



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location: WAVERLY, Iowa Accident Number: CHI93LA023

Date & Time: October 27, 1992, 10:40 Local Registration: N4213N

Aircraft: CESSNA 140 Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: 2 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Personal

Analysis

THE PILOT STATED HE INADVERTENTLY APPLIED EXCESSIVE PRESSURE ON THE BRAKES DURING THE LANDING ROLLOUT 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 BRAKES DURING LANDING ROLL.

Findings

Occurrence #1: NOSE OVER

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

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

Factual Information

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Private	Age:	56,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 Medicalw/ waivers/lim	Last FAA Medical Exam:	July 28, 1992
Occupational Pilot:	UNK	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	264 hours (Total, all aircraft), 9 hours (Total, this make and model), 230 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 9 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 9 hours (Last 30 days, all aircraft)		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	CESSNA	Registration:	N4213N
Model/Series:	140 140	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Normal	Serial Number:	13684
Landing Gear Type:	Tailwheel	Seats:	2
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	May 29, 1992 Annual	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	1450 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:	28 Hrs	Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	1680 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	CONTINENTAL
ELT:	Installed, not activated	Engine Model/Series:	C-85-12
Registered Owner:	BIXBY, DAVID G.	Rated Power:	85 Horsepower
Operator:	BIXBY, DAVID G.	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None
Operator Does Business As:		Operator Designator Code:	

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Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	Visual (VMC)	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	ALO ,873 ft msl	Distance from Accident Site:	13 Nautical Miles
Observation Time:	10:50 Local	Direction from Accident Site:	150°
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Visibility	15 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	8 knots /	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	190°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:	30 inches Hg	Temperature/Dew Point:	13°C / 1°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	No Obscuration; No Precipita	ation	
Departure Point:	(C25)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Destination:	(C25)	Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	09:30 Local	Type of Airspace:	Class G

Airport Information

Airport:	WAVERLY MUNICIPAL C25	Runway Surface Type:	Concrete
Airport Elevation:	992 ft msl	Runway Surface Condition:	Dry
Runway Used:	28	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	2800 ft / 50 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	Full stop

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	2 None	Latitude, Longitude:	42.720973,-92.460754(est)

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Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Vallaster, J

Additional Participating Persons:

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Note:

Investigation Docket: https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=15618

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