



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location:	Fayetteville, AR	Accident Number:	CEN25LA162
Date & Time:	April 22, 2025, 13:25 Local	Registration:	N4795C
Aircraft:	Cessna T210N	Injuries:	3 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

On April 22, 2025, about 13:25 central daylight time a Cessna T210N, N4795C was involved in an accident near Fayetteville, Arkansas. The pilot and two passengers were not injured. The flight was operated under the provisions of Title 14 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 91 as a personal flight.

According to the pilot, he departed Drake Field Airport (FYV) in Fayetteville, Arkansas. About 14 nm away from the airport, the alternator light came on and smoke started to come out from under the instrument panel. The pilot diverted back to FYV. About 5 nm from FVY, oil started to spray onto the windshield and fire was coming out from underneath the cowling. The engine seized, and the propeller stopped. The pilot glided the airplane back to FVY and landed; however, the landing gear collapsed upon runway contact, and the airplane slid off the runway. The fuselage and horizontal stabilizer were substantially damaged.

The airplane was retained for further examination.

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Cessna	Registration:	N4795C
Model/Series:	T210N	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	SOUTH DELTA AVIATION INC	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KFYV, 1237 ft msl	Observation Time:	13:53 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	0 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	26°C / 6°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	7 knots / None, 180°
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.03 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	NONE
Departure Point:	Fayetteville, AR	Destination:	Helena, AR (HEE)

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	2 None	Aircraft Fire:	In-flight
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	3 None	Latitude, Longitude:	36.005096,-94.170063

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Abraham, Laura
Additional Participating Persons:	Timothy Hughes; FAA; AR
Investigation Class:	Class 3
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.