

**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: Winnemucca State: NV  
 ZIP: 89445 Country: USA  
 Latitude: 40.91 deg N Longitude: 117.79 deg W  
*(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees minutes seconds)*

**Accident/Incident Date/Time**  
 Date: 01/16/2022 Local Time: 7:15am  
*mm/dd/yyyy* Time Zone: Pacific  
**Collision with Other Aircraft:**  Midair  On-ground  None

**AIRCRAFT INFORMATION**

**Registration Number:** N828S  
**Manufacturer:** 2005 LEACH MICHAEL RANS S7S  
**Model:** S-7S  
**Serial Number:** 0504374  
**Year of Manufacture:** 2005  
**Amateur-Built:**  Yes *If Yes*  Kit/Plans *Make:* Rans S-7S  
 No  Original Design

IFR-Equipped and Certified  
 Commercial Space Flight  
 Unmanned Aircraft  
**Maximum Gross Weight:** 1320 lbs  
**Weight at Time of Accident/Incident:** 1150 lbs  
**Number of Seats:** 2 Flight Crew Seats: 1  
 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**  
 Normal  
 Aerobatic  
 Balloon  
 Commuter  
 Transport  
 Utility  
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)  
 None  
**Special**  
 Restricted  
 Limited  
 Provisional  
 Special Flight  
 Experimental  
 Special Light-Sport  
 Experimental Light-Sport  
 Unknown

**Landing Gear**  
*(Check all that apply)*  
 Retractable  
 Tricycle  
 Amphibian  
 Emergency Float  
 Float  
 Hull  
 Other Launch/Recovery System  
 None  
 Tailwheel  
 High Skid  
 Skid  
 Ski  
 Ski/Wheel  
 Unknown

**Engine Type** *(Select one)*  
 Reciprocating  
 Turbo Shaft  
 Turbo Prop  
 Turbo Jet  
 Turbo Fan  
 Electric  
 Liquid Rocket  
 Solid Rocket  
 Hybrid Rocket  
 None  
 Unknown  
**Fuel System Type** *(Reciprocating)*  
 Carburetor  
 Fuel-Injected

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	Rotax	912ULS	5643314		100	1326	42	N/A
Eng 2								
Eng 3								
Eng 4								

**Last Inspection Type**  
 100-Hour  
 AAIP  
 Annual  
 Continuous Airworthiness  
 Conditional Inspection  
 Unknown  
**Date Last Inspection:** 01/30/2021  
*mm/dd/yyyy*  
**Airframe Total Time:** 1284 hrs  
 hours measured at *(Select one)*  
 Last Inspection  Time of Accident/Incident

**Propeller 1**  
 Fixed Pitch  
 Controllable Pitch  
 Ground Adjustable  
 Manufacturer: Kiev  
 Model: Kiev 283 3-blade

**Propeller 2**  
 Fixed Pitch  
 Controllable Pitch  
 Ground Adjustable  
 Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Maintenance Program** *(Select one)*  
 Annual  
 Conditional (Amateur-built only)  
 Manufacturer's Inspection Program  
 Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)  
 Continuous Airworthiness  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELT Installed:**  Yes  No  
*If Yes*  
**ELT Manufacturer:** ACK  
**Model or Part No.:** E-04  
 TSO No.:  OC91 (121.5 MHz)  OC91a (121.5 MHz)  
 C126 (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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Fire Extinguishing System**  
 None  
 Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION****Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Emmet Welch and Carl StolnackeCity: Folsom.Fractional Ownership Aircraft:  Yes  NoState: CA ZIP: 95630Country: USA**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: Winnemucca MunicipalDistance From Airport Center: 0.25 smAirport Identifier: KWMCDirection From Airport: NE degrees trueProximity to Airport:  Off Airport/Airstrip  On Airport/Airstrip  N/AAirport Elevation: 4308 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 02 (L/R/C) Length: 4800 ft Width: 75 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     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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Degree of Injury</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	<b>Seat Occupied</b> <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	<b>Restraint Type</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	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	<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
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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 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>Principal Occupation</b> <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate</b> <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	<b>Medical Certificate Validity</b> <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	<b>Date of Last Medical</b> _____ <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>
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### Medical Certificate Limitations

### Medical Certificate Special Issuance

<b>Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:</b> _____ <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	<b>Flight Review Aircraft</b> Make: _____ Model: _____
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<b>Airplane Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	<b>Other Aircraft Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input 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	<b>Instrument Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instructor Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input 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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<b>Type Ratings</b>	<b>Student Endorsements</b> <i>(Include dates)</i>
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Flight Time <i>(Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)</i>	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	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
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<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> 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	<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
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
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## FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

<b>Last Departure Point</b> Airport ID: <u>KWMC</u> City: <u>Winnemucca</u> State: <u>NV</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	<b>Time of Departure</b> Time: <u>7:15 AM</u> Time Zone: <u>Pacific</u>	<b>Destination</b> Airport ID: <u>UO2 - McCarley Fi</u> City: <u>Blackfoot</u> State: <u>ID</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	<b>Type Flight Plan Filed</b> <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 checked="" 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
<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	

**Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:** \_\_\_\_\_ ft msl

## WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

<b>Source of Pilot Weather Information</b> (Check all that apply) <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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather	<b>Weather Observation Facility</b> Facility ID: <u>KWMC</u> Observation Time: <u>07:00am</u> Time Zone: <u>Pacific</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>0</u> degrees true
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<b>Basic Conditions</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Light Condition</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night
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<b>Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input type="radio"/> Few <input type="radio"/> Thin Overcast <input type="radio"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Scattered <b>Lowest Cloud Condition Height</b> _____ ft agl	<b>Ceiling</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown <b>Ceiling Height</b> _____ ft agl	<b>Temperature:</b> _____ (C) or <u>22</u> (F) <b>Dew Point:</b> _____ (C) or _____ (F) <b>Altimeter Setting:</b> _____ in Hg or _____ MB
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<b>Wind Direction</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	<b>Wind Speed</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	<b>Wind Gusts</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	<b>Visibility</b> <u>10+</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ 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:**  
INA Navigation distance measuring equipment not monitored

**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)*

Engine separated from firewall. Nose/forward fuselage largely destroyed. Both wings with substantial damage - tips damaged from ground contact, both landing gear collapsed. Rear fuselage substantial damage from ground impact. Tail section minor damage. Tailwheel broken.

No damage to property - landing just off end of RWY 02 on airport property.

**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.

Flight on 1/15/22 originated at KSAC (Sacramento Executive), with planned stop overnight to Winnemucca for the night, continuing on 1/16/22 to final destination at U02 (Mccarley Field, Bladfoot Idaho). Aircraft arrived at KWMC at approximately 4:00pm local, fueled aircraft and tied down for the night at transient parking. Secured airport loaner car to hotel for the night.

I woke at approximately 5am local from hotel, checked weather for departure and route, packed, ate breakfast, then drove back to airport. Left loaner car. Upon arrival at airport (approx. 6:30am local), I noted temperature was approx. 22 deg, and sky clear, wind calm.

Proceeded to untie aircraft and began preflight as normal. A layer of frost was visible on wings, prop and tail. I proceeded spend the next 20 minutes removing frost from surfaces using rags/towels.

Proceeded to load/board plane, aircraft started normally. Taxied to Runway 02. Due to low temps, I let the motor warm for approximately 20 min before conducting std. runup and pre-flight check procedure. No abnormalities observed. Time now was approximately 7:15am,

I engaged 1 notch of Flaps (Std for take off in aircraft), called departure intent on 122.8, and proceeded to take runway 02.

Full power applied and engine was making normal power. Rotated as normal and aircraft lifted off as normal.

Aircraft climb rate appeared normal initially, but then noticed the aircraft seemed to be "mushy" in pitch. I lowered the nose to reduce climb rate and checked full power - showed 5200rpm which is normal. It became clear the aircraft was not able to maintain a normal climb rate, and I further lowered nose and assessed - appeared to be no mechanical or engine issues indicated. Was still full power and not able to maintain any climb.

Decision made to land. Concerned there was not enough runway left ahead and there was a bisecting taxiway. Initiated shallow (approx 10-15 deg) turn to left - this immediately exacerbated the problem. Returned to runway heading to land straight ahead.

Became clear I would land beyond end of runway, so attempted to prepare for landing straight ahead. Even after lowering nose and adjusting power the aircraft sink rate began to increase.

As I approached ground beyond end of runway 02, I increased power and pitch slightly to try and arrest sink/flair. Aircraft appeared to stall between 15-20ft above ground and start to drop the left wing, and shortly after the aircraft impacted ground.

After impact I was able to turn off electrical but could not reach fuel shut off valve due to bend in the fuselage substructure. I was able to exit the aircraft. Within a few minutes a rancher with adjacent property was driving by, saw my plane down and proceeded to call emergency services. I was taken to local emergency room for treatment for [REDACTED].

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

## Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

The only explanation for the accident I can hypothesize for how the aircraft behaved is the frost had re-built onto the wings, significantly decreasing lift. While I have dealt with removal of frost on same type of aircraft before while backcountry flying, usually I had waited until the sun had fully crested surrounding mountains to before departure, likely prevent in re-currance of frost. In this case, I dearted before the sun had crested the ridge to the East. It would have been better to wait until sun had fully crested the mountina to the East and provide some warmth on the wing/tail or simply waited to depart until later in the day.

It would have been better to not try and exectute an approx 90deg turn make use of the taxiway for emergency lading. While the aircraft is a STOL design/capble, even the shallow turn exacurbated the lift issue. Better to land straing ahead, even if roll or tough down was in the sage brush/bushes/dirt off end of runway.

**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)*

18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (Pilot) was able to exit the aircraft without assistance or emergency services.

**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**

<b>Date of this Report</b> <u>01/22/2022</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	<b>Name of Pilot/Operator:</b> <u>Emmet Welch</u> <b>Signature:</b> _____ -- or -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document
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**If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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