

**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: Houston State: Texas
 ZIP: 77034 Country: USA
 Latitude: 029d37.1mN Longitude: 095d09.82mN
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time
 Date: 12/16/2021 Local Time: 1730
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: Central
Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N19VS
Manufacturer: Piper Aircraft Corp
Model: PA-30
Serial Number: 30-144
Year of Manufacture: 1964
Amateur-Built: Yes No *If Yes:* Kit/Plans Original Design Make: _____

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft
Maximum Gross Weight: 3600 lbs
Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 2726 lbs
Number of Seats: 4 Flight Crew Seats: 2
 Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: 2
Number of Engines: 2

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 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. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	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	Lycoming	IO-320-B1A	L-3427-55A	02/01/2015	160	2066.4	6.6	2066.4
Eng. 2	Lycoming	IO-320-B1A	L-2151-55A	02/01/2015	160	2066.4	6.6	2066.4
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type
 100-Hour Continuous Airworthiness
 AAIP Conditional Inspection
 Annual Unknown
Date Last Inspection: 12/01/2021
mm/dd/yyyy
Airframe Total Time: 8075 hrs
 hours measured at *(Select one)*
 Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

Propeller 1 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: Hartzell
 Model: HC-E2LY-2BSF/F7663-4

Propeller 2 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: Hartzell
 Model: HC-E2LY-2BSF-F7663-4

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: _____
Model or Part No.: _____
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: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System
 None
 Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: James R Gardner

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes No

Country: [REDACTED]

Operator of Aircraft Same As Registered Owner Same Address as Registered OwnerName: James R Gardner

City: [REDACTED]

Doing Business As: Texas Timebuilders LLC

State: [REDACTED]

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

Country: [REDACTED]

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: Ellington FieldDistance From Airport Center: 1 smAirport Identifier: KEFDDirection From Airport: 350 degrees trueProximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/AAirport Elevation: 32 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 17R (L/R/C) Length: 9001 ft Width: 150 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: James

Middle Initial: R

Last Name: Gardner

Age at time of Accident/Incident: Date of Birth:

Certificate Number:

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

02/02/2021
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Must have available glasses for near vision.

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

N/A

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

06/26/2020
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Piper

Model: PA-30 Twin Comanche

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 Instrument Airplane
 Airplane Single-Engine Instrument Helicopter
 Airplane Multi-Engine Helicopter
 Gyroplane Glider
 Powered Lift Sport

Type Ratings

Initial ATP in a Piper Aztec, PA-23-250

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

N/A

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
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	6577.9	1996	2444.6	4084.9	395.7	412.0	150	-0-	2	-0-
Pilot in Command (PIC)	5380.9	1996	2000	4020	390	405	0	0	0	0
Time as Instructor	4036.8	1750	1850	2126	150	300	5	0	0	0
This Make/Model					100	250	0			
Last 90 Days	71.9	67.5	3.6	67.5	.2	7.5	0	0	0	0
Last 30 Days	26.2	26.2	0	26.2	.2	3.1	0	0	0	0
Last 24 Hours	2.0	2.0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

“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: Cobi

Middle Initial: A

Last Name: Morano

Age at time of Accident/Incident: Date of Birth:

Certificate Number:

Degree of Injury

None Fatal
 Minor Unknown
 Serious

Seat Occupied

Left Front Unknown
 Right Rear
 Center Single

Restraint Type

Available	Used
<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None
<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point	<input checked="" 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

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

03/20/2019
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

None

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

N/A

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

11/20/2021
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: Piper
Model: PA-28R

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 Instrument Airplane
 Airplane Single-Engine Instrument Helicopter
 Airplane Multi-Engine Helicopter
 Gyroplane Glider
 Powered Lift Sport

Type Ratings

N/A

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

N/A

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
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	286.5	1.2	278.7	1.2	16.8	10.8	73.6	0	0	0
Pilot in Command (PIC)	235.8	0	235.9	0	15.3	10.8	73.6			
Time as Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
This Make/Model					0	0	0			
Last 90 Days	12.7	1.2	12.7	1.2	3.2	0	0			
Last 30 Days	10.2	1.2	10.2	1.2	3.2	0	0			
Last 24 Hours	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0	0			

