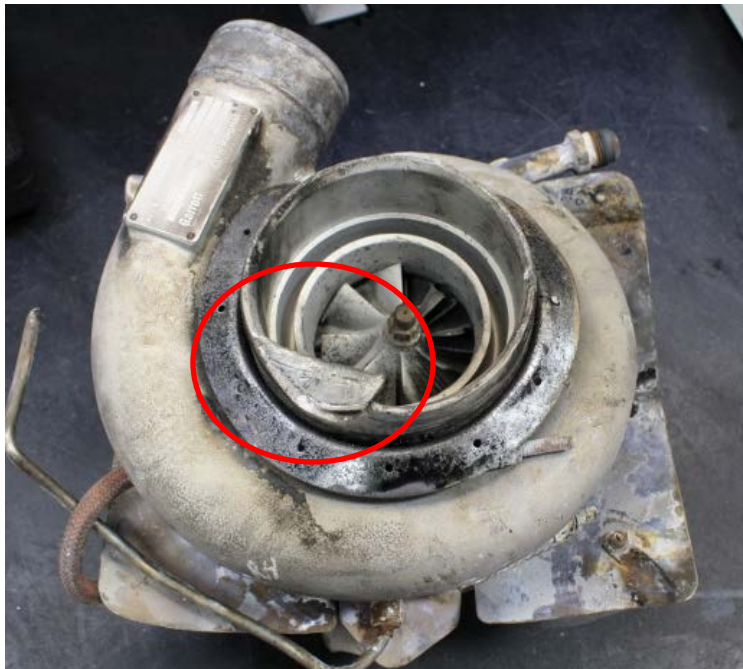
Air/Oil Separator \_\_\_\_\_ Turbine Blanket \_\_\_\_\_ Wastgate Assy X \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unusual discrepancies associated with any of these attaching parts? NO

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Any evidence of eroding, fretting, or damage to attachment/mounting surfaces?  
DAMAGED INLET ON THE COMPRESSOR HSG.

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Note orientation of housings (sketch orientation of C,B,T hsgs. below)



Able to Turn/Spin the Turbine Wheel? NO  
Measured Resistance (in Ounce/Inches): N/A; UNABLE TO TURN

Axial Play (as Observed) N/A\* Allowable \_\_\_\_\_

Radial Play (as Observed) N/A\* Allowable \_\_\_\_\_

\* UNABLE TO ROTATE DUE TO BENT SHAFT.

Clearance Between T-Wheel blades and Housing YES

Clearance Between Impeller Blades and Housing YES



Turbine Wheel Rub? NO

Witness Marks on T Hsg? SLIGHT IMPACT MARKS



Compressor Wheel Rub? NO

Witness Marks on C Hsg? SLIGHT IMPACT MARKS





V-Band(s) intact? YES

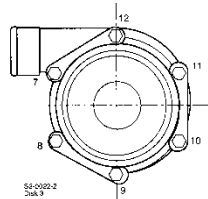
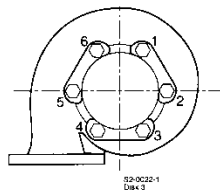
- Safety wired? YES
- # of Threads from nut to end of shaft ~13
- Release Torque of nut N/A

**Clamps and Lockplates:**

Number of **Clamps:** 3      Number of **Lockplates:** 3

Note Clamp Orientation:

(Indicate by numbers below the orientation of clamps as observed)



- Turbine Housing Clamp Locations SEE PHOTOS BELOW



- Compressor Housing Clamp Locations N/A; V-BAND STYLE
- Are tabs on Lockplates folded over wrenching flats of bolt heads? YES
- Condition of Compressor Housing: INTERNAL SOOTING; DAMAGED INLET
  - Any Helicoil repairs? N/A



Turbine Housing Crack Locations: N/A

Weld Repairs N/A

Circle or highlight areas affected (note weld or crack)



P/Ns or Markings on Turbine Housings \_\_\_\_\_

**Foreign Object Damage / Bent Blades:**

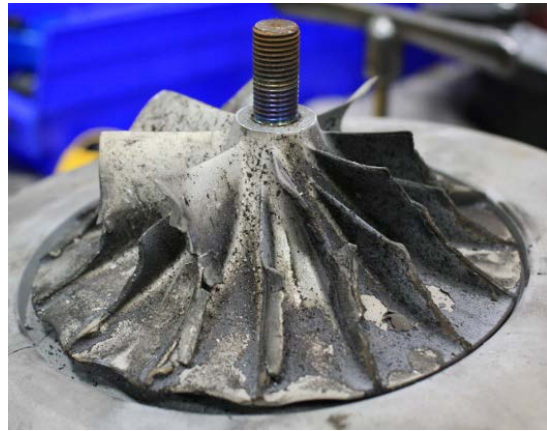
Turbine Wheel: None  Light \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy \_\_\_\_\_ Extreme \_\_\_\_\_

Blade tips feather edged or torn? \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 0.025? \_\_\_\_\_

Compressor Wheel: None \_\_\_\_\_ Light \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate  Heavy \_\_\_\_\_ Extreme \_\_\_\_\_

Any Residual pieces? NO

Where Pieces located? N/A



**CHRA Assembly:**

Coking/Carbon: None \_\_\_\_\_ Light  Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy \_\_\_\_\_ Extreme \_\_\_\_\_





- Break-away Torque of Compressor Wheel Nut 165-170 INLBS

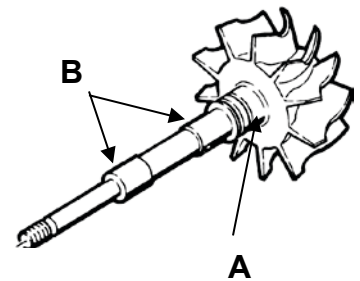
Heat Shield Height \_\_\_\_\_

Compressor Wheel Part Number \_\_\_\_\_

- Location of balance marks SEE PHOTOS ABOVE
- ID of Impeller bore \_\_\_\_\_ (observed) \_\_\_\_\_ (allowable)
- Location of FOD impact marks

Turbine Wheel Part Number \_\_\_\_\_

- A - Seal Hub OD (min.) \_\_\_\_\_
- B - Journal OD (min.) T side \_\_\_\_\_ C side \_\_\_\_\_
- Piston Ring Groove OD (min.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Piston Ring Groove Width (max.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Shaft Run-out (not to exceed 0.001 relative to journal diameters) \_\_\_\_\_



Piston Rings: Placement and condition PRESENT

**Journal Bearings:**

- Turbine Side: OD \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_
- Comp. Side: OD \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_
- Radial Holes clear \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter \_\_\_\_\_
- Part Number Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

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