



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location: SLATE CREEK, Alaska Accident Number: ANC93LA009

Date & Time: October 23, 1992, 11:30 Local Registration: N9138M

Aircraft: CESSNA 206 Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: 1 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation

Analysis

THE AIRSTRIP WAS PLOWED TO 2/3 OF ITS WIDTH FOR ITS ENTIRE 1000 FOOT LENGTH. THE PILOT STATED THAT A PICKUP TRUCK WAS PARKED ON THE FAR END OF THE RUNWAY, ON THE RUNWAY. HE REPORTED THE BRAKING ACTION AS NIL AND WAS UNABLE TO STOP PRIOR TO REACHING THE PICKUP TRUCK. HE ATTEMPTED TO COMPLETE THE LANDING ROLL OUT BETWEEN THE PICKUP TRUCK AND THE SNOWBANK. THE AIRPLANE'S RIGHT WING STRUCK THE PICKUP TRUCK AND THE LEFT HORIZONTAL STABILIZER STRUCK THE SNOWBANK. THE PILOT WAS LANDING UPHILL BECAUSE THE AIRSTRIP IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE WAY IN AND ONE WAY OUT.

Probable Cause and Findings

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident to be: THE ICY CONDITION OF THE RUNWAY AND THE DISCONTINUED SNOW REMOVAL.

Findings

Occurrence #1: ON GROUND/WATER COLLISION WITH OBJECT

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

1. (C) AIRPORT FACILITIES, RUNWAY/LANDING AREA CONDITION - ICY

2. (C) AIRPORT SNOW REMOVAL - DISCONTINUED - OTHER MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

3. (F) AIRPORT FACILITIES, RUNWAY/LANDING AREA CONDITION - UPHILL

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Factual Information

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Airline transport; Commercial	Age:	60,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):	None	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Class 1 Valid Medicalw/ waivers/lim	Last FAA Medical Exam:	January 27, 1992
Occupational Pilot:	UNK	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	9500 hours (Total, all aircraft), 500 hours (Total, this make and model), 9500 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 138 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 70 hours (Last 30 days, all aircraft), 3 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft)		

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Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	CESSNA	Registration:	N9138M
Model/Series:	206 206	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Normal	Serial Number:	U20601538
Landing Gear Type:	Tricycle	Seats:	6
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	June 20, 1992 Annual	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	3600 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:	138 Hrs	Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:		Engine Manufacturer:	CONTINENTAL
ELT:	Installed, not activated	Engine Model/Series:	IO-520-F
Registered Owner:	THORESON, OSCAR B.	Rated Power:	300 Horsepower
Operator:	THORESON, OSCAR B.	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:		Distance from Accident Site:	
Observation Time:		Direction from Accident Site:	
Lowest Cloud Condition:		Visibility	3 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	Overcast / 1000 ft AGL	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	3 knots /	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	90°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:		Temperature/Dew Point:	-7°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	N/A - None - Haze		
Departure Point:	GULKANA , AK (GKN)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	VFR
Destination:		Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	10:30 Local	Type of Airspace:	Class G

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Airport Information

Airport:	SLATE CREEK	Runway Surface Type:	Ice
Airport Elevation:	4300 ft msl	Runway Surface Condition:	Ice
Runway Used:	28	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	1000 ft / 80 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	Full stop

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 None	Latitude, Longitude:	63.699493,-144.889404(est)

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Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Kobelnyk, George	
Additional Participating Persons:	STEVE LINDSEY; FAIRBANKS , AK	
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Investigation Class:	<u>Class</u>	
Note:		
Investigation Docket:	https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=5848	

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