NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASI	C INFORMA	NOITA											
Accide	nt/Incident Loc	ation					Accident/Incident Date/Time						
Nearest (City/Place: La Ve	eta			_ State: C	00	Dat	e:3/1	0/2023	Loc	cal Time:	9:00am	
ZIP: 81	055(Country: Uni	ted States						d/yyyy				
Latitude:	37.5058		Longitude: 105.	0091						Tu	me Zone: _	MDT	
	(Enter in decima	l degrees or d	legrees minutes sec	conds)			Col	llision with	Other Air	eraft: C) Midair	OOn-groun	d O None
AIRC	RAFT INFO	RMATIO	N										
Registr	ation Number:	N969WD						IFR-Equip	-				
Manufa	cturer: Zenith	1						□ Commerci □ Unmanned	_	gnt			
Model:	601 XL						Ma	aximum Gr	oss Weight	t: 1320		lbs	
Serial N	Number: <u>6-534</u>	19					W	eight at Tin	ne of Accid	ent/Inci	dent:		_lbs
Year of	Manufacture:						Nu	ımber of Se	ats: 2		Flight Cre	ew Seats: 2	
Amateu	ır-Built: © Yes ONo	-	Kit/Plans Mal Original Design	ke: Zenith	XL		ı	bin Crew Seat			Passenger	Seats:	
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OBlim	/Dirigible	☐ Norma	=			✓ Tricycle			ailwheel	⊙ Turb		OHybri	d Rocket
O Glide		☐ Aeroba ☐ Balloo								OTurb		ONone	
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OPowe		☐ Transp				Float	.,	□S1	ki				
ORocke OUltral		☐ Utility		al Light-Sport				□Si	ki/Wheel	Fuel Sys	stem Type	(Reciprocativ	ıg)
OUnkn		- C:5	_	or Waiver (COA)			ınch/	Recovery Sys	stem	⊙ Carb	uretor	O Fuel-	Injected
		None		or Waiver Unknown	(COA)	None		□U	nknown				
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Engine	Engine Manufa	cturer	Engine Model/Series			acturer's Number		of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	O Horsep O lbs of		Time (hours)	Inspection (hours)	(hours)
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Eng 2													
Eng 3													
Eng 4				·									
Last In	spection Type			Propell	er 1	●Fixed P ○Control		Pitch	Prope	ller 2	•	Fixed Pitch Controllable l	Pitch
O100-H		inuous Airwo					Adjustable OGround Adjustable						
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O Annua				Model: _	3				Mode	1:			
Date La	ast Inspection:	12/19/2 mm/dd/yy		ELT In	stalled:	OYes O	No				ipment <i>(</i>	Check all that	apply)
Airfran	ne Total Time:			If Yes					✓ ADS				
hour	s measured at (S	elect one)				er:			. —	rame Para le of Atta	cnute ck Indicato	r	
OLast Inspection OTime of Accident/Incident Model or Part No.:							✓ Auto	opilot					
Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) OC126 (406 MHz)					, C91	1a (121.5 WILL	Date	Recorder		Handheld De	vice		
Annual Was FI T atill mounted in single				ft?	OVes ONo	-		ltifunction		VICC			
O Conditional (Amateur-built only) O Manufacturer's Inspection Program Was ELT still connected to							Elec		mary Fligh	t Display			
O Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) Did ELT Activate? OYe				? OYes O	No		1 =	dheld GPS ds Up Dis					
O Continuous Airworthiness If activated					_		Onb	oard Wea					
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	otion of Fire Ex	tinguishing	System	If not ac		—			□ Stall	Warning	System ing Device		
O None				Indicate	reason:	☐ Impact Dan ☐ Fire Dama		e		er, Specify			
• -F	J.					Battery Ex		d/Damaged					
						✓ Unknown	_						

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMA	ATION					
Registered Aircraft Owner			City:			
Name:			State:			
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: O Yes O				Zii		
Operator of Aircraft	gistered Owner		☐ Same Address as Registe	ered Owner		
- 14 (C = 1			City:			
Doing Business As:		_	State: Texas	ZIP: 75204		
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Characte		_		Tates		
	,					
Operating Certificates Held (Check all that apply)	Regulation Flight Conducted Un	der	Revenue Operation for (Select one for each group)	r FAR 121, 125, 129, 135		