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

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	Available	Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____		
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	Available	Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ 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 <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <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 If Under 5, <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-Held <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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 <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <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 If Under 5, <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-Held <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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 <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <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 If Under 5, <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-Held <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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 <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <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 If Under 5, <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-Held <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KEFD</u> City: <u>Houston</u> State: <u>Texas</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>1630</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KEFD</u> City: <u>Houston</u> State: <u>Texas</u> Country: <u>USA</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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class D	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area	<input type="checkbox"/> TRSA	
<input 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

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Company</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Military</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Internet</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<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 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 type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather		Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KEFD</u> Observation Time: <u>1720</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>20</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>090</u> degrees true
<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 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 type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather													

Basic Conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Light Condition <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input checked="" 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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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input type="radio"/> Clear <input checked="" 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	Ceiling <input type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input checked="" type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Temperature: <u>24</u> (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: <u>20</u> (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.00</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>2000 bkn</u> ft agl	Ceiling Height <u>2000</u> ft agl	

Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: <u>140</u> degrees true	Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>9</u> kts	Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
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NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:
EFD Instrument Appr Procedures ELLINGTON with ammendments. Not affecting this VFR approach and landing.

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)*

Both propellers are bent beyond repair. Both engines received unknown damage due to vibration. Belly of PA-30 Twin Comanche lost VHF antenna, fuel drain shrouds were damaged, and several aluminum panels were scraped to the point of loosing rivets. Very light scraping to bottom inboard of both flaps. One 8"x6" panel was recovered lying on the runway behind the airplane.

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.

The following writeup is copied from the initial handwritten description I submitted to Rick Bolton, FAA inspector on Friday, Dec 17, 2021. The flight departed KEFD around 1615 Central time.

PA-30 / N19VS

While flying with a CSEL-I client on his first flight in a Twin, we were recovering at EFD at Dusk after a one hour intro to multi-engine characteristics. We were cleared (by EFD Twr) for a base leg entry to 17R at EFD for a full stop landing, number 2 behind a C-172, I believe. On base, I instructed my client to lower the gear at about 5 miles, calling out at three miles (to the twr). Turning final and talking about altitude, heading, and airspeed control, not worrying about the C-172, we came down final high on altitude and correcting, me instructing and client flying very well. Mid-way on final, I recall checking the Gear switch 'down', fuel pumps 'on', props forward, 13" manifold pressure. In hind-site, I believe I recall on base leg as we dropped the Gear and turned the landing lights on, that I saw the Green (gear) light. But while I recall checking the Gear handle down on short final, I don't specifically recall seeing the Green Light before touchdown.

As the Plane made contact with the Runway, the touchdown seemed normal for an instant, but shortly afterwards the scraping (new) noise began, and the plane slowed quickly. At one point the nose dipped, like the nose gear failed, but then the plane settled on its belly and came to a stop in a slightly left swerve. All engine and electronics were turned off and fuel was switched off.

ADDED LATER:

While re-entering the Plane to turn fuel off, I discovered the gear circuit breaker was tripped, which led to the gear never extending and the gear 'green light' not illuminating. Most likely cause is that the MEI in the right seat, while instructing this client's first landing in Dusk conditions, failed to see that the green gear light never came on. True, the CSEL-I client could also have seen the failed green light, but the ultimate responsibility rests with the multi-engine instructor to insure gear is extended, or to identify and fix the problem. This was an instructional error.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

After recovering from a significant period of denial, this multi-engine instructor of 8 years and 2000 hours of experience teaching around 100 clients this specific rating, has learned something! Just as I have required in other situations, a Client is best trained to positively identify the Gear is down, and then it is critical to verbally CALL IT OUT!! Say out loud: "GEAR DOWN, GREEN LIGHT". Your own words will force you to actually focus on the green gear light (or lights) as you verify GUMPS, or however you check Gear Down. I personally will say it out loud for the rest of my life!

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.)

Possibly - at this point we have not yet pulled the gear motor to determine why the CB popped when gear was extended. We had positively seen the gear Green Light at 3500' in performing a power off stall series and I instructed the need for gear extension during the maneuver - all within about 30 minutes of this CB popping immediately prior to landing!

**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)

75 _____ Gallons

Fuel Type

80/87 115/145 Jet B Other, specify _____
 100 Low Lead Jet A JP8
 100/130 Jet A-1 Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

None

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT

Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? Yes No

Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

We insured all switches were off, removed our seat belts, and exited normally. I re-entered to turn fuel off, and discovered the gear CB popped.

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

Aircraft Registration Number

N/A

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

12/29/2021
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: James R Gardner

Signature:

-- or --

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

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