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

Email the pilot/operator aircraft accident/incident report to the investigator-in-charge of your accident/incident. If email is not available, mail the report per the instructions below.

If your accident/incident occurred in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the US Virgin Islands, send the form to: NTSB, ERA, 45065 Riverside Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147.

If your accident/incident occurred in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, or New Mexico, send the form to: NTSB, CEN, 4760 Oakland Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80239.

If your accident/incident occurred in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, or the territories of Guam or American Samoa, send the form to: NTSB, WPR, 505 South 336th Street, Suite 540, Federal Way, WA 98003.

If your accident/incident occurred in Alaska, send the form to: NTSB, ANC, 222 West 7th Avenue, Room 216, Box 11, Anchorage, AK 99513.

Rules pertaining to notification of aircraft accidents and incidents, as well as overdue aircraft are found in 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 830 http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title49/49cfr830\_main\_02.tpl. These rules state the authority of the NTSB, define accidents, incidents, injuries, and other terms, and provide procedures for initial and immediate notification of accidents and incidents by aircraft pilots/operators.

#### A. APPLICABILITY

The pilot/operator of an aircraft shall send a report to the office listed above, based on accident/incident location; immediate notification is required by 49 CFR 830.5(a). The report shall be filed within 10 days after an accident for which notification is required by Section 830.5, or after 7 days if an overdue aircraft is still missing.

An aircraft accident, as defined in 49 CFR 830.2, is determined as an occurrence that involves a fatality or serious injury, or substantial damage to the aircraft. 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, NTSB, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

The NTSB uses this form for aircraft accident prevention activities and for statistical purposes. NTSB regulations (49 CFR Part 830) require that **ALL** questions be answered completely and accurately. Completion of this form will take approximately 60 minutes. The NTSB does not guarantee the privacy of any information provided in this form. You need not complete this form unless it displays a valid OMB control number, in accordance with 5 C.F.R. § 1320.5(b), which applies to this collection of information.

#### **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 CFR 830.2.
- 2. "Substantial Damage" means damage or failure that adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft, and that 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.

#### 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 of paper.

Nearest City/Place: Use the name of the nearest community 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 the producer of the kit or plans, unless an NTSB employee instructs otherwise.

Maximum Gross Weight: Enter the certificated maximum 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

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

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

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 14 CFR Part 91 at the time of the accident.

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

Public Aircraft: 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. Indicate whether the flight was conducted by the armed forces, federal, state, or local government.

Purpose of Flight: 14 CFR Parts 91, 103, 133, 136, and 137: Indicate the type of operation that was being conducted at the time of the occurrence using the following definitions:

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--These flights include 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

OTHER WORK USE--Miscellaneous flight operations conducted for compensation or hire such as construction work (not 14 CFR Part 135 operation), parachuting, aerial advertising, towing gliders, etc.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

NOTAMS (*D* and FDC), AIRMETS, SIGMETS, PIREPS: Describe all NOTAMS (distant (D) or Flight Data Center (FDC), if known), AIRMETS, SIGMETS, and PIREPS in effect near the accident/incident.

Flight Crewmember Information: Indicate the category that best describes the capacity served by this flight crewmember at the time of the accident. The designators "Flight Crewmember 1" and "Flight Crewmember 2" 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 Crewmembers: Complete this section if there were more than two required flight crewmembers 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: Enter identification and injury severity information for all passengers, cabin crew, and other personnel involved in the accident. See Page 1 of the instructions for the official definition of injury levels.

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 NTSB Form 6120.1 *Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report*. For additional definitions of questions and responses, please refer to www.ntsb.gov.

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

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OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION							
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Name: Ronny Kamal		_ State: IL ZIP: 60657					
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Operator of Aircraft	gistered Owner	☑ Same Address as Registered Owner					
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"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION										
"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident  ⊙ Pilot O Co-Pilot O Student Pilot O Flight Instructor O Check Pilot O Flight Engineer O Other Flight Crew										
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Middle Initial: B				9	State: IL			ZIP: 60657	•	
Last Name: Kamal						United St				
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"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION										
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Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including	V .	Flight R	Review Airc	raft						
FAR 121/135 Checks:		Make: _								
	mm/dd/yyyy	Model: _								
Airplane Rating(s)	Other Aircraft Ra			ent Rating		Instructor				
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Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours	1	1			1	1	I	I	1	

