

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
NTSB Form 6120.1
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

The pilot/operator aircraft accident/incident report may be filed by mailing in this form, per instructions on the last page. Copies of this form may be obtained from the NTSB Web site <<http://www.ntsb.gov>>, the National Transportation Safety Board Regional Offices, and the Federal Aviation Administration Flight Standards District Offices.

Rules pertaining to aircraft accidents/incidents, overdue aircraft, and safety issues are contained in Part 830 of the National Transportation Safety Board's Regulations, 49CFR. These rules state the authority of the Board, define accidents, incidents, injuries, and other terms, and provide procedures for initial and immediate notification by aircraft pilots/operators.

A. APPLICABILITY

The pilot/operator of an aircraft shall file a report with the Regional Office of the National Transportation Safety Board nearest the accident or incident for which immediate notification is required by section 830.5(a). **The report shall be filed within ten (10) days after an accident for which notification is required by Section 830.5 or when, after seven (7) days, an overdue aircraft is still missing.** An aircraft accident, as defined in 49CFR 830.2, is determined as an occurrence that involves a fatality, serious injury, or substantial damage. 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, National Transportation Safety Board, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

The Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report Form is used in determining the facts, conditions, and circumstances for aircraft accident prevention activities and for statistical purposes. It is necessary that **ALL** questions be answered completely and accurately to serve the above purposes.

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.

Nearest City/Place: Use the name of the nearest community that has a Post Office 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 manufacturer of the kit or plans when appropriate.

Max Gross Weight: Enter the certificated max 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.

Airworthiness Certificate: For light sport aircraft, if aircraft certificated as "Light Sport - Experimental", check both the "Light Sport" and "Experimental" check boxes.

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,

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 C.F.R. 830.2.

2. "Substantial Damage" means damage or failure which adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft, and which 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 cowling, 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.

cargo/baggage compartment fire suppression system, or airport emergency ground equipment.

Engine: Enter engine make and model information as indicated on the engine data plate.

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 FAR Part 91 at the time of the accident.

Public Use: 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. Military operations should not be included under public use. If public use, also indicate whether the flight was conducted by Federal, State, or Local government.

Air Medical Flight: Indicate whether accident flight was being conducted for the purpose of carrying medical personnel, patient(s), or organs.

Purpose of Flight (FAR 91, 103, 133, 137): Indicate the type of operation that was being conducted at the time of the occurrence using the following definitions:

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.

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.

OTHER WORK USE—Miscellaneous flight operations conducted for compensation or hire such as construction work (not FAR Part 135 operation), parachuting, aerial advertising, towing gliders, etc.

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.

FERRY—Non-revenue flight under a special flight or “ferry” permit. Refer to 14 CFR 21.197 for details of special flight permit issuance.

POSITIONING—Non-revenue flight conducted for the primary purpose of moving the aircraft to a maintenance facility or to load passengers or cargo, etc.

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—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.

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.

PUBLIC USE—See definition above.

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, takeoff, or within 3 miles of an airport. Please refer to the FAA Airport/Facility Directory or other official source for airport information.

Airport Identification: Provide the official 3 or 4 character airport identifier.

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 site.

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Indicate the height above ground level of the lowest cloud condition present at the time of the accident 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 (reported as broken or overcast).

NOTAMs ((D), (L) and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs: Describe all NOTAMs, AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect near the accident/incident. For NOTAMs, state if they were distant (D), local (L), or Flight Data Center (FDC), if known.

Pilot Information: Indicate the category that best describes the capacity served by this flight crewmember at the time of the accident. The designators “Pilot A” and “Pilot B” 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 Crew Members: Complete this section if there were more than two required flight crew members 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: Please enter identification and injury severity information for all passengers and other personnel involved in the accident. See page 1 of the instructions for the official definition of injury levels. Occupants are considered “Revenue” passengers if they were being carried for compensation or hire. The option “FAA” refers to any FAA personnel performing a flight related function, including flight check, airman practical test, etc.

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 the NTSB Form 6120.1 Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report. For additional definitions of questions and responses, please refer to <<http://www.nts.gov>>.

