

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: <u>PUITA GORDA</u> State: <u>FLORIDA</u> ZIP: <u>33982</u> Country: <u>US</u> Latitude: <u>26.92°N</u> Longitude: <u>81.99W</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)</i>	Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>08/29/2020</u> Local Time: <u>1220</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>EST</u>
Collision with Other Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Midair <input type="radio"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="radio"/> None	

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N354DM</u> Manufacturer: <u>ZENITH</u> Model: <u>CH601XL</u> Serial Number: <u>6092</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>2020</u> Amateur-Built: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Kit/Plans <input type="radio"/> Original Design Make: <u>ZENITH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR-Equipped and Certified <u>NO</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>1320</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>1179</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>2</u> Flight Crew Seats: _____ Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____ Number of Engines: <u>1</u>
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Category of Aircraft <input checked="" type="radio"/> Airplane <input type="radio"/> Balloon <input type="radio"/> Blimp/Dirigible <input type="radio"/> Glider <input type="radio"/> Gyroplane <input type="radio"/> Helicopter <input type="radio"/> Powered Lift <input type="radio"/> Rocket <input type="radio"/> Ultralight <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Standard</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Special</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Normal</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Restricted</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Limited</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Balloon</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Provisional</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Commuter</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Transport</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Utility</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport</td> </tr> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Standard	Special	<input 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	Landing Gear <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Retractable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tricycle <input type="checkbox"/> Tailwheel <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibian <input type="checkbox"/> High Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Float <input type="checkbox"/> Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Float <input type="checkbox"/> Ski <input type="checkbox"/> Hull <input type="checkbox"/> Ski/Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> Other Launch/Recovery System <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Engine Type (Select one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reciprocating <input type="radio"/> Liquid Rocket <input type="radio"/> Turbo Shaft <input type="radio"/> Solid Rocket <input type="radio"/> Turbo Prop <input type="radio"/> Hybrid Rocket <input type="radio"/> Turbo Jet <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Turbo Fan <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Electric Fuel System Type (Reciprocating) <input type="radio"/> Carburetor <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fuel-Injected
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	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	HONDA	VIKING 130	JHMGS2H301736	06/10/2013	130	5	5	5
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type <input type="radio"/> 100-Hour <input checked="" type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> AAIP <input type="radio"/> Conditional Inspection <input type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>08/01/2020</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>1</u> hrs hours measured at (Select one) <input type="radio"/> Last Inspection <input checked="" type="radio"/> Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>DUC</u> Model: <u>FLASH HVP</u>	Propeller 2 <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) <input type="radio"/> Annual <input checked="" type="radio"/> Conditional (Amateur-built only) <input type="radio"/> Manufacturer's Inspection Program <input type="radio"/> Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) <input type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> Other, specify: _____	ELT Installed: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: <u>ACK</u> Model or Part No.: <u>ELT</u> TSO No.: <input type="radio"/> C91 (121.5 MHz) <input type="radio"/> C91a (121.5 MHz) <input checked="" type="radio"/> C126 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Was ELT still connected to antenna? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Did ELT Activate? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If activated: Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If not activated: Indicate Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Impact Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Expired/Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADS-B <input type="checkbox"/> Airframe Parachute <input type="checkbox"/> Angle of Attack Indicator <input type="checkbox"/> Autopilot <input type="checkbox"/> Data Recorder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Multifunction Display <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Primary Flight Display <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld GPS <input type="checkbox"/> Heads Up Display <input type="checkbox"/> Onboard Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite Tracking Device <input type="checkbox"/> Stall Warning System <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording Device <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____
Description of Fire Extinguishing System <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Specify: _____		

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: MARK STEVENSCity: PORT CHARLOTTEState: FLORIDA ZIP: 33952Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes NoCountry: US**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: PUNTA GORDADistance From Airport Center: 0 smAirport Identifier: KPGDDirection From Airport: 0 degrees trueProximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/AAirport Elevation: 26 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 22 (L/R/C) Length: 7193 ft Width: 150 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 Final Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
- 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: MARK City of Residence: PORT CHARLOTTE
 Middle Initial: C State: FLORIDA ZIP: 33952
 Last Name: STEVENS Country: US
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 64 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1955 mm/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input checked="" 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 <table border="0" style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap only <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap only <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown </td> </tr> </table>	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap only <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input checked="" 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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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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	Date of Last Medical <u>09/11/2019</u> mm/dd/yyyy
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Medical Certificate Limitations: MUST HAVE AVAILABLE GLASSES FOR NEAR VISION.

