NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD NTSB Form 6120.1 PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

Email the pilot/operator aircraft accident/incident report to the investigator-in-charge of your accident/incident. If email is not available, mail the report per the instructions below.

If your accident/incident occurred in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the US Virgin Islands, send the form to: NTSB, ERA, 45065 Riverside Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147.

If your accident/incident occurred in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, or New Mexico, send the form to: NTSB, CEN, 4760 Oakland Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80239.

If your accident/incident occurred in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, or the territories of Guam or American Samoa, send the form to: NTSB, WPR, 505 South 336th Street, Suite 540, Federal Way, WA 98003.

If your accident/incident occurred in Alaska, send the form to: NTSB, ANC, 222 West 7th Avenue, Room 216, Box 11, Anchorage, AK 99513.

Rules pertaining to notification of aircraft accidents and incidents, as well as overdue aircraft are found in 49 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 830 http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/ Title49/49cfr830_main_02.tpl. These rules state the authority of the NTSB, define accidents, incidents, injuries, and other terms, and provide procedures for initial and immediate notification of accidents and incidents by aircraft pilots/operators.

A. APPLICABILITY

The pilot/operator of an aircraft shall send a report to the office listed above, based on accident/incident location; immediate notification is required by 49 CFR 830.5(a). The report shall be filed within 10 days after an accident for which notification is required by Section 830.5, or after 7 days if an overdue aircraft is still missing.

An aircraft accident, as defined in 49 CFR 830.2, is determined as an occurrence that involves a fatality or serious injury, or substantial damage to the aircraft. For occurrences that do not involve a fatality, the determination that the occurrence is an accident can be appealed by writing to the Director, Office of Aviation Safety, NTSB, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

The NTSB uses this form for aircraft accident prevention activities and for statistical purposes. NTSB regulations (49 CFR Part 830) require that **ALL** questions be answered completely and accurately. Completion of this form will take approximately 60 minutes. The NTSB does not guarantee the privacy of any information provided in this form. You need not complete this form unless it displays a valid OMB control number, in accordance with 5 C.F.R. § 1320.5(b), which applies to this collection of information.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. "Aircraft Accident" means an occurrence associated with the operation of an aircraft that takes place between the time any person boards the aircraft with the intention of flight and all such persons have disembarked, and in which any person suffers death, or serious injury, or in which the aircraft receives substantial damage. For purposes of this form, the definition of "aircraft accident" includes "unmanned aircraft accident," as defined at 49 CFR 830.2.

2. "Substantial Damage" means damage or failure that adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft, and that would normally require major repair or replacement of the affected component. NOTE: Engine failure or damage limited to an engine if only one engine fails or is damaged, bent fairing or cowling, dented skin, small puncture holes in the skin or fabric, ground damage to rotor or propeller blades, and damage to landing gear, wheels, tires, flaps, engine accessories, brakes, or wing tips are not considered "substantial damage" for purposes of this report.

3. "Operator" means any person who causes or authorizes the operation of an aircraft, such as the owner, lessee, or bailee of an aircraft.

4. "Fatal Injury" means any injury that results in death within thirty (30) days of the accident.

5. "Serious Injury" means any injury that (1) requires hospitalization for more than 48 hours, commencing within 7 days from the date the injury was received; (2) results in a fracture of any bone (except simple fracture of fingers, toes, or nose); (3) causes severe hemorrhages, nerve, muscle, or tendon damage; (4) involves injury to any internal organ; or (5) involves second- or third-degree burns, or any burns affecting more than 5 percent of the body surface.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PILOTS/OPERATORS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM It is necessary that ALL questions on this report be answered completely and accurately. If more space is needed, continue on a blank sheet of paper.

Nearest City/Place: Use the name of the nearest community in the state where the accident/incident occurred.

Date/Time: Indicate the date and local time of the event. Be sure to indicate the time zone.

Phase of Operation: Indicate the phase of operation during which the accident/incident occurred.

Aircraft Information: Enter aircraft make and model information as indicated on the aircraft registration certificate, including series. If the involved aircraft is certified as "amateur-built," include the name of the producer of the kit or plans, unless an NTSB employee instructs otherwise.

Maximum Gross Weight: Enter the certificated maximum gross weight for the aircraft involved in the occurrence. This should be the same as the maximum gross weight indicated on the aircraft weight and balance documents.

Engine: Enter engine make and model information as indicated on the engine data plate.