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

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: _____ State: <u>NE</u> ZIP: <u>69033</u> Country: <u>United States</u> Latitude: <u>N40-24.38</u> (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: <u>W101-37.03</u> (ddd:mm:ss E/W)		Date/Time Date: <u>07/25/2020</u> Local Time: <u>1145</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>Mountain</u>	
Phase of Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Standing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Takeoff (incl. initial climb) <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> Hover <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi <input type="checkbox"/> Climb <input type="checkbox"/> Maneuvering <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Descent <input type="checkbox"/> Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Approach <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		Collision with Other Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Midair <input type="checkbox"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence <p style="text-align: right;"><u>3,460</u> ft MSL</p>

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: <u>Gil Theriault</u> Model: <u>Vans RV6</u> Serial Number: <u>Vans Build No 24169</u> Registration Number: <u>N327WB</u> Amateur-built: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Max Gross Weight: <u>1,600</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>1,454</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>74.63</u> inches from <input type="checkbox"/> nose or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> datum -or- _____ Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)
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Category of Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Blimp/Dirigible <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyrocraft <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered lift <input type="checkbox"/> Ultralight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> Standard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Utility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acrobatic <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Special <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Light Sport	Number of Seats: <u>2</u> If Large Aircraft, how many seats for: Flight Crew: _____ Cabin Crew: _____ Passengers: _____	Landing Gear <input type="checkbox"/> Retractable Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Tricycle <input checked="" 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"/> Unknown
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Type of Maintenance Program <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional (Amateur-built only) <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's Inspection Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____	Last Inspection Type <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="checkbox"/> AAIP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date Last Inspection: <u>01/07/2020</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>754</u> hrs hours measured at (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Last Inspection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time of Accident/Incident
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IFR Equipped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Stall Warning System Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Type of Fire Extinguishing System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Specify _____
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ELT Installed ELT Activated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	ELT Manufacturer: <u>Ameri-King Corp</u> Model/Series: <u>AK 450</u> Serial Number: <u>4608961</u> Battery Type: <u>Duracell</u> Battery Exp. Date: <u>Unknown</u>
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Engine Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reciprocating <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Jet <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Shaft <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Fan <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Prop <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Reciprocating Fuel System Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carburetor <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injected	Propeller <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="checkbox"/> Controllable Pitch Manufacturer: <u>Ed Sterba</u> Model: <u>Wooden</u>
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horsepower or <input type="checkbox"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Lycoming	IO320H2AD	L-6460-76		160	754	20	754
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

<p>Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Steve Leibbrandt</u></p> <p>Fractional Ownership Aircraft: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Owner Address City: <u>Imperial</u> State: <u>NE</u> ZIP: <u>69033</u> Country: <u>United States</u></p>
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<p>Operator of Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner</p> <p>Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____</p>	<p>Operator Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____</p>
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<p>Regulation Flight Conducted Under</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 129 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use (select type) <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 103 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 133 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 121 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 135 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 125 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 137 <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces </p>	<p>Revenue Sightseeing Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Air Medical Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one)</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Corporate <input type="checkbox"/> Other Work Use <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry <input type="checkbox"/> Positioning <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Application <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Air Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Air Race / Show <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown </p>	<p>Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled or Commuter <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi </p> <p>Domestic or International</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> International </p> <p>Cargo Operation</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger/Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger _____ How many? <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo _____ lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Mail </p>	<p>Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Check all that apply)</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Air Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Carriers (129) <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Air Carrier (135) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Demand Air Taxi (135) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Helicopter (127) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Aircraft (137) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Operator of Large Aircraft </p>
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OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)

<p>Aircraft Registration Number _____</p>	<p>Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____</p>	<p>Damage to Other Aircraft</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> None </p>
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Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)

<p>Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)</p> 	<p>Total Time/Cycles On Part</p> <p>_____ Hours _____ Cycles</p> <p>Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled</p> <p>_____ Hours</p>
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DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

<p>Aircraft Damage</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destroyed </p>	<p>Aircraft Fire</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground </p>	<p>Aircraft Explosion</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground </p>
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Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (use additional sheet if necessary)

Unknown cumulative damage to aircraft at this time.

