

# 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: LAFAYETTE State: IN  
 ZIP: 47909 Country: USA  
 Latitude: 40.318 N Longitude: 86.86 W  
*(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)*

### Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 01/12/21 Local Time: 4:15 PM  
*mm/dd/yyyy* Time Zone: Eastern

Collision with Other Aircraft:  Midair  On-ground  None

## AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N 552DR  
 Manufacturer: Hiller  
 Model: UH-12C  
 Serial Number: 562261  
 Year of Manufacture: 1956  
 Amateur-Built:  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  Kit/Plans  Original Design Make: \_\_\_\_\_

- IFR-Equipped and Certified  
 Commercial Space Flight  
 Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 2500 lbs  
 Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2700 lbs  
 Number of Seats: 3 Flight Crew Seats: 2  
 Cabin Crew Seats: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Seats: 1  
 Number of Engines: 1

### Category of Aircraft

- Airplane  
 Balloon  
 Blimp/Dirigible  
 Glider  
 Gyroplane  
 Helicopter  
 Powered Lift  
 Rocket  
 Ultralight  
 Unknown

### Type of Airworthiness Certificate *(Check all that apply)*

- Standard**  
 Normal  
 Aerobatic  
 Balloon  
 Commuter  
 Transport  
 Utility  
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)  
 None
- Special**  
 Restricted  
 Limited  
 Provisional  
 Special Flight  
 Experimental  
 Special Light-Sport  
 Experimental Light-Sport  
 Unknown

### Landing Gear *(Check all that apply)*

- Retractable  
 Tricycle  
 Amphibian  
 Emergency Float  
 Float  
 Hull  
 Other Launch/Recovery System  
 None  
 Tailwheel  
 High Skid  
 Skid  
 Ski  
 Ski/Wheel  
 Unknown

### Engine Type *(Select one)*

- Reciprocating  
 Turbo Shaft  
 Turbo Prop  
 Turbo Jet  
 Turbo Fan  
 Electric  
 Liquid Rocket  
 Solid Rocket  
 Hybrid Rocket  
 None  
 Unknown

### Fuel System Type *(Reciprocating)*

- Carburetor  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 <i>(hours)</i>	Time Since: Inspection <i>(hours)</i>	Overhaul <i>(hours)</i>
Eng. 1	FRANKLIN	6V-335-B	5590330		215	158	38	158
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

### Last Inspection Type

- 100-Hour  
 AAIP  
 Annual  
 Continuous Airworthiness  
 Conditional Inspection  
 Unknown

Date Last Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_  
*mm/dd/yyyy*

Airframe Total Time: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs  
 hours measured at *(Select one)*  
 Last Inspection  Time of Accident/Incident

### Type of Maintenance Program *(Select one)*

- Annual  
 Conditional (Amateur-built only)  
 Manufacturer's Inspection Program  
 Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)  
 Continuous Airworthiness  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- None  
 Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Propeller 1

- Fixed Pitch  
 Controllable Pitch  
 Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model: \_\_\_\_\_

### Propeller 2

- Fixed Pitch  
 Controllable Pitch  
 Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model: \_\_\_\_\_

ELT Installed:  Yes  No

If Yes:  
 ELT Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model or Part No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TSO No.:  C91 (121.5 MHz)  C91a (121.5 MHz)  
 C126 (406 MHz)

Was ELT still mounted in aircraft?  Yes  No  
 Was ELT still connected to antenna?  Yes  No  
 Did ELT Activate?  Yes  No

If activated:  
 Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft?  Yes  No

If not activated:  
 Indicate Reason:  Impact Damage  
 Fire Damage  
 Battery Expired/Damaged  
 Unknown

### Additional Equipment *(Check all that apply)*

- ADS-B  
 Airframe Parachute  
 Angle of Attack Indicator  
 Autopilot  
 Data Recorder  
 Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device  
 Electronic Multifunction Display  
 Electronic Primary Flight Display  
 Handheld GPS  
 Heads Up Display  
 Onboard Weather  
 Satellite Tracking Device  
 Stall Warning System  
 Video Recording Device  
 Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**

**Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: Roger H Mussche

City: LAFayette  
 State: IN ZIP: 47909  
 Country: USA

Fractional Ownership Aircraft:  Yes  No

**Operator of Aircraft**

Same As Registered Owner

Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operating Certificates Held**

