



Aviation Investigation Final Report

| Location: | Burlington, North Carolina | Accident Number: | CHI08LA106 |
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| Date & Time: | April 10, 2008, 10:30 Local | Registration: | N50631 |
| Aircraft: | Fantasy Air Allegro | Aircraft Damage: | Substantial |
| Defining Event: | | Injuries: | 2 None |
| Flight Conducted Under: | Part 91: General aviation - Instructional | | |

Analysis

The Student Pilot reported that they were practicing a short field landing and that during the flare, the aircraft rose to about ten feet above the ground and then stalled. He attempted to go around by adding power, but the airplane dropped to the runway which cracked the left landing gear resulting in substantial damage. There were no reported problems with the Light Sport Aircraft.

Probable Cause and Findings

| Findings | |
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| Personnel issues | Aircraft control - Student/instructed pilot |
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Factual Information

History of Flight

On April 10, 2008, at 10:30 a.m., a Fantasy Air, Allegro 2000 Light Sport Aircraft,N50631, was substantially damaged during a hard landing at Burlington-Alamance Regional Airport (KBUY), Burlington, North Carolina. The pilot and flight instructor were not injured. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed and the 14 CFR Part 91 flight was not operating on a flight plan. The local flight had originated from KBUY at 10:15 a.m.

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| Pilot Information | | |
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| Certificate: | Age: | |
| Airplane Rating(s): | Seat Occupied: | |
| Other Aircraft Rating(s): | Restraint Used: | |
| Instrument Rating(s): | Second Pilot Present: | Yes |
| Instructor Rating(s): | Toxicology Performed: | No |
| Medical Certification: | Last FAA Medical Exam: | |
| Occupational Pilot: | Last Flight Review or Equivalent | t: |
| Flight Time: | | |

Dilet Information

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

| Aircraft Make: | Fantasy Air | Registration: | N50631 |
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| Model/Series: | Allegro 2000 | Aircraft Category: | Airplane |
| Year of Manufacture: | | Amateur Built: | |
| Airworthiness Certificate: | Special light-sport (Special) | Serial Number: | |
| Landing Gear Type: | Tricycle | Seats: | 2 |
| Date/Type of Last Inspection: | March 25, 2008 100 hour | Certified Max Gross Wt.: | 1232 lbs |
| Time Since Last Inspection: | | Engines: | 1 |
| Airframe Total Time: | 948 Hrs at time of accident | Engine Manufacturer: | |
| ELT: | Installed, not activated | Engine Model/Series: | |
| Registered Owner: | B-Bar-D Aviation, Inc. | Rated Power: | |
| Operator: | B-Bar-D Aviation, Inc. | Operating Certificate(s) Held: | None |

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

| Conditions at Accident Site: | | Condition of Light: | |
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| Observation Facility, Elevation: | | Distance from Accident Site: | |
| Observation Time: | | Direction from Accident Site: | |
| Lowest Cloud Condition: | | Visibility | |
| Lowest Ceiling: | | Visibility (RVR): | |
| Wind Speed/Gusts: | / | Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual: | / |
| Wind Direction: | | Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual: | / |
| Altimeter Setting: | | Temperature/Dew Point: | |
| Precipitation and Obscuration: | | | |
| Departure Point: | BURLINGTON, NC | Type of Flight Plan Filed: | None |
| Destination: | BURLINGTON, NC | Type of Clearance: | |
| Departure Time: | | Type of Airspace: | |

Airport Information

| Airport: | Burlington-Alamance Regional A KBUY | Runway Surface Type: |
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| Airport Elevation: | | Runway Surface Condition: |
| Runway Used: | | IFR Approach: |
| Runway Length/Width: | | VFR Approach/Landing: |

Wreckage and Impact Information

| Crew Injuries: | 2 None | Aircraft Damage: | Substantial |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Passenger Injuries: | | Aircraft Fire: | None |
| Ground Injuries: | N/A | Aircraft Explosion: | None |
| Total Injuries: | 2 None | Latitude, Longitude: | 36.092536,-79.438164 |

Administrative Information

| Investigator In Charge (IIC): | Dinwiddie, Carl |
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| Additional Participating Persons: | Richard M Litka; Greensboro, North Carolina |
| Original Publish Date: | August 12, 2020 |
| Last Revision Date: | |
| Investigation Class: | <u>Class</u> |
| Note: | |
| Investigation Docket: | https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=68225 |

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