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: _____ **Distance From Airport Center:** _____ SM
Airport Name: _____ **Direction From Airport:** _____ degrees MAG
Proximity to Airport Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport On Airstrip **Airport Elevation:** _____ ft. MSL

Approach Segment (Select one)
 On Instrument Approach Landing Base leg Final Go Around
 Crosswind Downwind Low Approach Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

IFR Approach (Check all that apply) **VFR Approach** (Check all that apply)
 None PAR MLS Practice None Stop and Go
 ADF/NDB Sidestep LDA GPS Traffic Pattern Touch and Go
 SDF ILS ASR Loran Straight-In Simulated Forced Landing
 VOR/TVOR Localizer Only Visual Unknown Valley/Terrain Following Forced Landing
 VOR/DME LOC-back course Contact Go Around Precautionary Landing
 TACAN RNAV Circling Full Stop Unknown

Runway Information **Condition of Runway/Landing Surface** (Check all that apply)
Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft
 Dry Snow-Compacted Water-Calm
 Holes Snow-Crusted Water-Choppy
 Ice Covered Snow-Dry Water-Glassy
 Rough Snow-Wet Wet
 Rubber Deposits Soft Unknown
 Slush Covered Vegetation

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)
 Asphalt Grass/Turf Macadam Water
 Concrete Gravel Metal/Wood Unknown
 Dirt Ice Snow

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point **Time of Departure** **Destination** **Type Flight Plan Filed**
Airport ID: _____ Time: 1145 Airport ID: KIML
City: 7 mi S of Imperial City: Imperial
State: NE State: NE
Country: USA Country: USA
 None VFR/IFR
 Company VFR IFR
 Military VFR Unknown
 VFR
Activated? Yes No

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)
 None Special VFR Special IFR VFR Flight Following Cruise
 VFR IFR VFR On Top Traffic Advisory Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)
 Class A Class E Prohibited Area Jet Training Area Special
 Class B Class G Restricted Area TRSA Air Traffic Control Area
 Class C Demo Area Military Operations Area (MOA) FAR 93 Unknown
 Class D Warning Area Airport Advisory Area

Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)
 None Towing Glider Parachutists Livestock
 Passengers Towing Banner Water Unknown
 Cargo Other External Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (convert from pounds, as necessary) **Fuel Type**
_____ 15 Gallons 80/87 115/145 JP3 Other, specify _____
 100 Low Lead Jet A JP4
 100/130 Automotive JP5

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

Through primary entrance/Exit

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KIML</u> Observation Time: <u>1053</u> Time Zone: <u>Mountain</u> Distance from Accident Site: _____ <u>7</u> NM Direction from Accident Site: _____ <u>360</u> degrees MAG	Source of Weather Information <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)	Method of Briefing <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Teletype <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone/Computer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Briefing Type/Completeness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Abbreviated <input type="checkbox"/> Partial / Limited By Pilot <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Partial / Limited By Briefer <input type="checkbox"/> Not Pertinent	Light Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn <input type="checkbox"/> Dusk <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Bright Night <input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported	Visibility _____ <u>10</u> miles
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Broken <input type="checkbox"/> Few <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Overcast <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered	Ceiling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None (clear) <input type="checkbox"/> Obscured <input type="checkbox"/> Broken <input type="checkbox"/> Indefinite <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Restriction to Visibility <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Haze <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Indicated: _____ degrees MAG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable	Wind Speed Velocity: _____ KTS -or- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable	Wind Gusts Velocity: _____ KTS <input type="checkbox"/> Gusting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting	Type of Turbulence <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> In Clouds <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air <input type="checkbox"/> Vicinity of Thunderstorm Severity of Turbulence <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate Chop
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NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident

None applicable.

Temperature: _____ (C) or _____ <u>86</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ <u>29.98</u> in. HG or _____ MB Density Altitude: _____ <u>5,800</u> ft Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ <u>67</u> (F)	Icing Forecast Amount <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Trace <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Light Type <input type="checkbox"/> Rime <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Icing Actual Amount <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Trace <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Light Type <input type="checkbox"/> Rime <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	Type of Precipitation <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle Intensity of Precipitation <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy
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PILOT "B" INFORMATION

Pilot "B" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

Pilot
 Co-Pilot
 Student Pilot
 Flight Instructor
 Check Pilot
 Flight Engineer
 Other Flight Crew