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)									
Crew Name and Addr	ess						Seat Occupie	d	Injury
Middle Initial:	First Name:					O Left O Center O Right	O Front O Rear O Single O Unknown	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown	
Pilot Certificate(s) (Cl	Flight Instructor Recreational Sport		Transp Enginee	ort	t the Time		Restraint Tyl Available O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Vsed O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Inflatable Restraints  Not Installed Installed Not Deployed Deployed Unknown
Accident/Incident Air	craft?	□ No   of	this A	accident/Inci	dent:	hrs			
Crew Name and Addr	ess						Seat Occupie		Injury
First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name:		State: _		2	ZIP:		OLeft OCenter ORight	O Front O Rear O Single O Unknown	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)  None   Flight Instructor   Commercial   US Military   Private   Recreational   Airline Transport   Foreign   Student   Sport   Flight Engineer  Type Rating/Endorsement for   Total Flight Time at the Time   Accident/Incident Aircraft?   Yes   No   of this Accident/Incident: hrs					hrs	Restraint Ty Available O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Vsed O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Inflatable Restraints  Not Installed Installed Deployed Unknown	
PASSENGER(S) /	OTHER PERSON	NEL (Inc	lude c	abin crew; c	ontinue on se	eparate shee	t if necessary)		
Name and Address				Seat	Injury	Restraint T	`уре	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: Chirine  Middle Initial:  Last Name: Njeim  OCrew	State: IL Z	ZIP: <u>60657</u>	_	OLeft OCenter ORight OUnknown Row: 1	ONone OMinor OSerious OFatal OUnknown	Available ONone OLap Only O3-point O4-point O5-point OUnknown	<ul><li>3-point</li><li>4-point</li><li>5-point</li></ul>	☑ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years  If Under 5,  O Child Restraint O Lap-Held O Unknown
First Name: Siena  Middle Initial:  Last Name: Kamal  OCrew	State: GA Z		_	OLeft OCenter ORight OUnknown Row: 2	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown	Available O Nonc O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	<ul><li>3-point</li><li>4-point</li><li>5-point</li></ul>	☑ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years
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FLIGHT ITINERARY	INFORMATIO	N						
Last Departure Point	Tim	e of Departure	Destination	on		Type Fligh	t Plan Filed	
Airport ID: 57D		1452	Airport ID:	KSBN		O None	O VFR/IFF	₹
City: Ray Township	Time	: <u>1453</u>	City: Sou	th Bend		O Company O Military		n
State: MI	Time	Zone: EST	State: IN			O VFR	VIIK O'UIKIIOW	11
Country: United States			Country: U	Jnited States		Activated?	OYes ⊙No OU	nknown
Type of ATC Clearance/S	ervice (Check all that	apply)						
	☐ Special VFR ☐ IFR		cial IFR R On Top		☐ VFR Flight Foll☐ Traffic Advisor		☐ Cruise ☐ Unknown / NA	
Airspace where the accide							Altitude of In-Fli	ght
	☑ Class G ☑ Demo Area		itary Operations port Advisory A		☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Cont	rol Area	Occurrence:	
	☐ Warning Area		Fraining Area	rea	Unknown	10171104	700 - 750 f	ft msl
	Prohibited Area	☐ TRS						
	Restricted Area			IT OITE				
WEATHER INFORM		ACCIDEN	I/INCIDEN	1				
Source of Pilot Weather In (Check all that apply)	ntormation				servation Facility	7		
☑ National Weather Service	☐ Com	pany		Facility ID: V			<del></del>	
Flight Service Station	☐ Mili	•		Observation Ti				
☐ TV/Radio ☑ Automated Report	☐ Inter ☐ Non			Time Zone: _E				
Commercial Weather Servi					Accident Site: 20			
☑ On-Board Weather		T		Direction from	Accident Site: 220	)	_ degrees true	
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O Unknown		Bay	Onight	Oznig	iit i vigiit			
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condit	ion	Ceiling			Temperature:		(C) or 84 (	(F)
O Clear	O Thin Broken	None (Clear)		Obscured				` '
• Few	O Thin Overcast	O Broken	_	O Indefinite		<b>Dew Point:</b> (C) or <u>69</u> (F)		
O Partial Obscuration O Scattered	OUnknown	O Overcast O Unknown			Altimeter Setting: 29.85 in. Hg			
Lowest Cloud Condition	Height	Ceiling Heigh	t			or	MB	
4500	ft agl			ft agl				
Wind Direction	Wind Speed	1	Wind Gusts	<u> </u>	Visibility	10	:1	
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Intensity of Precipitation	Type of Precipit					•	heck all that apply)	
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O Moderate O Heavy	□ Rain □ Snow	☐ Ice Pellets☐ Snow Pellet			☐ Blowing Sa		Haze	
<b>⊙</b> N/A	☐ Hail	Snow Grain			☐ Blowing Sn	ow 🔲 ]	ce Fog	
OUnknown	☐ Rain Showers	☐ Ice Crystals			☐ Blowing Sp☐ Dust		Smoke Jnknown	
Icing Forecast		Icing Actual			Turbulence			
Amount Type		Amount	Type		Type (Check a	ll that apply)	Severity	
None N/A		● None	⊙ N/A		☑ None □ Clear Air		Light	
O Trace O Rime O Light O Clear		O Trace O Light	O Rime O Clear		☐ Terrain-Ind	uced	☐Moderate ☐Severe	
O Moderate O Mixe		O Moderate	O Mixe		Convective		Extreme	
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NOTAMs (D and FDC)	, AIRMETs, SIGN	AETs, PIREPS	s in effect at	the time of the	he accident/inci	dent:		

