



# **Aviation Investigation Final Report**

Location: GRAIN VALLEY, Missouri Accident Number: CHI92LA200

Date & Time: July 4, 1992, 10:30 Local Registration: N9664A

Aircraft: CESSNA 140A Aircraft Damage: Substantial

**Defining Event:** 2 Minor

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Personal

### **Analysis**

THE PILOT STATED THE AIRPLANE BOUNCED DURING LANDING AND HE HELD FORWARD CONTROL PRESSURE AT THE SECOND TOUCHDOWN. HE THEN APPLIED 'TOO MUCH BRAKE,' AND THE AIRPLANE NOSED OVER.

### **Probable Cause and Findings**

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident to be: THE PILOT'S EXCESSIVE APPLICATION OF WHEEL BRAKES AFTER TOUCHDOWN.

### **Findings**

Occurrence #1: LOSS OF CONTROL - ON GROUND/WATER

Phase of Operation: LANDING

#### **Findings**

1. WEATHER CONDITION - CROSSWIND

2. (C) RECOVERY FROM BOUNCED LANDING - IMPROPER - PILOT IN COMMAND

3. (C) BRAKES(NORMAL) - EXCESSIVE - PILOT IN COMMAND

# **Factual Information**

### **Pilot Information**

Certificate:	Private	Age:	64,Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land	Seat Occupied:	Left
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	None	Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):	None	Second Pilot Present:	Yes
Instructor Rating(s):	None	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Class 3 Valid Medicalw/ waivers/lim	Last FAA Medical Exam:	December 19, 1990
Occupational Pilot:	UNK	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	667 hours (Total, all aircraft), 97 hours (Total, this make and model), 613 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 14 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 7 hours (Last 30 days, all aircraft)		

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

Aircraft Make:	CESSNA	Registration:	N9664A
Model/Series:	140A 140A	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Utility	Serial Number:	15385
Landing Gear Type:	Tailwheel	Seats:	2
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	January 3, 1992 Annual	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	1500 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:	58 Hrs	Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	10083 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	CONTINENTAL
ELT:	Installed, activated, did not aid in locating accident	Engine Model/Series:	C-90-16
Registered Owner:	K AND R, INC.	Rated Power:	95 Horsepower
Operator:	K AND R, INC.	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None
Operator Does Business As:		Operator Designator Code:	

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# Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

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No Obscuration; No Precipitation		

## **Airport Information**

Airport:	EAST KANSAS CITY 3GV	Runway Surface Type:	Asphalt
Airport Elevation:	835 ft msl	<b>Runway Surface Condition:</b>	Dry
Runway Used:	27	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	3800 ft / 44 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	Full stop;Traffic pattern

## **Wreckage and Impact Information**

Crew Injuries:	1 Minor	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	1 Minor	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	2 Minor	Latitude, Longitude:	38.999961,-94.200782(est)

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#### **Administrative Information**

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Vallaster, J

Additional Participating Persons:

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Investigation Class: Class

Note:

Investigation Docket: https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=15489

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