Type of Fire Extinguishing System: If a fire extinguishing system was used to fight an aircraft fire, specify the type(s) of extinguishing system(s) used. Examples include handheld extinguisher, engine fire bottle, cargo/baggage compartment fire suppression system, or airport emergency ground equipment.

Owner/Operator Information: Enter the owner information as shown on the registration certificate. Commercial operators, enter the operator information, including "doing business as" when applicable, as shown on the operator certificate.

Revenue Sightseeing Flight: Indicate whether the accident aircraft was conducting **revenue** sightseeing operations under 14 CFR Part 91 at the time of the accident.

Air Medical Flight: Indicate whether the accident flight was being conducted for the purpose of carrying medical personnel, patient(s), or organs.

Public Aircraft: Federal, state or local government flight operations such as official travel, law-enforcement, low-level observation, aerial application, firefighting, search and rescue, biological or geological resource management, or aeronautical research. Indicate whether the flight was conducted by the armed forces, federal, state, or local government.

Purpose of Flight: 14 CFR Parts 91, 103, 133, 136, and 137: Indicate the type of operation that was being conducted at the time of the occurrence using the following definitions:

AERIAL APPLICATION--Operations using an aircraft to perform aerial application or dispersion of any substance. Examples include agricultural, health, forestry, cloud seeding, firefighting, insect control, etc.

AERIAL OBSERVATION--These flights include aerial mapping/ photography, patrol, search and rescue, hunting, highway traffic advisory, ranching, surveillance, oil and mineral exploration, criminal pursuit, fish spotting, etc.

AIR DROP--Aerial operations, other than aerial application, that are intended to release items in flight.

AIR RACE/SHOW--Includes any flight operations conducted as part of an organized air race or public demonstration.

BUSINESS--includes all personal flying without a paid professional crew for reasons associated with furthering a business, including transportation to and from business meetings or work. This does not include corporate/executive operations, air taxi, or commuter operations.

EXECUTIVE/CORPORATE--Company flying with a paid, professional crew.

FERRY--Non-revenue flight under a special flight or "ferry" permit. Refer to 14 CFR 21.197 for details of special flight permit issuance.

FLIGHT TEST--Flight for the purpose of investigating the flight characteristics of an aircraft/aircraft component or evaluating an applicant for a pilot certificate or rating.

INSTRUCTIONAL--Flying while under the supervision of a flight instructor or receiving air carrier training. Personal proficiency flight operations and personal flight reviews, as required by federal air regulations, are excluded.

OTHER WORK USE--Miscellaneous flight operations conducted for compensation or hire such as construction work (not 14 CFR Part 135 operation), parachuting, aerial advertising, towing gliders, etc.

PERSONAL--Flying for personal reasons (excludes business transportation) including pleasure or personal transportation. This also includes practice or proficiency flights performed under flight instructor supervision and not part of an approved flight training program.

POSITIONING--Non-revenue flight conducted for the primary purpose of relocating the aircraft. Examples include moving the aircraft to a maintenance facility or to load passengers or cargo etc.

UNKNOWN--Use only if the primary purpose of flight is not known.

Other Aircraft--Collision: For all accidents involving a collision with another aircraft, including parked aircraft, check "Collision with other aircraft" under Basic Information and complete this section indicating details about the OTHER aircraft involved in the collision.

Airport Information: Complete this section if the accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 statute miles of an airport. Please refer to the FAA Airport/Facility Directory or other official source for airport information.

Airport Identifier: Provide the official 3 or 4 character airport identifier number.

 $\it Runway:$ Indicate the number of the runway used, including L, R, or C if applicable.

Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the type of intended runway/landing surface (do not indicate surface conditions). If the surface type was mixed, check all that apply.

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the condition of the intended runway/landing surface. If multiple conditions existed at the time of the accident, check all that apply.

Weather Information at the Accident/Incident Site: Indicate the weather conditions reported at the accident/incident site at the time of occurrence. If no weather reporting was available for the accident/incident site, indicate the reported conditions at the nearest reporting site. Specify the weather reporting site identifier, the observation time, and distance from the accident/ incident.

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Indicate the height above ground level of the lowest cloud condition present at the time of the accident/incident and whether coverage was reported as few, scattered, broken or overcast. Also indicate the height above ground level and coverage of the lowest cloud ceiling present at the time of the accident/incident (reported as broken or overcast).

NOTAMS (*D* and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs: Describe all NOTAMS (distant (D) or Flight Data Center (FDC), if known), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, and PIREPs in effect near the accident/incident.

