

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: Mooresville State: NC

ZIP: 28117 Country: United States

Latitude: 35.6753196 Longitude: -80.9717284

(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 05/31/2023 Local Time: 15:30
mm/dd/yyyy

Time Zone: EST

Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N2440S

Manufacturer: Barton Larry - Homebuilt Amateur

Model: Searey

Serial Number: 1MK162

Year of Manufacture: 1998

Amateur-Built: ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes: ☒ Kit/Plans Make: Searey
☐ Original Design

- ☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified
☐ Commercial Space Flight
☐ Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 1430 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1350 lbs

Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 1

Cabin Crew Seats: 0 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

Special

- ☐ Restricted
☐ Limited
☐ Provisional
☐ Special Flight
☐ Experimental
☐ Special Light-Sport
☒ Experimental Light-Sport

- ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☐ None ☐ Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

☒ Retractable

- ☐ Tricycle ☒ Tailwheel
☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid
☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid
☐ Float ☐ Ski
☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel

☐ Other Launch/Recovery System

- ☐ None ☐ Unknown

Engine Type (Select one)

- ☒ Reciprocating ☐ Liquid Rocket
☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Solid Rocket
☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Hybrid Rocket
☐ Turbo Jet ☐ None
☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Unknown
☐ Electric

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	<u>Rotax</u>	<u>914</u>	<u>4417607</u>	<u>04/1998</u>	<u>115HP</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>724</u>
Eng. 2					<u>L</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>724</u>
Eng. 3							
Eng. 4							

Last Inspection Type

- ☐ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ AAIP ☒ Conditional Inspection
☐ Annual ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 02/06/2023
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 724 hrs

hours measured at (Select one)

- ☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)

- ☐ Annual
☒ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ Other, specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- ☒ None
☐ Specify: _____

Propeller 1

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch
☒ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: WARP Drive S/N

Model: 3 Blade-T13367

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch
☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: Ameri-King

Model or Part No.: AR-450

TSO No.: ☒ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (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: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Jack HuntCity: MooresvilleState: NC ZIP: 28117Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ NoCountry: United States**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: Long Island AirparkDistance From Airport Center: 1/2 mile smAirport Identifier: NC26Direction From Airport: 2360° degrees trueProximity to Airport: ☒ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/AAirport Elevation: 864 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 05 (L/R/C) Length: 3,000 ft Width: 100 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 1" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: Jack

City of Residence: Mooresville

Middle Initial: A

State: NC ZIP: 28117

Last Name: Hunt

Country: United States

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 43 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury

☒ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☒ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Restraint Type

Available
☐ None
☐ Lap only
☒ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown
Used
☐ None
☐ Lap only
☒ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Inflatable Restraints

☒ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military
☒ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign
☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☒ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☒ Class 3
☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☒ Without limitations/waivers ☐ Unknown
☐ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

05/15/2022
 mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review
or Equivalent, Including
FAR 121/135 Checks: 10/26/2021
 mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Piper
Model: Lance (PA32-300R)

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airship
☐ Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Powered Lift
☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Helicopter
☐ Glider
☐ Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
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Total Time	361.5	36	361.5	X	16	—	6	—	—	—
Pilot in Command (PIC)	320.0	18.3	320.0	X	16	—	0	—	—	—
Time as Instructor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	42.7	19	42.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Last 30 Days	18.3	7	18.3	X	—	X	X	X	X	X
Last 24 Hours	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)												
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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)												
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>NC26</u> City: <u>Mooreville</u> State: <u>NC</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>15:30</u> Time Zone: <u>EST</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KSVH</u> City: <u>Statesville</u> State: <u>NC</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed <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 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: <u>900</u> ft msl

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (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 type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KSVH</u> Observation Time: <u>15:30</u> Time Zone: <u>EST</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>5</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>015</u> degrees true
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Basic Conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Light Condition <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <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 Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling <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 Ceiling Height _____ ft agl
Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>80</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or <u>50</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>Unknown</u> in. Hg or _____ MB	

Wind Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable - or - Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable - or - Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting - or - Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>20+</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>950</u> ft
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Intensity of Precipitation <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <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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Icing Forecast Amount Type <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Trace <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Severe <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Icing Actual Amount Type <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Trace <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Severe <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) Severity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Terrain-Induced <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Convective Turbulence <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme
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NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: NONE

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)

- ① Fiberglass nose deck was primary damage. \$1,400
② Right/forward wing strut bent from Sponson \$600
③ Right Wing has 3 or 4 Ribs that will need replaced, estimated \$500. + Re-cover wing fabric.