□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)	OFAR 91 OFAR 129 OFAR 4 OFAR 103 OFAR 133 OFAR 4 OFAR 121 OFAR 135 OFAR 4 OFAR 125 OFAR 137 OFAR 4 OFAR 91 Special Flight ONon-US, Commercial	431 435	O Scheduled or Commut O Non-Scheduled or Air O Passenger O Cargo O Mail Contract Only			
On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)	O Non-US, Non-commercial	H				
□ 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	OPublic Aircraft (Select one) O Armed Forces O Federal O State O Local O Unknown		Purpose of Flight for F (Select one) O Aerial Application O Aerial Observation O Air Drop O Air Race/Show O Banner Tow O Business O Executive/Corporate	OFirefighting OFlight Test OGlider Tow OInstructional OOther Work Use OPersonal OPositioning		
Revenue Sightseeing Flight	Air Medical Flight		O External Load O Ferry	OSkydiving		
O Yes O No	O Yes O No					
AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in	if accident/incident occurred on app	proach	, landing, takeoff, depa	rture, or within 3 miles of an airport)		
Airport Name: Cuchara Valley				nter:sm		
Airport Identifier: 07V		l .		degrees true		
Proximity to Airport: O Off Airport/Airstri	p OOn Airport/Airstrip ON/A			ft. msl		
		Anj	port Elevation: 7132	It. IIISI		
Runway Information Runway ID: 6-24 (L/R/C) Length: 57 Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that at a	npply) idam	☑ Dr ☑ Ho ☐ Ico ☐ Ro	ry Snov oles Snov e Covered Snov	v-Wet		
Approach/Departure Segment (Select one,)					
OTaxi OVFR Departure OTakeoff OIFR Departure Proc	OOn Instrument Appelure/Clearance OLanding	proach	ODownwind OBase OFinal OCrosswind	OLow Approach OGo Around OAborted Landing (after touchdown) OUnknown		
IFR Approach (Check all that apply) □None		VFR	Approach (Check all thone	nat apply)		
□ ADF/NDB □ PAR □ SDF □ Sidestep □ VOR/TVOR □ ILS □ VOR/DME □ Localizer Only □ TACAN □ LOC-back course □ RNAV	□MLS □Practice □LDA □GPS □ASR □Visual □Contact □Circling □Unknown	Str Va Go	affic Pattern raight-In alley/Terrain Following o Around all Stop	☐ Stop and Go ☐ Touch and Go ☐ Simulated Forced Landing ☐ Forced Landing ☐ Precautionary Landing ☐ Unknown		

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION										
"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident O Pilot O Co-Pilot O Student Pilot O Flight Instructor O Check Pilot O Flight Engineer O Other Flight Crew										
"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No										
"Flight Crewmember 1" Iden	"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification									
First Name: Martin Zarate	First Name: Martin Zarate City of Residence:									
Middle Initial:	Middle Initial: State: Texas ZIP: 75204									
Last Name: Zarate					Country:	United St	ates			
Age at time of A	Accident/Incident	t: 27	Date of B	Birth:			m/dd/yyyy			
		Ce	rtificate Num	ıber:						
Degree of Injury	Seat Occupie				= Restraint Ty	ype			Inflatable F	Lestraints
O None O Fatal	⊙ Left	O Front	O Unknov	I	Availabl	-	Used			
Minor O Unknown Serious	O Right O Center	O Rear O Single			O None		ONone		✓ Not Inst	
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Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all i		ommercial	☐ US Mi	ilitary	O 4-poi		O 4-point		■ Deploye	ed
✓ Private Recreation		rline Transpo			O 5-poi		O 5-point		Unknov	/n
☐ Student ☐ Sport	☐ Fli	ight Engineer	•		O Unkn	own	O Unknov	vn		
Principal Occupation M	edical Certificat	te			Aedical Cei	tificate Va	lidity		Date of Las	t Medical
		Class 3			Without lin		•	nknown		
⊙ Other ⊙	Class 1	Driver's Licer	ise (Sport Pilot	only)	With limita	tions/waiver		/ A	8/17/202 mm/dd/yy	