Medical Certificate Special Issuance:

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: <u>11/07/2019</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Flight Review Aircraft Make: <u>ZENITH</u> Model: <u>CH601</u>
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Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input checked="" 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	Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input checked="" 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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Type Ratings: <u>NONE</u>	Student Endorsements (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	262.1	8.9	262.1							
Pilot in Command (PIC)	174.0	1.0	175.0							
Time as Instructor	0	0	0							
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours	0	0	0							

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KPGD</u> City: <u>PUNTA GORDA</u> State: <u>FLORIDA</u> Country: <u>US</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>1220</u> Time Zone: <u>EST</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KPGD</u> City: <u>PUNTA GORDA</u> State: <u>FLORIDA</u> Country: <u>US</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Company VFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> VFR Activated? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Cruise <input type="radio"/> Unknown / NA
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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
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class D	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FRSA	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93	

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: 45 ft msl

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Company</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Military</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Internet</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<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		Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true
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Basic Conditions <input type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Light Condition <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Few <input type="radio"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="radio"/> Scattered <input type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input type="radio"/> Thin Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling <input type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	Temperature: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: <u>190</u> degrees true	Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>5</u> kts	Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility _____ 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 type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> None</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Rain</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Snow</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Hail</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<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) <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> None</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Fog</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Haze</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Smoke</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Dust</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	<input 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
- 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)*

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.

See ATTACHED

Mark Stevens

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Email:

To: Inspector Camanche Cain – FAA

Subj: Incident of Saturday, August 29, 2020 Aircraft: Zenith 601XL Serial #6092, N354DM

The aforementioned aircraft is a kit build experimental aircraft. I am the builder of this aircraft.

Incident particulars:

At approximately noon on Saturday, August 29, 2020, I completed a preflight inspection of the subject aircraft. This would be the second flight of this aircraft, the first flight was under an hour. Got the ATIS info before taxi. Was cleared to taxi to runway 22 from the 600 series hangars. Upon reaching the apron to runway 22, I contacted tower and was cleared for takeoff.

I taxied into position and applied power. I then rotated and the aircraft smoothly lifted off the runway. After this lift off, the canopy flew to a full up position (the canopy opens forward). The aircraft immediately entered a nose down attitude. I estimate that the aircraft was about 20 feet or less off the runway. The aircraft touched down in the nose down attitude and the propeller struck the runway destroying it. It bounced and touched down again and skid off the left edge of the runway. The nose gear collapsed which caused the aircraft to tip forward when it came to its final stop in the grass.

I immediately cut off the two fuel pump switches and turned off the battery switches and turned the key to the off position. While exiting the aircraft, I radioed the tower that I was uninjured on my handheld backup radio. I also turned off the ELT which was activated.

I was then met by emergency vehicles on the runway. The aircraft was eventually towed to hangar 60308 by raising the nose on the tow truck boom and rolling the aircraft on the mains which were not damaged by the incident. I turned my hangar key over to Ben Duke to insure the aircraft would be secure until inspected by the FAA Inspector.

Other information requested:

Total Pilot Time Logged: 262.1

Took transition training in the same type aircraft from 11/05/19 – 11/07/19. Total time was dual instruction – 7.9 hours.

No flight time since transition training until Maiden Flight of N354DM on 8/1/20.

If any further information is needed, I can be contacted by E-Mail, phone, or text.

Sincerely,


MARK STEVENS

Date: September 1, 2020

RECOMMENDATION

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

ALTHOUGH I HAD INSTALLED SECONDARY LATCHES TO SECURE THE CANOPY, THEY DID NOT PREVENT THE CANOPY FROM OPENING AND THE PRIMARY LATCHES DID NOT SECURE THE CANOPY SUFFICIENTLY. I WOULD RECOMMEND SECONDARY LATCHES BE INSTALLED ON THIS MODEL THAT WILL BE SECURE ENOUGH TO KEEP CANOPY CLOSED IN THE EVENT OF PRIMARY LATCHES NOT BEING COMPLETELY ENGAGED.

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) _____ 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 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

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

09/07/2020
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: MARK STEVENS

Signature: _____

-- 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
Gretz

Date Report Received
9/9/20