



# **Aviation Investigation Factual Report**

Location: Bumpass, Virginia Acci

**Date & Time:** May 9, 2018, 16:30 Local

Aircraft: JETSON'S AVIATION LLC AIRCAM

**Defining Event:** Aerodynamic stall/spin

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Personal

Accident Number: GAA18CA270

**Registration:** N334JS

Aircraft Damage: Substantial

**Injuries:** 1 None

#### **Pilot Information**

Certificate:	Private	Age:	60,Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land; Single-engine sea; Multi-engine land; Multi- engine sea	Seat Occupied:	Front
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	None	Restraint Used:	4-point
Instrument Rating(s):	Airplane	Second Pilot Present:	No
Instructor Rating(s):	None	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	BasicMed	Last FAA Medical Exam:	
Occupational Pilot:	No	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	February 19, 2018
Flight Time:	(Estimated) 2175 hours (Total, all aircraft), 310 hours (Total, this make and model), 2076 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 31 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 19 hours (Last 30 days, all aircraft), 5 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft)		

## **Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information**

Aircraft Make:	JETSON'S AVIATION LLC	Registration:	N334JS
Model/Series:	AIRCAM NO SERIES	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:	2018	Amateur Built:	Yes
Airworthiness Certificate:	Experimental (Special)	Serial Number:	AC232
Landing Gear Type:	Amphibian	Seats:	2
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	March 12, 2018 Condition	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	2100 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:		Engines:	2 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	34.7 Hrs at time of accident	Engine Manufacturer:	Rotax
ELT:	C126 installed, activated, aided in locating accident	Engine Model/Series:	912ULS
Registered Owner:	On file	Rated Power:	100 Horsepower
Operator:	On file	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None

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#### Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	Visual (VMC)	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KLKU,493 ft msl	Distance from Accident Site:	11 Nautical Miles
Observation Time:	20:35 Local	Direction from Accident Site:	284°
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Clear	Visibility	10 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	7 knots / None	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	None / None
Wind Direction:	40°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	N/A / N/A
Altimeter Setting:	30.11 inches Hg	Temperature/Dew Point:	25°C / 7°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	No Obscuration; No Precipitation		
Departure Point:	LOUISA, VA (LKU)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Destination:	Bumpass, VA (7W4)	Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	16:10 Local	Type of Airspace:	Class G

#### **Airport Information**

Airport:	LAKE ANNA 7W4	Runway Surface Type:	Asphalt
Airport Elevation:	351 ft msl	<b>Runway Surface Condition:</b>	Dry
Runway Used:	08	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	2558 ft / 50 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	Full stop;Straight-in

## Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 None	Latitude, Longitude:	37.965278,-77.748886(est)

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#### **Administrative Information**

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Benhoff, Kathryn
Additional Participating Persons:	Jay Venable; FAA; Richmond, VA
Report Date:	July 30, 2018
Last Revision Date:	
Investigation Class:	<u>Class</u>
Note:	This accident report documents the factual circumstances of this accident as described to the NTSB.
Investigation Docket:	https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=97226

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