		Unknown			Special Issu	uance			mm/aa/yy	yy
Medical Certificate Limitatio	ns									
Medical Certificate Special Is	ssuance									
Date of Last Flight Review		Flight	Review Airc	raft						
or Equivalent, Including			Czech Spoi							
FAR 121/135 Checks:	2/9/2022 mm/dd/yyyy	Model:		it Oraiooi						
Aimlana Dating(s)	Other Aircraft			ont Doting	r(c)	Instructo	n Dating(s)			
Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)	(Check all that app			ent Rating l that apply)		(Check all	r Rating(s)			
☐ None	✓ None		✓ None			✓ None	11.07		Instrument	Airplane
	☐ Airship ☐ Balloon		☐ Airpla				e Single-Engi		Instrument	Helicopter
☐ Multiengine Land	Glider		☐ Helico			☐ Gyropla	e Multi-Engir me		Helicopter Glider	
	☐ Gyroplane			cu Dir		☐ Powere			Sport	
	☐ Helicopter☐ Powered Lift									
Type Ratings	- Toward Lift		<u> </u>			Student F	Endorsemer	nts (Include	dates)	
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number of hours in each box)		& Model	Engine	Multiengir	ne Night	Actual	Simulated	Rotorcraft	Glider	Than Air
Total Time	65	0	65		_		7		ļ	
Pilot in Command (PIC)	10				_				-	
Time as Instructor						1				
This Make/Model	60		60							
Last 90 Days	10	+	10		-	1			+	
Last 30 Days Last 24 Hours	10	+	10		+					

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION										
"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident OPilot OCo-Pilot O Student Pilot OFlight Instructor OCheck Pilot OFlight Engineer OOther Flight Crew										
"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☑ No										
"Flight Crewmember 2" Io	lentification									
First Name:				Ci	ty of Re	esidence:				
Middle Initial:										
Last Name:										
	Accident/Incident:						ı/dd/yyyy			
			icate Number:							
Degree of Injury	Seat Occupied				traint T	Гуре			Inflatable R	estraints
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Pilot Certificate(s) (Check of Display None ☐ Flight	Instructor	arcial	US Milita	rs.	O 4-po		O 4-point		Deploye	
☐ Private ☐ Recre	ational Airlin	e Transport	Foreign	.,	O 5-po O Unk		O 5-point		Unknow	n
☐ Student ☐ Sport	☐ Flight	Engineer			O Unk	nown	O Unknow	'n		
Principal Occupation	Medical Certificate			Med	dical Ce	ertificate Va	lidity		Date of Las	t Medical
O Pilot	O None O Clas	s 3				imitations/waiv	•	nknown		
O Other			(Sport Pilot onl			tations/waivers	O N	/A	mm/dd/vv	
O Unknown	O Class 2 O Unk	nown		0.5	pecial Is	suance			mmraaryy	<i>yy</i>
Medical Certificate Limita	tions									
Medical Certificate Specia	l Issuance									
Date of Last Flight Review	,	Flight Re	eview Aircraf	ît						
or Equivalent, Including		Make:								
FAR 121/135 Checks:	mm/dd/yyyy	Model:								
Airplane Rating(s)	Other Aircraft Rat	ting(s)	Instrument	Rating(s))	Instructor	Rating(s)			
(Check all that apply)	(Check all that apply)		(Check all the		,	(Check all th				
None	None		None			None		_	Instrument A	irplane
☐ Single-Engine Land☐ Single-Engine Sea	☐ Airship ☐ Balloon		☐ Airplane ☐ Helicopter	-			Single-Engine Multi-Engine		Instrument H Helicopter	elicopter
■ Multiengine Land	Glider		Powered I			Gyroplan			Glider	
Multiengine Sea	☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter					☐ Powered	Lift		Sport	
	☐ Powered Lift									
Type Ratings						Student Er	idorsement	s (Include d	dates)	
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Flight Time (Enter appropria number of hours in each box)		s Make Model	Single Engine M	Airplane fultiengine	Nigh		Simulated	Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
Total Time	Tan Callan		Ziigine ii	- amagine	- Angli	Actual	Simulated	210101tialt	- Janes	
Pilot in Command (PIC)	 								1	
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 Addi	ress					Seat Occupie	•d	Injury	