(Check all that apply)

- None
- Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
- Supplemental
- Air Cargo
- Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
- Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
- Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
- On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
- Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
- Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
- Pilot School (FAR 141)
- Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
- Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit
- Commercial Space Transportation License
- Other Operator of Large Aircraft

**Regulation Flight Conducted Under**

- FAR 91     FAR 129     FAR 415
- FAR 103     FAR 133     FAR 431
- FAR 121     FAR 135     FAR 435
- FAR 125     FAR 137     FAR 437
- FAR 91 Special Flight
- Non-US, Commercial
- Non-US, Non-commercial
- Public Aircraft (Select one)
  - Armed Forces
  - Federal
  - State
  - Local
- Unknown

**Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135**

(Select one for each group)

- Scheduled or Commuter     Domestic
- Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi     International
- Passenger
- Cargo
- Mail Contract Only

**Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137**

(Select one)

- Aerial Application     Firefighting     Unknown
- Aerial Observation     Flight Test
- Air Drop     Glider Tow
- Air Race/Show     Instructional
- Banner Tow     Other Work Use
- Business     Personal
- Executive/Corporate     Positioning
- External Load     Skydiving
- Ferry

**Revenue Sightseeing Flight**

Yes     No

**Air Medical Flight**

Yes     No

**AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)**

Airport Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Airport Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proximity to Airport:  Off Airport/Airstrip     On Airport/Airstrip     N/A

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

**Runway Information**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City of Residence: Lafayette

Middle Initial: H

State: IN   ZIP: 47909

Last Name: MUSSCHER

Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 60   Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

**Degree of Injury**

None    Fatal  
 Minor    Unknown  
 Serious

**Seat Occupied**

Left    Front    Unknown  
 Right    Rear  
 Center    Single

**Restraint Type**

**Available**  
 None  
 Lap only  
 3-point  
 4-point  
 5-point  
 Unknown

**Used**  
 None  
 Lap only  
 3-point  
 4-point  
 5-point  
 Unknown

**Inflatable Restraints**

Not Installed  
 Installed  
 Not Deployed  
 Deployed  
 Unknown

**Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)**

None    Flight Instructor    Commercial    US Military  
 Private    Recreational    Airline Transport    Foreign  
 Student    Sport    Flight Engineer

**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    Unknown  
 With limitations/waivers    N/A  
 Special Issuance

**Date of Last Medical**

06/23/2020  
mm/dd/yyyy

**Medical Certificate Limitations**

None

**Medical Certificate Special Issuance**

**Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:** 08/22/2019  
mm/dd/yyyy

**Flight Review Aircraft**

Make: PIPER  
Model: PA-28

**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  
 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  
 Airplane Single-Engine  
 Airplane Multi-Engine  
 Gyroplane  
 Powered Lift

Instrument Airplane  
 Instrument Helicopter  
 Helicopter  
 Glider  
 Sport

**Type Ratings**

PA 28-140  
PA 37-300  
UH 12C  
F28R

**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	727	109	609					117		
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	8	1						9		
Last 30 Days	3	0						3		
Last 24 Hours	0	0						0		

## "FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION

### "Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying    Yes    No

### "Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

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

<b>Degree of Injury</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	<b>Seat Occupied</b> <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	<b>Restraint Type</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <b>Available</b>  <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                 </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <b>Used</b>  <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                 </td> </tr> </table>	<b>Available</b> <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	<b>Used</b> <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	<b>Inflatable Restraints</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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<b>Pilot Certificate(s)</b> (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 type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer					

<b>Principal Occupation</b> <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate Validity</b> <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	<b>Date of Last Medical</b> _____ mm/dd/yyyy
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### Medical Certificate Limitations

### Medical Certificate Special Issuance

<b>Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:</b> _____ mm/dd/yyyy	<b>Flight Review Aircraft</b> Make: _____ Model: _____
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<b>Airplane Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	<b>Other Aircraft Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input 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	<b>Instrument Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instructor Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input 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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<b>Type Ratings</b>	<b>Student Endorsements</b> (Include dates)
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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	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 CREWMEMBERS** (Exclusive of cabin crew; complete the following information)

