

**NATIONAL AVIATION STATISTICS 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: Parsons State: WV
 ZIP: 26287 Country: USA
 Latitude: 39.1807 N Longitude: 79.72284 W
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time
 Date: 10/7/2022 Local Time: 14:05
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: EDT
Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: 262DF
 Manufacturer: L GREEN / D GILDER
 Model: VAN'S RV-4
 Serial Number: 1969
 Year of Manufacture: 1996
 Amateur-Built: Yes No If Yes: Kit/Plans Original Design Make: _____

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft
 Maximum Gross Weight: 1600 lbs
 Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1286 lbs
 Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 1
 Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____
 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
 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 (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Lycoming</u>	<u>ID-320</u>			<u>160</u>			<u>759</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type
 100-Hour
 AAIP
 Annual
 Continuous Airworthiness
 Conditional Inspection
 Unknown
 Date Last Inspection: 03/17/2022
mm/dd/yyyy
 Airframe Total Time: 979.4 hrs
 hours measured at (Select one)
 Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

Propeller 1
 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: HARTZEL
 Model: _____

Propeller 2
 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)
 Annual
 Conditional (Amateur-built only)
 Manufacturer's Inspection Program
 Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
 Continuous Airworthiness
 Other, specify: _____

ELT Installed: Yes No
 If Yes:
 ELT Manufacturer: ACK
 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: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System
 None
 Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: DAVID CLINTHORNECity: FREDERICKSBURG
State: VA ZIP: 22407
Country: USAFractional 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: NONE

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm

Airport Identifier: NONE

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true

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

Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl

Runway InformationRunway ID: 30 (L/R/C) Length: 2,100 ft Width: _____ ft**Condition of Runway/Landing Surface** *(Check all that apply)***Runway/Landing Surface** *(Check all that apply)*

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

- 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 Unknown Final Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

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

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

- None
 Minor
 Substantial
 Destroyed
 Unknown

Aircraft Fire

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

Aircraft Explosion

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

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

propeller sheared off (both)
 ENGINE MOUNT BENT/FRACTURED
 MAIN GEAR SEPARATED
 FUSELAGE FRACTURED
 CANOPY - off (INTACT)
 WINGS DESTROYED

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.

On Oct 7th, 2022 I departed EZF for a VFR flight into the Cheat River Airstrip, WV.

The flight was conducted under VFR, and the weather was VFR with estimated visibility of greater than 5 miles, ceiling estimated at over 3000 ft.

I visually located the airstrip. I made a radio call stating position 13.4 miles out for landing. At 5 miles I updated radio position.

I entered the pattern and lowered flaps (fully) and slowed to approach speed.

I made my final radio call prior to landing. At that moment I checked my angle of attack indicator and noted there was excess lift and the gauge and the needle had just begun to move. Double checking against airspeed I noted between 83-84 KTS, and expected the landing would be normal and fine.

There may have been wind gusts in the area. The aircraft was operating fine, and there was no indication of a problem.

I believe I impacted the ground less than 1 second later. The impact was substantial. Afterward, I believe I impacted nearly flat to-slightly nose down attitude based on photos at the scene.

My g-meter registered 11.2g.

I also believe I was unconscious for some time, but was able to get out of the aircraft after turning off fuel and releasing my safety harness.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Possibly A straight-in approach.

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

32 Gallons

Fuel Type

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

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

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

Able to depart through the open cockpit as the canopy was broken off/separated

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 <u>11/07/2022</u> <small>mm/dd/yyyy</small>	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>DAVID CANTARNE</u> Signature:  - or - <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

- or - Check here to electronically sign this document

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NTSB Accident/Incident No. ERA22LA428	Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office ERA	Name of Investigator Alleyne	Date Report Received 11/8/2022
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