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

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

Attached Herewithin is my statement in regards to N2440S incident of power loss on takeoff 5/31/2023. I have previously mentioned that we had nearly an identical loss of power a few months earlier in the same aircraft as you will see attached as well. 1x Attachment

N2440S Jack Hunt

Jack Hunt [REDACTED]

Tue, Jun 6, 2023 at 4:46 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Hello Eric,

Attached is my recollection per your request on what happened in N2440S last week, May 31st at approximately 15:40. I have also added the information from the prior power loss a few months prior that I was telling you about departing from Laney's air strip.

May31st:

Departing from NC26 Long Island Airpark in my Experimental Searey Aircraft with one passenger on board.

I lined the airplane up for departure on Runway 05. An ignition/mag check was conducted without any difficulty or signs of mechanical issue. Both fuel pumps were on and flaps were set to 20 percent. I announced departing runway 05 with a left turnout to the North on Unicom, 122.9. My intention was to fly to Statesville (KSVH) for pattern work. The plane accelerated in a normal manner while on the ground. At approximately 70mph, I began a climb at approximately 1/4 of the way down the runway. By the end of the runway I would estimate my altitude to be approximately 100ft AGL and began the left turn towards my destination KSVH, Statesville Regional Airport. I would say 1/2 way through the left hand turn the engine had sudden loss of power, but still running with excessive vibration. I immediately checked that both fuel pumps were in the 'ON' position. I leveled the wings of the airplane and began to pitch the airplane down to maintain speed. I moved the throttle up and down 3 or 4 cycles to see if there would be any response from the engine's performance, there was not. We were directly over the Catawba River below tree top height. Multiple watercraft were in front of me about 1/8 -1/4 mile, North. The only viable option at this point was to land the aircraft in the water at the point I chose. I flipped the landing gear switch to the "UP" position at approximately 25ft of altitude nearing 50MPH of air speed. Upon the aircraft touching the water we flipped forward at about a 45 degree angle. I then turned the master switch and ignition to the off position. A boat pulled alongside the aircraft and was able to pull the airplane to shore in which it was towed out. Passenger and myself were un-injured. The fuel level during this incident was approximately 16 gallons in the 23 gallon tank.

Prior, N92 Laneys - February 18, 2023 - Approximately 11:00EST

On a flight with my flight instructor, at N92 we had landed runway 05. Upon departure runway 23, we lost all thrust at tree top altitude (approximately 40ft). We were able to land N2440S back on the runway without any damage to the aircraft or ourselves. The engine would not restart immediately. We removed the fuel filter, very little particulate matter was present. We used a transfer pump to drain the tank, measuring approximately 5 gallons. We then refilled the tank with the 5 gallons and an additional 8 gallons. After multiple runups, strapping the airplane down and applying full throttle for 2 minute periods, we were told by other Searey Owners that perhaps we had ported the pickup (lower tank level in the 23 gallon tank), though in my opinion poor design, as the pickup is in the front of the fuel tank. Furthermore, the fuel tank is beveled towards the back which further leads to a design that puts other Searey owners at risk of porting who would have built with this same tank.

If you need anything else from me Eric, please let me know. If you are ever back at Hobbytown, please be sure to say Hi. My days with experimental aircraft are over.

Thank you sir,

Jack Hunt
[REDACTED][REDACTED]
Jack Hunt
[REDACTED]

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

We performed all recommended tests such as "sumping" fuel tank, ignition check, and even further, cycling both fuel pumps independently prior to takeoff. I truly believe the fuel tank design is flawed due to pickup location being in the front and not at the lowest part of the tank. I am not certain though, this is what caused the loss of thrust. departing NC26.

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.)

For the second time departing a grass runway, the aircrafts engine lost thrust. Both times I was unable to maintain altitude. Rotax 914 Turbo S/N 4417607

Total Time/Cycles
On Part815 HoursUnknown CyclesTime Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled40 Hours**FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION**

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff

(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

15 Gallons Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 80/87☐ 115/145☐ Jet B☒ Other, specify94 Octane, non-☐ 100 Low Lead☐ Jet A☐ JP8ethanol☐ 100/130☐ Jet A-1☐ AutomotiveOther 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

Passenger and Myself remained in aircraft until pulled to shore by a boat/vessel.

OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for *other* aircraft)

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Damage to Other Aircraft

☐ Destroyed☐ Minor☐ Substantial☐ None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

06/13/2023
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Jack Allen Hunt

Signature:

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

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

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

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NTSB Accident/Incident No.
ERA23LA262

Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office
Washington, DC

Name of Investigator
Rayner

Date Report Received
06/13/2023