<b>Crew Name and Address</b>		<b>Seat Occupied</b>	<b>Injury</b>
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
<b>Pilot Certificate(s)</b> (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 type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		<b>Restraint Type:</b> <b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Inflatable Restraints</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident:</b> _____ hrs	

<b>Crew Name and Address</b>		<b>Seat Occupied</b>	<b>Injury</b>
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
<b>Pilot Certificate(s)</b> (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 type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		<b>Restraint Type:</b> <b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Inflatable Restraints</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident:</b> _____ hrs	

**PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL** (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: <u>Colten</u> City: <u>LA Sayette</u> Middle Initial: <u>M</u> State: <u>In</u> ZIP: <u>47909</u> Last Name: <u>Arnold</u> Country: <u>USA</u> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input checked="" type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input checked="" type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Lap Only <input checked="" type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
First Name: _____      City: _____ Middle Initial: _____      State: _____      ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____      Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
First Name: _____      City: _____ Middle Initial: _____      State: _____      ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____      Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
First Name: _____      City: _____ Middle Initial: _____      State: _____      ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____      Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown

**FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION**

<b>Last Departure Point</b> Airport ID: <u>Home</u> City: <u>Lafayette</u> State: <u>IN</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		<b>Time of Departure</b> Time: <u>4:15 pm</u> Time Zone: <u>EST</u>		<b>Destination</b> <u>Local</u> Airport ID: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____		<b>Type Flight Plan Filed</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input type="radio"/> Company VFR <input type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> VFR Activated? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
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**Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Special VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> Special IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR Flight Following	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise
<input type="checkbox"/> VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class G	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<b>Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:</b> _____ ft msl
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Demo Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Control Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class C	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Training Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class D	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area	<input type="checkbox"/> TRSA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93		

**WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**

<b>Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather		<b>Weather Observation Facility</b> Facility ID: <u>KLAF</u> Observation Time: <u>4:00 pm</u> Time Zone: <u>Eastern</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>North</u> degrees true	
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<b>Basic Conditions</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Light Condition</b> <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night
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<b>Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input checked="" type="radio"/> Few <input type="radio"/> Thin Overcast <input type="radio"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Scattered <b>Lowest Cloud Condition Height</b> _____ ft agl	<b>Ceiling</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown <b>Ceiling Height</b> _____ ft agl	<b>Temperature:</b> _____ (C) or <u>45</u> (F) <b>Dew Point:</b> _____ (C) or <u>33</u> (F) <b>Altimeter Setting:</b> <u>30.15</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
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<b>Wind Direction</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	<b>Wind Speed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	<b>Wind Gusts</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	<b>Visibility</b> <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles <b>Density Altitude:</b> _____ ft
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<b>Intensity of Precipitation</b> <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals	<b>Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)</b> <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
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NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETS, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

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**DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY****Aircraft Damage**

- None       Substantial  
 Minor       Destroyed  
                  Unknown

**Aircraft Fire**

- None       Both Ground and In-Flight  
 In-Flight       Fire at Unknown Time  
 On-Ground       Unknown

**Aircraft Explosion**

- None       Both Ground and In-Flight  
 In-Flight       Explosion at Unknown Time  
 On-Ground       Unknown

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

Rotor System

**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.

Just going to Hover  
WARMED UP GAUGES GOOD  
PICKED UP and Did not Remain still  
Moved sideways Trying to sit Down  
SKI'S CAUGHT and Flipped on side

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

TAKE more time to Pickup  
IT had Been 2 months since I Flew This  
Aircraft  
Need more frequent

**MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE** (if more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure?  Yes  No  
(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Total Time/Cycles  
On Part

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cycles

Time Since This Part  
Inspected/Overhauled

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

**FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION**

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff  
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons

Fuel Type

- 80/87                       115/145                       Jet B                       Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 100 Low Lead               Jet A                       JP8
- 100/130                       Jet A-1                       Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

**EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT**

Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed?  Yes  No

Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

Door

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

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Damage to Other Aircraft

- Destroyed                       Minor
- Substantial                       None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

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

Date of this Report  
1/21/21  
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Roger M. Morsch  
Signature: [Redacted]  
- or -  Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Investigator  
Andrew Todd Fox

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