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY								
Aircraft Dama	age	Aircraft Fire		Aircraft Explosion				
O None O Minor	O Substantial O Destroyed O Unknown	O None O In-Flight O On-Ground	O Both Ground and In-Flight O Fire at Unknown Time O Unknown	<ul><li>None</li><li>In-Flight</li><li>On-Ground</li></ul>	O Both Ground and In-Flight O Explosion at Unknown Time O Unknown			

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

Aircraft came to a stop in a forested area. Unsure if it was personal property or if the property belonged to the airport. No structures were impacted.

Total loss of the aircraft due to a fire that started in from the left wing after impact with a tree. After exiting the aircraft, the fire continued to consume the fuselage, most of the left wing, and part of the right wing.

Propeller was damaged due to impact from trees and the ground. Engine and engine cowl were displaced from the tree / ground impact.

### 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.

After performing a standard pre-flight inspection and untying the aircraft, we pulled the aircraft using the towbar from the parking position nearest the terminal to the fuel pumps. ~35 gallons of fuel were pumped into the aircraft using the westmost pump to bring the tanks to full. Afterwards, the aircraft was loaded to an approximate takeoff weight of 3829 lbs with a CG 83.84 inches (forward limit at that weight is 83.30 in) with myself and my wife occupying the pilot seats, my niece occupying the aft facing seat behind the copilot, the dog (Charlotte) on the floor, and bags on the aft facing seat behind the pilot, bags on seats 5 & 6, and supplies in the aft baggage compartment. Estimated takeoff distance to clear a 50' obstacle with the weather and weight conditions using approach flaps was ~2,200 ft. Runway 28 was selected due to the weather conditions and provided 2,495 ft takeoff distance.

After loading the aircraft, I conducted the standard before startup, startup and taxi checklists, using the field elevation to be set in the altimeter and noting the windsock in addition to a weather briefing that I downloaded from Foreflight (which I use and had on my iPad). I then communicated to a yellow Piper Cub that was holding short of Runway 19 that I would be back-taxiing Runway 01 for a short time to turn onto the taxiway for Runway 28. After reaching the hold short point for Runway 28, I conducted the run-up and before takeoff checklists and set the flaps to approach. The run-up was executed with normal readings to include proper functioning of the feathering capabilities, magnetos, alternators. After completing the run-up, I set the aircraft instruments & flight plan in the GPS, set the initial takeoff altitude for 3,500 ft to ensure I remained below the DTW Class B airspace until contacting them. I had the Unicom frequency in 1, Detroit approach in standby, and 121.5 dialed in radio 2. It should be noted that I had an IFR flight plan on file to KGYY but was planning to fly VFR to KSBN to drop off my niece at the airport so she could non-revenue travel to KATL (her father is a pilot for Delta).