First Name: City of Residence: Middle Initial: State: ZIP: Last Name: Country:						O Left O Center O Right	OFront ORear OSingle OUnknown	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown	
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) None						Restraint Tyj Available O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	pe: Used O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Inflatable Restraints □ Not Installed □ Installed □ Not Deployed □ Deployed □ Unknown	
Crew Name and Addi	ress					Seat Occupie	ed	Injury	
First Name:		State:	sidence: 2	ZIP:		OLeft OCenter ORight	O Front O Rear O Single O Unknown	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown	
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) None						Restraint Tyl Available O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Used O None	Inflatable Restraints Not Installed Installed Not Deployed Deployed Unknown	
PASSENGER(S) /	OTHER PERSON				eparate shee	t if necessary)			
Name and Address		,	Seat	Injury	Restraint T		Inflatable Restraints	Age	
First Name: Lincoln Middle Initial: Last Name: Zanco OCrew	State: TX Z		OLeft OCenter ORight OUnknown Row:	ONone OMinor OSerious OFatal OUnknown	Available ONone OLap Only O3-point O4-point O5-point OUnknown	© 3-point O 4-point O 5-point	✓ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, O Child Restraint O Lap-Held O Unknown	
First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name: OCrew	State: Z	IP:	OLeft OCenter ORight OUnknown Row:	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown	Available ONone OLap Only O3-point O4-point O5-point OUnknown	O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point	□ Not Installed □ Installed □ Not Deployed □ Deployed □ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ○ Child Restraint ○ Lap-Held ○ Unknown	
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FLIGHT ITINERARY	/ INFORMATIO	N						
Last Departure Point Airport ID: 0V7 City: La veta		e: 9:40am	Destination Airport ID: City: Trini	TAD		Type Flight None Company Military	y VFR	Filed O VFR/IFR O IFR O Unknown
State: colorado Country: United States	_ Tim	e Zone: MTD	State: Colo	orado Inited States		O VFR		⊙No OUnknown
Type of ATC Clearance/S ✓ None ∨FR	Service (Check all that Special VFR IFR	☐ Spe	cial IFR R On Top		☐ VFR Flight Foll ☐ Traffic Advisory		□ Crui	se nown / NA
☐ Class B ☐ Demo Area ☐ Airpor			itary Operations port Advisory Ar Fraining Area SA	•	Special Air Traffic Cont	rol Area		de of In-Flight rrence: 00 ft msl
WEATHER INFORM	MATION AT TH	ACCIDENT	T/INCIDEN	T SITE				
Source of Pilot Weather I (Check all that apply) National Weather Service Flight Service Station TV/Radio Automated Report Commercial Weather Serv	□ Con □ Mil: □ Inte □ Nor	tary met e		Facility ID: Observation Ti Time Zone: Distance from	me:Accident Site:		nm	s true
Basic Conditions OVMC OIMC OUnknown		Light Conditi ODawn ODay	ODusk ONight	_	s Night OUr ht Night	ıknown		
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condi	O Thin Broken O Thin Overcast O Unknown	Ceiling None (Clear) Broken Overcast Ceiling Heigh	0	Obscured Indefinite Unknown	Temperature: Dew Point: _ Altimeter Sett	(C	() orin.	(F)
Wind Direction □ Variable -or- Direction: 250 degrees tr	Wind Speed Calm Light and Variation or- Speed: 20-30	ablekts	Wind Gusts Not Gustin or- Speed: 30		Visibility RVR RVV Density Altitu		miles feet miles	_ ft
Intensity of Precipitation OLight OModerate OHeavy ON/A OUnknown	Type of Precipit None Rain Snow Hail Rain Showers	ation (Check all t Drizzle Ice Pellets Snow Pellet Snow Grain Ice Crystals	Freezing Snow S Ice Pello Freezing	hower ets Shower	Restriction to None Blowing Do Blowing Sa Blowing Sn Blowing Sp Dust	ast G		og
