

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: Clear Lake State: TX

ZIP: 77565 Country: USA

Latitude: 29 33 01 N Longitude: 95 02 32 W

(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 08/17/2020 Local Time: 4:30

mm/dd/yyyy

Time Zone: cst

Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: 502 BK

Manufacturer: Searey

Model: Searey Experimental

Serial Number: 1DK247

Year of Manufacture: 2007

Amateur-Built: Yes No If Yes: Kit/Plans Original Design Make: Searey

- IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 1370 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1900 lbs

Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: N/A

Cabin Crew Seats: N/A 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 | Special |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | |

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

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

Engine Type *(Select one)*

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

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 type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Rotax	912 ULS	5648379	2007	100	494	18	N/A
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- 100-Hour
- AAIP
- Annual
- Continuous Airworthiness
- Conditional Inspection
- Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 6/16/20
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 494 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: IVO Prop

Model: Medium

Propeller 2

- Fixed Pitch
- Controllable Pitch
- Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: Yes No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: Ameri-king Corp

Model or Part No.: 450001

TSO No.: OC91 (121.5 MHz) OC91a (121.5 MHz)
 OC126 (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: Joseph V. ShulskyCity: Clear Lake ShoresState: TX ZIP: 77565Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes NoCountry: USA**Operator of Aircraft** Same As Registered Owner Same Address as Registered OwnerName: Joseph V ShulskyCity: Clear Lake ShoresDoing Business As: N/AState: TX ZIP: 77565

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

Country: USA**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: LaPorte AirportDistance From Airport Center: 7.3 smAirport Identifier: T-41Direction From Airport: 348 degrees trueProximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/AAirport Elevation: 8' 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 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: Joseph

City of Residence: Clear Lake Shores

Middle Initial: V

State: TX ZIP: 77565

Last Name: Shulsky

Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 59 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury

- None Fatal
 Minor Unknown
 Serious

Seat Occupied

- Left Front Unknown
 Right Rear
 Center Single

Restraint Type

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

12/13/2019
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

None

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

01/26/2019
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Rans

Model: S-7

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 Instrument Airplane
 Airplane Multi-Engine Instrument Helicopter
 Gyroplane Helicopter
 Powered Lift Glider
 Sport

Type Ratings

Commercial

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	2,591	24	24	222	306	272		57		
Pilot in Command (PIC)	2,403	24	24	150	300	260		57		
Time as Instructor	1,745	0	0	100	200	200		0		
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	24	24	24	0	0	0		0		
Last 30 Days	10	10	10	0	0	0		0		
Last 24 Hours	0	0	0	0	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: _____

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious		Seat Occupied <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		Restraint Type Available <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 Used <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		Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (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						
Principal Occupation <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown		Medical Certificate <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		Medical Certificate Validity <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		Date of Last Medical _____ mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

_____ mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
 Model: _____

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

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										
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)

Crew Name and Address First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		Seat Occupied <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	Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (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		Restraint Type: Available Used <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	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

Crew Name and Address First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		Seat Occupied <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	Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (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		Restraint Type: Available Used <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	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ 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: _____ 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	Available Used <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	Available Used <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	Available Used <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	Available Used <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

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>T41</u> City: <u>LaPorte</u> State: <u>TX</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>4:00</u> Time Zone: <u>CST</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>T-41</u> City: <u>LaPorte</u> State: <u>TX</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed <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 type="checkbox"/> Class G	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>1</u> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93		

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) <input checked="" 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	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>LaPorte Atis</u> Observation Time: <u>4:00</u> Time Zone: <u>CST</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>7.3</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>349</u> degrees true
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Basic Conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Light Condition <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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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input 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 Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling <input type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input checked="" type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	Temperature: <u>29</u> (C) or <u>85</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
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Intensity of Precipitation <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) <input 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	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <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:

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)*

The front bow of the Searey was completely destroyed. The rest of the plane was destroyed dragging it out of the lake.

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.

At approximately 4pm cst I departed T-41 on 8/17/20 for a quick flight on my Birthday.
The weather was great and the winds were light and variable. Only a few clouds in the sky.
I made a perfect landing on Clear Lake (Clear Lake, TX), and throttled down for a step taxi straight into the wind.
No turns. I had a little bit of osiclation but not much, as I went full throttle to take off and hit a wave from a passing boat.
When I hit the 2nd wave, the bow of the plane when underwater and exploded around me.
Luckily I had practiced that day how to locate the seat belt latch with my eyes closed. I truly saved my life, as I didn't panic, followed the seatbelt from my chest to the lap, to the latch and clicked the release button.
As I swam to the top of the water the engine was still running. Unfortunately, the thrust from the prop flipped the plane onto its back as the cabin filled with water.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

I literally had advanced Searey training scheduled for the next day. After talking to the instructor I made two major errors. I should of had the trim set properly, and I should have applied back pressure when I hit the boat wake. Lack of experience and more training.

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)

15 _____ 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

I was underwater, I followed the seat belt from my chest to the lap, and found the latch to open. Swam away from the plane.

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: _____

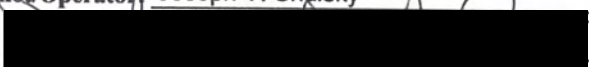
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

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 09/01/2020
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Joseph V. Shulsky

Signature: 

-- or -- Check here to electronically sign this document

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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