

**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: Hoyt State: KS
 ZIP: 66440 Country: USA
 Latitude: 39°12'56.8N Longitude: 95°45'44.2W
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time
 Date: 08/06/2021 Local Time: 8:48 AM
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: Central
Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N502CP
Manufacturer: Air Tractor
Model: AT502B
Serial Number: 502B2632
Year of Manufacture: 2008
Amateur-Built: Yes No *If Yes:* Kit/Plans Original Design *Make:* _____

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft
Maximum Gross Weight: 8000 lbs
Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 4850 lbs
Number of Seats: 1 Flight Crew Seats: _____
 Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____
Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft
 Airplane
 Balloon
 Blimp/Dirigible
 Glider
 Gyroplane
 Helicopter
 Powered Lift
 Rocket
 Ultralight
 Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate
(Check all that apply)
Standard
 Normal
 Aerobatic
 Balloon
 Commuter
 Transport
 Utility
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
 None
Special
 Restricted
 Limited
 Provisional
 Special Flight
 Experimental
 Special Light-Sport
 Experimental Light-Sport
 Unknown

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

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

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng 1	Pratt+Whitney	PT6A-34AG	PCE-PH0430	04/08/2008	750	5052	404	
Eng 2								
Eng 3								
Eng 4								

Last Inspection Type
 100-Hour
 AAIP
 Annual
 Continuous Airworthiness
 Conditional Inspection
 Unknown
Date Last Inspection: 06/01/2021
mm/dd/yyyy
Airframe Total Time: 4648.1 hrs
 hours measured at *(Select one)*
 Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

Propeller 1
 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: Hartzell
 Model: BHC-B3TN3

Propeller 2
 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

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

ELT Installed: Yes No
If Yes:
ELT Manufacturer: _____
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:

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: _____

Indicate Reason: Impact Damage
 Fire Damage
 Battery Expired/Damaged
 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: _____

City of Residence: _____

Middle Initial: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Last Name: _____

Country: _____

Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious		Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input checked="" type="radio"/> Single		Restraint Type Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input checked="" 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		Inflatable Restraints <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown					
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer				Medical Certificate Validity <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance		Date of Last Medical _____ mm/dd/yyyy					
Principal Occupation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown		Medical Certificate <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown									
Medical Certificate Limitations _____											
Medical Certificate Special Issuance _____											
Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ mm/dd/yyyy				Flight Review Aircraft Make: _____ Model: _____							
Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <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) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift		Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift		Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Actual Simulated		Rotocraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
Total Time											
Pilot in Command (PIC)											
Time as Instructor											
This Make/Model											
Last 90 Days											
Last 30 Days											
Last 24 Hours											

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying Yes No

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

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

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	Restraint Type		Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer				

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

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

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

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
 Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <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) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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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
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>K59</u> City: <u>Atchison</u> State: <u>KS</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>7:04</u> Time Zone: <u>Central</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>69K</u> City: <u>Wamego</u> State: <u>KS</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 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	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Domo 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 type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93		

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"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather	<input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ 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
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input 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 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 _____ (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Variable Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts <input type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting Speed: _____ kts	Visibility _____ miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ 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: <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input 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 Type: _____	Icing Actual Amount: <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input 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 Type: _____	Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) <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:

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- None
 Minor
 Substantial
 Destroyed
 Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- None
 In-Flight
 On-Ground
 Both Ground and In-Flight
 Fire at Unknown Time
 Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- None
 In-Flight
 On-Ground
 Both Ground and In-Flight
 Explosion at Unknown Time
 Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (Use additional sheet if necessary)

Fuselage bent
 Prop bent
 Wings bent

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.

Took off from (K59) Atchison Kansas airport at
 7:04 AM on Aug 6th 2021, sprayed 3 fields, ran out
 of fuel at 8:48 AM and landed in a soybean field

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Discuss with the pilots that fly for me, the need to have enough fuel to complete their mission with enough reserves to be safe.

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? Yes No

(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Total Time/Cycles
On Part

_____ Hours

_____ Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

_____ Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff

(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

_____ Gallons

Fuel Type

-
- 80/87
-
-
- 100 Low Lead
-
-
- 100/130

-
- 115/145
-
-
- Jet A
-
-
- Jet A-1

-
- Jet B
-
-
- JP8
-
-
- Automotive

 Other, specify _____

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? Yes No

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

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

Aircraft Registration Number

N302CP

Manufacturer:

Air Tractor

Model:

AT502B

Damage to Other Aircraft

-
- Destroyed
-
- Minor
-
-
- Substantial
-
- None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: Russell MCElwain

City: Lancaster

State: KS ZIP: 66041

Country: USA

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____

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 08/16/2021 Name of Pilot/Operator: Russell McElwain/operator
mm/dd/yyyy Signature: [Redacted]
- 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. CEN21LA362	Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office CEN - Central Regional Office	Name of Investigator Michael J. Hodges	Date Report Received 08/17/2021
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