Icing Forecast Amount O None O N/A O Trace O Light O Moderate O Severe O Unknown	e r ed	Icing Actual Amount None Trace Light Moderate Severe Unknown	Type N/A Rime Clear Mixe Unkr	. d	Turbulence Type (Check a ☑ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Inda ☐ Convective	uced		verity Light Moderate Severe Extreme
NOTAMs (D and FDC)	, AIRMETs, SIG	METs, PIREPs	s in effect at	the time of t	he accident/inci	dent:		

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY								
Aircraft Dam		Aircraft Fire		Aircraft Explosion				
O None	O Substantial	O None	O Both Ground and In-Flight	O None	O Both Ground and In-Flight			
O Minor	O Destroyed Unknown	O In-Flight O On-Ground	O Fire at Unknown Time O Unknown	O In-Flight O On-Ground	O Explosion at Unknown Time O Unknown			
				— on Ground	Conkilowii			
Description of	i Damage to Aircraft a	nd Other Property (Use additional sheet if necessary)					
totaled								
NARRATIVE	HISTORY OF FLI	GHT (Please type or	r print in ink)					
			circumstances leading to and nati	ure of accident/incide	nt Describe terrain and include			
			ts if needed. State departure time and					
destination. Pr	rovide as much detail as	possible.	-					
Aircraft was n	ourchased from the ov	vner by me and my r	partner we did the preflight check	as we do before eve	ery flight following the			
appropriate c	hecklist, we entered th	he runway on depart	ture we climbed about 300 ft AGL	then the aircraft eng				
airspeed deci	eased. I glided down	to around 100 ft AG	L then the aircraft flipped and cra	shed.				

RECOMMENDATION (How	could this	accident/incident ha	ave been pre	vented?)			
Operator/Owner Safety Recomm	endation						
non-preventable							
MECHANICAL MALFUN	ICTION/I	= All LIDE (#	!		4:		
Was there Mechanical Malfun			re space is n	eeaea, co	ontinue on sepa	rate sneet)	Total Time/Cycles
(If yes, list the name of the part, man			scribe the failu	re.)			On Part
Engine Falure							Hours
							Cycles
							Tr. Ct. Tr. D.
							Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled
							Hours
							Trours
FUEL & SERVICES INF	ORMATI	ON					
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff		Fuel Type					
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)			O 115/145 O Jet A		O Jet B O JP8	Other, specify _	
_24	Gallons	O 100/130	O Jet A-1		O Automotive		
Other Services, if Any, Prior to	Departure						
EVACUATION OF AIRC	RAFT						
Was an emergency evacuation	of the aircr	aft performed?	✓ Yes	□ No			
Method of Exit - Describe how	the occupan	ts exited and how ma	any occupant	s evacuate	ed each location		
Broke the canopy to exit.							
OTHER AIRCRAFT - C	OLLISIO	(If air or ground	collision occ	curred, co	mplete this sec	tion for other aircr	aft)
Aircraft Registration Number	Manufact	urer:					mage to Other Aircraft
							Destroyed Minor Substantial None
Registered Owner of Other Air					Other Aircraft		
Name:				Name:			
City:ZIP:ZIP:				City:			
Country:				Country	r:	ZIF:	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)								
Use this space if addi	tional space	is needed for any answers.						
I HERERY CERTIE	V THAT TH	E ABOVE INCORMATION IS COMPLE	ETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF I	MY KNOWI EDGE				
Date of this Report								
3/11/2023 mm/dd/yyyy			_					
mm aa yyyy	or	✓ Check here to electronically sign this company.	document					
If a Person Other tha	an Pilot/Op	erator is Filing Report						
Name:			Title:					
		electronically sign this document	•					
		FOR NTSB (USE ONLY					
NTSB Accident/Incid	dent No.	Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office	Name of Investigator	Date Report Received				
CEN23LA128		AS-CEN	J. Brannen	3/15/2023				