



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location: LAKELAND, Florida Accident Number: MIA88LA145

Date & Time: April 9, 1988, 11:48 Local Registration: N84SC

Aircraft: CESSNA 140A Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: 2 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Personal

Analysis

WHILE ON A PERSONAL FLT DURING THE LANDING ROLL AFTER THE PLT APPLIED THE BRAKES, THE ACFT NOSED OVER & CAME TO REST INVERTED. HE STATED THAT THE LEFT BRAKE LOCKED UP & AFTER THE ACFT WAS REMOVED FROM THE RWY, HE DISASSEMBLED EACH BRAKE ASSY IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE LOSS OF CONTROL. THE PLT WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE BRAKE PROBLEM.

Probable Cause and Findings

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

Findings

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

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

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

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Occurrence #2: NOSE OVER

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Factual Information

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Airline transport; Commercial; Flight engineer; Flight instructor	Age:	54,Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land; Multi-engine land	Seat Occupied:	Left
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	None	Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):	Airplane	Second Pilot Present:	No
Instructor Rating(s):	Airplane single-engine	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Class 1 Valid Medicalno waivers/lim.	Last FAA Medical Exam:	March 27, 1987
Occupational Pilot:	UNK	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:		0 hours (Total, this make and model), t 90 days, all aircraft), 1 hours (Last 24	

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Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	CESSNA	Registration:	N84SC
Model/Series:	140A 140A	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Utility	Serial Number:	15327
Landing Gear Type:	Tailwheel	Seats:	2
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	October 7, 1987 Annual	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	1500 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:	19 Hrs	Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	3208 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	CONTINENTAL
ELT:	Not installed	Engine Model/Series:	O-200A
Registered Owner:	RICHARD M. CORWIN	Rated Power:	100 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:	LAL ,142 ft msl	Distance from Accident Site:	
Observation Time:	11:54 Local	Direction from Accident Site:	
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Scattered / 12000 ft AGL	Visibility	10 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	Overcast / 25000 ft AGL	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	/	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	0°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:	29 inches Hg	Temperature/Dew Point:	24°C / 11°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	No Obscuration; No Precipit	ation	
Departure Point:	NEW PORT RICHEY, FL (X41)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	IFR
Destination:		Type of Clearance:	VFR
Departure Time:	11:18 Local	Type of Airspace:	Class D

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Airport Information

Airport:	LAKELAND MUNICIPAL LAL	Runway Surface Type:	Asphalt
Airport Elevation:	142 ft msl	Runway Surface Condition:	Dry
Runway Used:	9	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	6000 ft / 150 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:	27.980995,-82.009529(est)

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Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Monville, Timothy

Additional Participating
Persons:

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Note:

Investigation Docket: https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=32161

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