



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location:	LONE ROCK, Wisconsin	Accident Number:	CHI84LA131
Date & Time:	January 31, 1984, 15:55 Local	Registration:	N25216
Aircraft:	CESSNA 152	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Defining Event:		Injuries:	1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Instructional		

Analysis

DURING THE TAKEOFF FOLLOWING A TOUCH AND GO LANDING THE ACFT SWERVED TO THE LEFT AND COLLIDED WITH A SNOWBANK. THE PLT SAID HE REACHED FOR THE CARBURETOR HEAT CONTROL AND FLAP HANDLE AS THE ACFT SWERVED. AFTER THE COLLISION THE ACFT NOSED OVER.

Probable Cause and Findings

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident to be:

Findings

Occurrence #1: LOSS OF CONTROL - ON GROUND/WATER
Phase of Operation: TAKEOFF - ROLL/RUN

Findings

1. (F) TERRAIN CONDITION - ICY
2. (C) TOUCH-AND-GO - INATTENTIVE - PILOT IN COMMAND
3. (C) DIVERTED ATTENTION - PILOT IN COMMAND
4. (C) DIRECTIONAL CONTROL - NOT MAINTAINED - PILOT IN COMMAND
5. (C) GROUND LOOP/SWERVE - NOT CORRECTED - PILOT IN COMMAND

Occurrence #2: ON GROUND/WATER ENCOUNTER WITH TERRAIN/WATER
Phase of Operation: TAKEOFF - ROLL/RUN

Findings

6. (F) TERRAIN CONDITION - SNOWBANK

Occurrence #3: NOSE OVER

Phase of Operation: TAKEOFF - ROLL/RUN

Factual Information

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Student	Age:	27, Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land	Seat Occupied:	Left
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	None	Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):	None	Second Pilot Present:	No
Instructor Rating(s):	None	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Class 3 Valid Medical--no waivers/lim.	Last FAA Medical Exam:	December 21, 1982
Occupational Pilot:	UNK	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	57 hours (Total, all aircraft), 57 hours (Total, this make and model), 21 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 5 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft)		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	CESSNA	Registration:	N25216
Model/Series:	152 152	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Utility	Serial Number:	15230534
Landing Gear Type:	Tricycle	Seats:	2
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	January 8, 1984 Annual	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	1670 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:		Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	600 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	LYCOMING
ELT:	Installed, activated, did not aid in locating accident	Engine Model/Series:	O-235-L2C
Registered Owner:	TRI-COUNTY FLYING CLUB INC.	Rated Power:	110 Horsepower
Operator:		Operating Certificate(s) Held:	
Operator Does Business As:		Operator Designator Code:	

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	Visual (VMC)	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:		Distance from Accident Site:	
Observation Time:		Direction from Accident Site:	
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Unknown	Visibility	15 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	Broken / 2500 ft AGL	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	5 knots /	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	90°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:		Temperature/Dew Point:	
Precipitation and Obscuration:	No Obscuration; No Precipitation		
Departure Point:		Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Destination:		Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	00:00 Local	Type of Airspace:	Class G

Airport Information

Airport:	TRI-COUNTY LNR	Runway Surface Type:	Asphalt
Airport Elevation:	717 ft msl	Runway Surface Condition:	Ice
Runway Used:	9	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	4050 ft / 60 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	Touch and go

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:	43.179763,-90.200912(est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Kleckner, Pamela

Additional Participating Persons:

Original Publish Date:

Last Revision Date:

Investigation Class: [Class](#)

Note:

Investigation Docket: <https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=12562>

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