

# **Aviation Investigation Final Report**

Location:	HOGANSBURG, New	York	Accident Number:	NYC84LA116
Date & Time:	March 24, 1984, 11:5	55 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N1711Z
Aircraft:	CESSNA	336	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Defining Event:			Injuries:	5 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General avia	tion - Personal		

## **Analysis**

THE ACFT NOSED DOWN IN A SOGGY MUDDY FIELD DURING A FORCED LANDING. THE PLT REPORTED A POWER LOSS ON THE REAR ENG AND WHEN ATTEMPTS TO RESTART WERE UNSUCCESSFUL MADE THE FORCED LANDING INTO A SOGGY MUDDY FIELD.

## **Probable Cause and Findings**

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

#### **Findings**

Occurrence #1: LOSS OF ENGINE POWER(PARTIAL) - MECH FAILURE/MALF Phase of Operation: CRUISE - NORMAL

Findings
1. (C) REASON FOR OCCURRENCE UNDETERMINED

Occurrence #2: FORCED LANDING Phase of Operation: LANDING - FLARE/TOUCHDOWN

Findings 2. (F) LANDING GEAR, NOSE GEAR ASSEMBLY - OVERLOAD

# **Factual Information**

#### **Pilot Information**

Certificate:	Commercial	Age:	53,Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land; Single-engine sea; Multi-engine land	Seat Occupied:	Left
Other Aircraft Rating(s):		Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):	Airplane	Second Pilot Present:	No
Instructor Rating(s):	None	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	None Valid Medicalw/ waivers/lim	Last FAA Medical Exam:	September 2, 1982
Occupational Pilot:	No	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	2345 hours (Total, all aircraft), 100 hours (Total, this make and model), 130 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 1 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft)		

### Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	CESSNA	Registration:	N1711Z
Model/Series:	336 336	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Normal	Serial Number:	336-001
Landing Gear Type:	Tricycle	Seats:	4
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	June 20, 1983 Annual	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	3900 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:		Engines:	2 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	2000 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	CONTINENTAL
ELT:	Installed, not activated	Engine Model/Series:	IO-360-A
Registered Owner:	SHATZ, SHELDON	Rated Power:	210 Horsepower
Operator:		Operating Certificate(s) Held:	
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:			Distance from Accident Site:	
Observation Time:			Direction from Accident Site:	
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear		Visibility	20 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	None		Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	/		Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	0°		Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:			Temperature/Dew Point:	7°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	No Obscuration; No Precipitation			
Departure Point:	MALONE	, NY (MAL )	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Destination:	MASSENA	, NY (MSS )	Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	11:30 Local		Type of Airspace:	Class G

# **Airport Information**

Airport:		Runway Surface Type:	Dirt
Airport Elevation:		Runway Surface Condition:	Soft
Runway Used:	0	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:		VFR Approach/Landing:	Forced landing;Straight-in

# Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	4 None	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	5 None	Latitude, Longitude:	44.970439,-74.630172(est)

#### **Administrative Information**

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Taylor, Vernon
Additional Participating Persons:	
Original Publish Date:	
Last Revision Date:	
Investigation Class:	<u>Class</u>
Note:	
Investigation Docket:	https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=35518

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