

**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](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.

### 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.

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 cowlings, 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.

**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.

*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.nts.gov](http://www.nts.gov).**

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

**BASIC INFORMATION**

<b>Accident/Incident Location</b> Nearest City/Place: <u>Bethel</u> State: <u>Alaska</u> ZIP: <u>99559</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>60.20.123</u> Longitude: <u>161.03.256</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)</i>	<b>Accident/Incident Date/Time</b> Date: <u>05/30/2015</u> Local Time: <u>Approx. 1130</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>ADT</u>
<b>Collision with Other Aircraft:</b> <input type="radio"/> Midair <input type="radio"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="radio"/> None	

**AIRCRAFT INFORMATION**

<b>Registration Number:</b> <u>N1653U</u> <b>Manufacturer:</b> <u>Cessna</u> <b>Model:</b> <u>207A</u> <b>Serial Number:</b> <u>20700253</u> <b>Year of Manufacture:</b> <u>1974</u> <b>Amateur-Built:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <i>If Yes:</i> <input type="radio"/> Kit/Plans <input type="radio"/> Original Design <i>Make:</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR-Equipped and Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aircraft <b>Maximum Gross Weight:</b> <u>3800</u> lbs <b>Weight at Time of Accident/Incident:</b> <u>2500</u> lbs <b>Number of Seats:</b> <u>7</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>0</u> Passenger Seats: <u>6</u> <b>Number of Engines:</b> <u>1</u>
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<b>Category of Aircraft</b> <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	<b>Type of Airworthiness Certificate</b> <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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	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 type="checkbox"/> Experimental	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport		<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport	<b>Landing Gear</b> <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	<b>Engine Type (Select one)</b> <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 <b>Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)</b> <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. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Inspection (hours)	Time Since: Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Continental	IO-520-F	810024-R	12/14/14	300	6296.9	0	537.8
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

<b>Last Inspection Type</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> 100-Hour <input type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> AAIP <input type="radio"/> Conditional Inspection <input type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Unknown <b>Date Last Inspection:</b> <u>05/29/2015</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> <b>Airframe Total Time:</b> <u>28211.4</u> hrs hours measured at <i>(Select one)</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Last Inspection <input type="radio"/> Time of Accident/Incident	<b>Propeller 1</b> <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input checked="" type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>Hartzell</u> Model: <u>PHC-C3YF-1RF</u>	<b>Propeller 2</b> <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>N/A</u> Model: _____
<b>Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input 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: _____	<b>ELT Installed:</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <i>If Yes:</i> <b>ELT Manufacturer:</b> <u>ACK</u> <b>Model or Part No.:</b> <u>E-01</u> <b>TSO No.:</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> C91 (121.5 MHz) <input type="radio"/> C91a (121.5 MHz) <input type="radio"/> C126 (406 MHz) <b>Was ELT still mounted in aircraft?</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <b>Was ELT still connected to antenna?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <b>Did ELT Activate?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <i>If activated:</i> <b>Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <i>If not activated:</i> <b>Indicate Reason:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Impact Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Expired/Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<b>Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)</b> <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Multifunction Display <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stall Warning System <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording Device <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____
<b>Description of Fire Extinguishing System</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Specify: <u>Handheld Halon Fire extinguisher</u>		

**OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**

**Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: Bethel Leasing, LLC.

City: Anchorage

State: Alaska ZIP: 99516

Fractional Ownership Aircraft:  Yes  No

Country: USA

**Operator of Aircraft**

Same As Registered Owner

Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: Flight Alaska, Inc.

City: Anchorage

Doing Business As: Yute Air Alaska

State: AK ZIP: 99507

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

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: N/A

Distance From Airport Center: \_\_\_\_\_ sm

Airport Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Direction From Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ degrees true

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

Airport Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. msl

**Runway Information**

Runway ID: \_\_\_\_\_ (L/R/C) Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft Width: \_\_\_\_\_ ft

**Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

**Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

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

- Dry  Snow-Compacted  Water-Calm
- Holes  Snow-Crusted  Water-Choppy
- Ice Covered  Snow-Dry  Water-Glassy
- Rough  Snow-Wet  Wet
- Rubber Deposits  Soft
- Slush-Covered  Vegetation  Unknown

**Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)**

- Taxi  VFR Departure  On Instrument Approach  Downwind  Low Approach
- Takeoff  IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance  Landing  Base  Go Around
- Initial Climb  Crosswind  Unknown  Final  Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

**IFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- None
- ADF/NDB  PAR  MLS  Practice
- SDF  Sidestep  LDA  GPS
- VOR/TVOR  ILS  ASR
- VOR/DME  Localizer Only  Visual
- TACAN  LOC-back course  Contact
- RNAV  Circling
- Unknown

**VFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- None
- Traffic Pattern  Stop and Go
- Straight-In  Touch and Go
- Valley/Terrain Following  Simulated Forced Landing
- Go Around  Forced Landing
- Full Stop  Precautionary Landing
- Unknown





**ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)**

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

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

**PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)**

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
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## FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

<b>Last Departure Point</b> Airport ID: <u>PABE</u> City: <u>Bethel</u> State: <u>Alaska</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	<b>Time of Departure</b> Time: <u>0833</u> Time Zone: <u>ADT</u>	<b>Destination</b> Airport ID: <u>PABE</u> City: <u>Bethel</u> State: <u>Alaska</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	<b>Type Flight Plan Filed</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Company VFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> VFR <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown Activated? <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93	

**Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:**  
Unknown ft msl

## WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

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<b>Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition</b> <input type="radio"/> Clear <input checked="" 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 <b>Lowest Cloud Condition Height</b> <u>12,000</u> ft agl	<b>Ceiling</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Unknown <b>Ceiling Height</b> <u>N/A</u> ft agl	<b>Temperature:</b> <u>17</u> (C) or _____ (F) <b>Dew Point:</b> <u>9</u> (C) or _____ (F) <b>Altimeter Setting:</b> <u>30.12</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
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<b>Wind Direction</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: <u>240</u> degrees true	<b>Wind Speed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>8</u> kts	<b>Wind Gusts</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	<b>Visibility</b> <u>10</u> miles RVR: <u>N/A</u> feet RVV: <u>N/A</u> miles <b>Density Altitude:</b> _____ ft
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**NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:**  
Unknown



**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 only damage known to us is from observations given from the air. Alaska Air National Guard, Alaska State Troopers, and the NTSB will have detailed damage information. Aircraft fuselage was described as upside down with wings off, copilot door missing, and mostly under water in the Kwethluk River. The aircraft engine was seen in the Kwethluk River prop up; partially submerged. Yute Air has not seen any of the pictures of the aircraft in order to give a more detailed description.

**NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT** *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

Yute Air maintenance personnel had just completed a 100 hour inspection as well as a replacement of all six of the cylinders to aircraft N1653U. Blaze Highlander was asked to perform an engine break-in flight due to the six cylinders being changed. A manifest and flight risk assessment was completed by both the flight coordinator and Mr. Highlander. Mr. Highlander had the flight follower write down his route of flight as directly east of Bethel to the mountains, to Nyac, then north, and return to Bethel. The engine break-in flight was scheduled for 3 to 3.5 hours. Mr. Highlander called off the ground at 0833 with 4.0 hours of fuel. The flight follower noted the ETA back in Bethel as 1200. The flight follower was able to visually track N1653U until reaching Nyac using our ADS-B tracking system. Normal scheduled flights continued to operate. The flight follower and flight coordinator noticed that N1653U was overdue approx. 1405 AST. The Director of Operations(DO) was notified at approx. 1415-1420 of the overdue aircraft and immediately directed the flight coordinator to redirect inbound aircraft with sufficient fuel to the Nyac area to start a search. The flight coordinator also notified the Alaska State Troopers of the missing aircraft and they dispatched an aircraft to help search immediately. The DO immediately notified the Chief Pilot (CP) and Director of Maintenance(DOM) while enroute to the Yute Air administrative offices. The DO called the FAA ROC at approx 1430-1435 and notified them of the missing aircraft and asked for the on call FAA investigator and NTSB investigator to be conferenced in. The DO was informed that the ROC would make those notifications. The DO then immediately called the Alaska Rescue Coordination Center of the missing aircraft in order to get additional assets involved in the search. The DO called the FAA ROC back and was told that the NTSB and FAA had been notified. Yute Air began sending all available aircraft to the search area at that time. Additional aircraft were provided by Hageland Aviation, Grant Aviation, and Ryan Air. The DO called the RCC to request historical ADS-B tracking information for N1653U. The Alaska Air National Guard provided a Blackhawk helicopter to the search that evening. At approximately 2200 the night of the 30th, the RCC was able to give two GPS locations based on ADS-B tracking. One Yute Air aircraft and the Air National Guard searched those coordinates until they had to return due to lack of light. The search effort continued the next morning at 0800 with Yute Air aircraft and those provided by the companies written above. More detailed "last known position" info was provided later that morning that was south of the original search area. Two former Yute Air pilots flying a personal aircraft to Bethel to aid in the search was able to spot N1653U's wreckage at approx 1600 that afternoon. The Air National Guard was initially stood down but were given permission to fly to the accident site to try to determine if Mr. Highlander was able to evacuate the aircraft or if he was still inside of it. The ANG was not able to get close enough to the aircraft due to the swift running river. It wasn't until late in the day on June 1 that the NTSB was able to notify the DO that Mr. Highlander was in fact still in the aircraft and deceased.

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

## Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Yute Air has already put in place strict policies that will be included in their GOM defining the minimum weather conditions, flight altitudes, and defined area that both maintenance test flights and engine break-in flights will be conducted. Yute Air has also included Part 91 flights (training, checkrides, and maintenance flights) on the Flight Risk Assessment Form that is completed prior to each flight. Yute Air is now requiring that the Flight Officer on duty approve of each Part 91 flight prior to its departure. Yute Air is also in the design phase of an electronic flight following form that will automatically notify the flight follower if any aircraft is past its ETA and if it becomes overdue (30 minutes past ETA). Yute Air is also in the process of studying the different 406 ELT's available as well as the different satellite tracking systems available in order to "fill the gap" in ADS-B coverage in Western Alaska.

**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.)

Unknown

**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)

80 \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

None

**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**

None

**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**

<b>Date of this Report</b> <u>06/18/15</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	<b>Name of Pilot/Operator:</b> _____ <b>Signature:</b> _____ <i>-- or --</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document
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**If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report**

**Name:** Everett Leaf, Flight Alaska, Inc. dba Yute Air Alaska **Title:** Director of Safety

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FOR NTSB USE ONLY**

<b>NTSB Accident/Incident No.</b> ANC15FA032	<b>Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office</b> Anchorage, AK	<b>Name of Investigator</b> M. Hoidal	<b>Date Report Received</b> 6/25/15
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