Pilot "B" Identification

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Certificate Number: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Degree of Injury <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single	Seat Belt Used <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Available <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Shoulder Harness Used <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Available <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Pilot Certificate(s) *(Check all that apply)*

None Student Recreational Commercial Flight Engineer Foreign
 Private Flight Instructor Sport Airline Transport U.S. Military

Principal Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Class 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Class 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="checkbox"/> Class 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate Validity <input type="checkbox"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="checkbox"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date of Last Medical _____ <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>
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Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Flight Review Aircraft Make: _____ Model: _____
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Airplane Rating(s) <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	Other Aircraft Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Free Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings	Student Endorsements <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										

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 time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

3rd passenger joy-ride flight of the day. Shutdown engine prior to this flight and put measuring stick in each wing tank. I did not move the fuel selector valve from left tank that had 9 gallons in it (6 gal in right-19 gallon tanks per side). I conducted a normal pre-flight and engine start IAW checklist and procedures. I applied max power, and accelerated to takeoff speed. During the takeoff roll I had a sense that the roll was taking longer than "normal". I do not remember noticing anything abnormal with the engine operation.

During the takeoff roll I began to be concerned about the 30' power lines that are at the north end of my strip. I made the conscious decision during the roll to make a slight left check climb-out early to avoid the power lines. I rotated at Vr and began my climb. I initiated a slight 5ish degree angle of bank turn to the left at an altitude lower than I'd have liked. I approximate my altitude to have been 10-25 feet AGL in a slight left bank when I was almost instantaneously no longer flying. I am very confident that the airplane did not stall. I was diligently staring at my airspeed and holding 70mph IAS. I am also certain that no configuration or switch position changed from the beginning of my takeoff roll.

I knew I had barely left ground effect-either via altitude, or, as I crossed from the grass runway surface below to the cornfield below. I thought/felt my airspeed was sufficient to account for that. Initiating a turn caused a reduction in lift and not advised at that altitude. To my recollection-it was coordinated, and the smallest bank angle (5ish...no more than 10) that was going to get me pointed approximately 20-30 degrees of turn to the northwest while accelerating and climbing above obstacles. Seemingly fractions of a second after that, I was in the corn.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

In hindsight, retrospection and debrief with other pilots-I regret not using the full length of my runway. I think that I probably "left" 100-200' of runway behind me when I started. Knowing the hot/humid ambient conditions-that was absolutely an error. Perhaps those extra feet would have been enough that I wouldn't have felt the pressure to turn prior to establishing Vx. A pilot friend of mine brought up the idea of adding distance remaining markers on my grass strip to assist in taking the guesswork out of the abort or continue decision. This will also add an ability to real-time evaluate my engine performance vs expectation. Had I aborted the takeoff at the first instant I was concerned about the power lines-I'd have likely hit the the county road drainage ditch and dinged up my airplane; not crashed it. Also- no flaps were ever applied. This was not in my habit pattern for takeoffs. I do not have a "T/O Flaps" setting, and rarely is My dry grass field soft nor short for my "standard" flight and aircraft performance. My flaps are electric with no intermediate markings. I have used the "a little bit of flaps" setting before. That could have assisted me. Lastly, I heard the Density altitude broadcast on KIML AWOS-but I can't recall what it was-illustrating that I did not fully process it nor what effects it would have on me-30 minutes after I had just taken off on my second flight of the day. Every flight is different, no two are the same-no matter how close they are.

In filling this form out, I was awarded the chance to research and re-learn things. My approximation is 5500-6000 feet density altitude were my conditions at time of takeoff-with an increase over the corn that occurred simultaneously (for all intents and purposes) with my exiting of ground effect. When I've been flying around my farm, extremely rarely have I flown at 6000' pressure altitude. Furthermore, from what I know about Corn and transpiration during the current growth stage of the plant- the air that I flew through when I left the grass had at least 15-30% higher relative humidity the instant my engine intake was over top of a corn plant instead of grass. That's enough to result in an additional few hundred extra feet of density altitude-as well as negatively effect my engine's combustion.

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 <u>07/28/2020</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator Signature: _____ Type or Print Name: <u>Steve Leibbrandt</u>
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Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator
Signature: _____
Type or Print Name: _____
Title: _____

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