



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location: N. LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas Accident Number: FTW91LA015

Date & Time: November 18, 1990, 15:25 Local Registration: N4320V

Aircraft: CESSNA 195 Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: 2 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Personal

Analysis

DURING THE LANDING ROLLOUT, THE PILOT LIGHTLY APPLIED BOTH BRAKES TO CHECK FOR NORMAL OPERATION. THE RIGHT BRAKE LOCKED FOR AN UNKNOWN REASON. THE PILOT ATTEMPTED TO MAINTAIN DIRECTIONAL CONTROL BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. THE AIRPLANE DEPARTED THE RUNWAY TO THE RIGHT, GROUNDLOOPED AND CAME TO REST ADJACENT TO THE RUNWAY.

Probable Cause and Findings

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident to be: THE FAILURE OF THE RIGHT BRAKE SYSTEM TO RELEASE AFTER APPLICATION FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

Findings

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

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

1. (C) LANDING GEAR, NORMAL BRAKE SYSTEM - LOCKED

2. (C) LANDING GEAR, NORMAL BRAKE SYSTEM - UNDETERMINED

3. DIRECTIONAL CONTROL - NOT POSSIBLE - PILOT IN COMMAND

Occurrence #2: MAIN GEAR COLLAPSED

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings
4. (F) GROUND LOOP/SWERVE - INADVERTENT - PILOT IN COMMAND

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Factual Information

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Commercial; Flight instructor	Age:	50.Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land; Single-engine sea; Multi-engine land	Seat Occupied:	Left
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	Glider	Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):	Airplane	Second Pilot Present:	No
Instructor Rating(s):	Airplane multi-engine; Airplane single-engine; Glider	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Class 2 Valid Medicalno waivers/lim.	Last FAA Medical Exam:	September 11, 1990
Occupational Pilot:	UNK	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	20150 hours (Total, all aircraft), 100 hours (Total, this make and model), 12180 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 120 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 50 hours (Last 30 days, all aircraft), 2 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft)		

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Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	CESSNA	Registration:	N4320V
Model/Series:	195 195	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Normal	Serial Number:	7227
Landing Gear Type:	Tailwheel	Seats:	5
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	June 1, 1990 Annual	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	3300 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:	69 Hrs	Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	3417 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	JACOBS
ELT:	Installed, not activated	Engine Model/Series:	R-755A2
Registered Owner:	CONTINENTAL CAPITAL CORP.	Rated Power:	300 Horsepower
Operator:	KIETH KRETH	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:	LIT ,853 ft msl	Distance from Accident Site:	14 Nautical Miles
Observation Time:	14:50 Local	Direction from Accident Site:	165°
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Visibility	7 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	Overcast / 2800 ft AGL	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	5 knots /	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	130°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:	30 inches Hg	Temperature/Dew Point:	16°C / 4°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	No Obscuration; No Precipitation		
Departure Point:		Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Destination:		Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	14:55 Local	Type of Airspace:	

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Airport Information

Airport:	N. LITTLE ROCK MUNI. 1M1	Runway Surface Type:	Concrete
Airport Elevation:	542 ft msl	Runway Surface Condition:	Dry
Runway Used:	18	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	3200 ft / 75 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:	

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Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Wandel, Warren

Additional Participating
Persons:

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Investigation Class: Class

Note:

Investigation Docket: https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=23291

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