



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location:	RAWLINS, Wyoming		Accident Number:	DEN88LA189
Date & Time:	August 25, 1988, 11:	17 Local	Registration:	N3455V
Aircraft:	CESSNA	195	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Defining Event:			Injuries:	1 Minor, 1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General avia	tion - Personal		

Probable Cause and Findings

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

Findings

Occurrence #1: AIRFRAME/COMPONENT/SYSTEM FAILURE/MALFUNCTION Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Occurrence #2: LOSS OF CONTROL - ON GROUND/WATER Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Occurrence #3: ON GROUND/WATER ENCOUNTER WITH TERRAIN/WATER Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Factual Information

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Commercial; Flight instructor	Age:	43,Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land	Seat Occupied:	Left
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	None	Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):	Airplane	Second Pilot Present:	Yes
Instructor Rating(s):		Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Class 2 Valid Medicalw/ waivers/lim	Last FAA Medical Exam:	August 10, 1988
Occupational Pilot:	No	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	1520 hours (Total, all aircraft), 25 hours (Total, this make and model), 1376 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 108 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 33 hours (Last 30 days, all aircraft), 4 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft)		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	CESSNA	Registration:	N3455V
Model/Series:	195 195	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Normal	Serial Number:	7152
Landing Gear Type:	Tailwheel	Seats:	5
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	August 13, 1988 Annual	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	3350 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:	16 Hrs	Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	4744 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	JACOBS
ELT:	Installed, activated, did not aid in locating accident	Engine Model/Series:	R-755-A2
Registered Owner:	NORMAN P. HARVEY	Rated Power:	300 Horsepower
Operator:		Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None
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:	RWL ,6813 ft msl	Distance from Accident Site:	2 Nautical Miles
Observation Time:	11:19 Local	Direction from Accident Site:	40°
Lowest Cloud Condition:	1000 ft AGL	Visibility	10 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	5 knots /	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	1
Wind Direction:	70°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:	30 inches Hg	Temperature/Dew Point:	22°C / 2°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	N/A - None - Smoke		
Departure Point:	CASPER , WY (CPR)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	VFR
Destination:	(RWL)	Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	10:35 Local	Type of Airspace:	Class G

Airport Information

Airport:	RAWLINS MUNICIPAL RWL	Runway Surface Type:	Asphalt
Airport Elevation:	6820 ft msl	Runway Surface Condition:	Dry
Runway Used:	22	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	7000 ft / 100 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	Traffic pattern

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	1 Minor	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 Minor, 1 None	Latitude, Longitude:	

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Collins, Robert	
Additional Participating Persons:	SCOTT W HUTCHINSON; CASPER , WY	
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Last Revision Date:		
Investigation Class:	<u>Class</u>	
Note:		
Investigation Docket:	https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=17531	

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