Flight Crewmember Information: Indicate the category that best describes the capacity served by this flight crewmember at the time of the accident. The designators "Flight Crewmember 1" and "Flight Crewmember 2" do not refer to a specific pilot position or responsibility. If more than one pilot is aboard, they may be entered in any order and their capacity entered as appropriate.

Degree of Injury: See Definitions on the top half of Page 1 of the instructions. Minor injury is not defined. If an injury does not meet the criteria for another injury category, select Minor.

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent: Enter the date of the most recent flight review, or equivalent, completed by this pilot. Refer to 14 CFR 61.56 for accepted equivalents.

Type Ratings: List all type ratings on the pilot certificate. If the pilot holds no type ratings indicate "none." If the pilot holds a pilot certificate other than student and was flying an aircraft requiring an endorsement, enter the type and date of any logbook endorsement(s) for that aircraft. See 14 CFR 61 for examples of required endorsements.

Student Endorsements: If the pilot holds a student pilot certificate, enter all solo endorsements and dates on the student pilot certificate.

Flight Time: Complete the flight time matrix. Solo flight time should be included as "Pilot-in-Command (PIC)" and all dual flight instruction given should be included as "Time as Instructor."

Additional Flight Crewmembers: Complete this section if there were more than two required flight crewmembers on the aircraft. This also includes a check airman performing official duties but does not include cabin crew. State the capacity served by each included crewmember at the time of the accident.

Passenger(s)/Other Personnel: Enter identification and injury severity information for all passengers, cabin crew, and other personnel involved in the accident. See Page 1 of the instructions for the official definition of injury levels.

Several questions throughout the form allow for multiple responses; when appropriate, choose all responses that apply.

These instructions only pertain to major issue areas covered by NTSB Form 6120.1 *Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report*. For additional definitions of questions and responses, please refer to www.ntsb.gov.

NTSB Form 6120.1 (rev. 9/2013). This form replaces 6120.1/2.

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Name: M chae O Leary		City: Redmond					
Doing Business As:		State: WA	ZIP: <u>98053</u>				
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Characte	er Code):	Country: USA					
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FLIGHT ITINERARY	INFORMAT	ΓΙΟΝ								
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Airport ID: KAWO		Time: 8:08	Airport ID:		O None	UTD	O VFR/IFR			
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State: WA		Time Zone: PDT	State:			O VFR		•		
Country: USA			Country:			Activated?	OYes	ONo OUnknown		
Type of ATC Clearance/S										
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Source of Pilot Weather In		THE ACCIDENT		1	convetion Facility					
(Check all that apply)	normation				servation Facility					
National Weather Service		Company								
Flight Service Station TV/Radio		Military Internet			ime:					
Automated Report		None			Accident Site:					
Commercial Weather Servic	ce (DUATS)	Unknown			Accident Site:			tara		
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OIMC		ODay	ONight	-	ht Night					
O Unknown					1					
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condit		Ceiling	~	Observed 1	Temperature:		(C) or	(F)		
⊙ Clear O Few	O Thin Broken O Thin Overcast	 None (Clear) Broken 		Obscured Indefinite	Dew Point:(C) or(F)					
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O Scattered	Hoight	Cailing Haish				or MB				
Lowest Cloud Condition	ft agl	Ceiling Height	L	ft agl						
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Wind Direction	Wind Speed	d	Wind Gusts		Visibility		miles			
□ Variable	Calm	Variable	Not Gusting	ng	RVR	:	feet			
-or-	Light and -or-	v allaule	-0Г-		RVV	:	miles			
Direction:degrees tru		kts	Speed:	kts	Density Altitu	de:	<u></u>	ft		
Intensity of Precipitation	• •	cipitation (Check all th	hat apply)		Restriction to	•		hat apply)		
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O Moderate O Heavy	□ Rain □ Snow	 Ice Pellets Snow Pellets 	Snow S Ice Pell	shower ets Shower	Blowing Du		fround Fo Iaze	g		
ON/A	Hail	Snow Grains	s Freezin		Blowing Sn	ow 🗖 I	ce Fog			
OUnknown	Rain Show	ers Ice Crystals			□ Blowing Spi □ Dust		imoke Jnknown			
Icing Forecast		Icing Actual			Turbulence					
Amount Type		Amount	Туре		Type (Check a	ll that apply)		verity		
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O Trace O Rime O Light O Clear		O Irace O Light				iced		Severe		
O Moderate O Mixed	1	O Moderate	O Mixe	ed		Furbulence		Extreme		
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NOTAMs (D and FDC),	AIKIVIE I S, S	IGME IS, PIKEPS	s in effect at	the time of t	ue accident/incid	иепт:				
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DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

