NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

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

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

LANDING GEAR - DESTROYED, TAIL SECTION - DESTROYED,
ENGINE - DESTROYED, ROTORS & ROTOR HEAD - DESTROYED
SEAT BACKS - BROKE AND ONE SEAT BELT RIPPED OUT

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.

CRASH DETAILS FOR N635BC - Auto-Gyro

After a safety briefing with the passenger, we departed Lampson Airfield 1O2 at 8:30am the morning of Aug. 4th 2020. The trip was for sightseeing the beauty that Lake county has to offer and we planned on returning back to Lampson in about 1.5 hours.

During our flight I saw a ranch which belonged to an old flying friend of mine located in the foothills of the city of Upper Lake. So I decided to drop down from 3000 AGL for a closer look. At 1000 AGL I circled his property and noted an emergency landing area if need be, which I kept in my flight path on future passes. I circled a second time at an airspeed of 65 mph and 600 AGL. As we were departing his ranch I thought I noticed him on the ground so decided to do one last pass at 40mph and 300 AGL over his field in hopes of spotting him. At 40 mph I know that 300 AGL is the lowest I should go for safety.

My misjudgement was that while I looked down and backwards to the ground for approx. 2.5 to 3 seconds I accidentally pulled the stick backwards as I turned my body to look. I felt a change in the flight behavior of the gyro and quickly looked at the gauges and saw that I had slowed the gyro down to 20 mph and said "Shit" knowing that at full throttle level flight was not possible and that we were at 200 AGL and passing the emergency landing field. So I immediately aimed the gyro just over the tree tops in front of us in the hopes of graining enough airspeed to get to level flight and be able to fly safety down the backside on the 35 degree hill. I knew I needed to be going at least 50 to 55 mph to make it work. By the time we had dropped down to just over tree height I was only going 40 at full throttle and was still dropping due to the inertia of the initial descent when going 20 mph. I knew I would be hitting approximately the top foot of the oak trees. I knew from my studies and training that I needed to get the tail section to drop into the trees first. So as I felt the landing gear touch the tree I flared by pulling the stick as far back as possible letting the tail section and engine section drop in first and taking the crash impact. We fell through the trees to the ground landing flat with the fuselage fully intact and pointing down a 35 degree hill.

On the ground I checked with the passenger to see how he was doing, at which time we both felt we had broken our backs and we agreed to stay put in the gyro and wait for help. My friends neighbor and my friend showed up to help call 911.

Lesson learned: When doing a low - slow flight do not take your eyes off of the flight path and gauges, or better yet be up at twice the AGL listed in the below the power curve chart. Also don't do it in mountain terrain and in areas of trees.



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