Noting that the Piper Cub had conducted a closed loop takeoff and had landed, I communicated my intention to take Runway 28 and depart with a westbound departure from the traffic pattern. Upon taking the runway, I ensured that the takeoff checklist was completed and stopped on the centerline for a static takeoff. I advanced the throttle, stopping at 20" MF to check proper function of the propeller, validate oil pressure, and CHTs were in the green, then advanced the throttle to 29.6" MF. I verified 2,700 rpm, and adjusted the mixture to show 34.7 GPH. I released the brakes, always kept my hand on the throttle, and allowed the aircraft to accelerate. Upon reaching 70 kts indicated airspeed, I began the rotation, allowing the aircraft to break ground when ready then applied additional back pressure to pitch to target ~85 – 90kts initial climb. As I witnessed a positive rate and acceleration in the climb through 77 KIAS, I selected the gear up. At about that same time, the aircraft started to drift right...right wing dipped and the nose began a slight pitch down. I looked up and noted the drop toward some trees and then maneuvered the nose back towards the runway direction. I then looked back at the indicated airspeed and noted 64 KIAS and the aircraft was feeling "sloshy"...not as responsive as I would normally expect. I looked over the dash and noted that we were continuing in a descent towards the trees at the departure end of Runway 28 and the stall warning horn sounded. I knew at that point we were not going to out-climb the trees and immediately told my wife and niece (who was not wearing headsets) that "Where not going to make it. We're not going to make it." I noted the tree canopies and attempted to direct the aircraft at a 'trough point' between 2 canopies, hoping that would keep the aircraft clear of any large portions of the tree trunks.

The aircraft RPM never seemed to diminish and I did not notice any abrupt changes / lurches / stoppages in power. As the aircraft hit the trees, the propeller immediately started to cut through branches. At that point, I closed my eyes and the next thing I knew, we were stopped and a large flame immediately came into the cabin from the left wing and exited the cabin just as quickly. My wife opened the door and struggled to exit. I instructed her to remove her seatbelt. She did so and was able to stand immediately and helped me out from my side of the cockpit. The impact opened the aft doors and my niece was able to step out. The dog may have been in shock as she did not immediately get up. After we were all out of the plane, she jumped to the front seat, looked at us, then ran to the northwest away from the wreckage (we were immediately northeast of the plane). My niece attempted to go after her as the wreckage started to burn. My wife initially went back to the plan to look for her phone, then went to find my niece. I then stood up from behind the right-side wing, started to grab bags that I felt comfortable getting with the fire near and looked for our phones but could not find them.

RECOMMENDATION (How	could this	accident/incident ha	ve been pre	vented?)			
Operator/Owner Safety Recomm	endation						
Unsure of at this time. The aircraft was loaded in accordance with standard procedures and was below takeoff weight within proper CG limitations. Additionally, performance charts were referenced to determine that the aircraft should have had no issues with departure at that day, from that runway, under the weather conditions.							
MECHANICAL MALFUN	NCTION/I	FAILURE (If mor	e space is n	eeded, co	ntinue on sepa	rate sheet)	
Was there Mechanical Malfund (If yes, list the name of the part, man			scribe the failu	re.)			Total Time/Cycles On Part
Unknown at this time.							Hours
							Cycles
							Time Since This Part
							Inspected/Overhauled
							Hours
<b>FUEL &amp; SERVICES INF</b>	ORMATI						
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (Convert from pounds, as necessary)		Fuel Type O 80/87	O 115/145		O Jet B	O Other, specify	
80 (74 useable)	Gallons	• 100 Low Lead • 100/130	O Jet A O Jet A-1		O JP8 O Automotive	<u> </u>	
Other Services, if Any, Prior to	Departure						
Aircraft underwent an annual requirements.	inspection,	completing on 7/22	2/2022 and	received	an overhauled	propeller in addition	on to standard annual
<b>EVACUATION OF AIRC</b>	RAFT						
Was an emergency evacuation	of the aircr	aft performed?	✓ Yes	□ No			
Method of Exit – Describe how	the occupan	ts exited and how ma	ny occupants	s evacuate	ed each location		
Occupants exited the grounde aircraft right side. Siena Kama						im exited through t	the pilot door on the
OTHER AIRCRAFT – C		V (If air or ground	collision occ	urred co	malete this sec	tion for other aircra	off)
Aircraft Registration Number		urer:			•		mage to Other Aircraft
						I	Destroyed
Registered Owner of Other Air					Other Aircraft		- None
Name:				Name: _			
City:ZIP:ZIP:				City:		7ID·	
Country:				Country:	·	ZIP	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)							
Use this space if addi	tional space	is needed for any answers.					
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