Aircraft Damage

O None O Minor

Aircraft Fire O None Substantial O Destroyed O In-Flight O Unknown O On-Ground

O Both Ground and In-Flight O Fire at Unknown Time **O** Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

O None O In-Flight O On-Ground

O Both Ground and In-Flight O Explosion at Unknown Time OUnknown

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

A rcraft ro ed nto the water and sank

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 and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

P ot f ew f rst set of 4 passengers from KAWO to Copper Lake approx mate y 6:52pm on 9/8.

P ot returned to KAWO and p cked up the second set of 4 passengers and after a few de ays, nc ud ng a baggage door ght, returned to the ake at approx mate y 8:23pm.

Weather was c ear w th tt e to no w nd and ght was dusk. P ot observed before h s descent, that he coud c ear y see the ake, surround ng r dges, rocks, outcropp ngs, as we as the LZ. P ot not ced a ght ocated on the beach where the prev ous passengers had setup camp. The p ot dec ded to start h s approach to the LZ ess than 1 m e away. The a rcraft ground ght was sw tched on, which po nted stra ght down. Moving to the east shore ne, the p ot planned a straight-in approach and ng directly to the LZ with no hover. The p ot was experience with this LZ and used this technique at this location in the past. Land ng was expected in approximate y 3 minutes. At about 1.5 m nutes nto the approach, the p ot observed a ght n the LZ. W th the LZ now not secure, the p ot turned r ght 90 degrees, fo owed by a 90 degree turn back to the eft. This was done to decrease a rspeed, and to descend. The p ot had decided he would need to hover pr or to the LZ so he coud safe y enter the LZ. A rspeed was 60kts and dropp ng after th s maneuver. The p ot then sw tched h s fu attent on outs de the a rcraft for the remander of the and ng. The pots vew swung past the camp ghts on the beach during the turns. The ght n the LZ sudden y became brighter short y thereafter, and the area became instant y darker. The p ot decided to abort the approach, and the next thing the p ot observed were bubbles moving upward toward the windscreen, and the top of the windscreen had what appeared to be the hor zon. The eng ne had stopped, and the ow rotor rpm horn was b ar ng. The p ot knew nstant y the a rcraft had touched the water. The p ot reached down and opened h s door, at which time he could fee the pressure of h s harness. The p ot re eased the harness and ex ted the a rcraft. The a rcraft was f oat ng ups de down. The p ot opened 3 of the 4 doors. One rear s der door wou d not open after 3 attempts. The p ot then heard a passenger ye that everyone had gotten out. The p ot then counted 3 t mes to ver fy a were accounted for. The p ot then asked the group f anyone was njured. The p ot then ye ed to the shore camps te stating a were OK. A male camper was headed to the a rcraft with a arge air mattress. A passengers stayed on the floating a rcraft. Everyone then departed the s ow y s nk ng a rcraft as a group and f oated the a r mattress to the camps te.

RECOMMENDATION (How	could this	accident/incident ha	ave been pre	vented?)				
Operator/Owner Safety Recomm								
MECHANICAL MALFUN	ICTION/I	AILURE (If mor	re space is n	eeded, co	ontinue on sepa	arate sheet)		
Was there Mechanical Malfund (If yes, list the name of the part, manu			scribe the failu	re.)			Total Tim On Part	e/Cycles
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								Hours
FUEL & SERVICES INF	ORMATI	ON						
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff		Fuel Type						
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)		O 80/87 O 100 Low Lead	O 115/145 O Jet A		O Jet B O JP8	O Other, specify _		
60	Gallons	O 100 Low Lead O 100/130	 Jet A Jet A-1 		O JP8 O Automotive			
Other Services, if Any, Prior to	Departure							
EVACUATION OF AIRC	DAET							
Was an emergency evacuation			✓ Yes	□ No				
Method of Exit – Describe how	-							
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OTHER AIRCRAFT - C			collicion cos	urred ee	mulate this as	tion for other sizes	-#1	
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Aircraft Registration Number		urer:				🛛	Destroyed	Minor
							Substantial	None None
Registered Owner of Other Air	craft			Pilot of	Other Aircraf	t		
Name:				Name:				
City:				City:		ZIP:		
Country:				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												
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