



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location: NO. RICHLAND HI, Texas Accident Number: FTW82DA320

Date & Time: August 8, 1982, 15:20 Local Registration: N201BQ

Aircraft: MOONEY M20J Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: 4 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation

Analysis

THE PILOT LANDED ON RUNWAY 17 WHICH HAD A SLIGHT DOWNGRADE. THE 2800 FT, ASPHALT RUNWAY WAS WET FROM A SHOWER THAT HAD JUST PASSED OVER AND THERE WAS NO EFFECTIVE HEAD WIND. ALSO, THE DENSITY ALTITUDE WAS ABOUT 2800 FT. DURING THE LANDING, THE AIRCRAFT FLOATED ABOUT 1/4 OF THE WAY DOWN THE RUNWAY BEFORE TOUCHING DOWN. THE PILOT WAS UNABLE TO STOP ON THE REMAINING RUNWAY AND THE AIRCRAFT CONTINUED INTO A FENCE AND WAS DAMAGED. THE PILOT REPORTED THAT THERE WERE DIPS AND POT HOLES IN THE RUNWAY.

Probable Cause and Findings

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

Findings

Occurrence #1: OVERRUN

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

- 1. (F) WEATHER CONDITION HIGH DENSITY ALTITUDE
- 2. (C) AIRSPEED MISJUDGED PILOT IN COMMAND
- 3. (C) DISTANCE MISJUDGED PILOT IN COMMAND
- 4. (C) GO-AROUND NOT PERFORMED PILOT IN COMMAND
- 5. (F) AIRPORT FACILITIES, RUNWAY/LANDING AREA CONDITION ROUGH/UNEVEN

6. (F) AIRPORT FACILITIES, RUNWAY/LANDING AREA CONDITION - WET 7. (F) AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE, HYDROPLANING CONDITION - WATER

Occurrence #2: ON GROUND/WATER COLLISION WITH OBJECT

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

8. (F) OBJECT - FENCE

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Factual Information

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Private	Age:	39,Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land	Seat Occupied:	Unknown
Other Aircraft Rating(s):		Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):	None	Second Pilot Present:	No
Instructor Rating(s):	None	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Class 3 Valid Medicalw/ waivers/lim	Last FAA Medical Exam:	December 21, 1981
Occupational Pilot:	UNK	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	155 hours (Total, all aircraft), 105 hours (Total, this make and model), 70 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 75 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 4 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft)		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	MOONEY	Registration:	N201BQ
Model/Series:	M20J M20J	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:		Serial Number:	241280
Landing Gear Type:	Retractable - Tricycle	Seats:	4
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	Unknown	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	2740 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:	0 Hrs	Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	105 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	LYCOMING
ELT:	Installed	Engine Model/Series:	IO-360-A3B6D
Registered Owner:	ASSOCIATED BATTERIES	Rated Power:	200 Horsepower
Operator:	ASSOCIATED BATTERIES	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	
Operator Does Business As:		Operator Designator Code:	

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Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	Visual (VMC)	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	FTW	Distance from Accident Site:	10 Nautical Miles
Observation Time:	14:52 Local	Direction from Accident Site:	270°
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Scattered / 4000 ft AGL	Visibility	7 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	Broken / 10000 ft AGL	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	9 knots /	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	90°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:	29 inches Hg	Temperature/Dew Point:	91°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	Moderate - Showers - Rain		
Departure Point:	AUSTIN, TX (3R3)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Destination:	METLAKATLA , AK	Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	14:20 Local	Type of Airspace:	

Airport Information

Airport:	MANGHAM F70	Runway Surface Type:	Asphalt
Airport Elevation:	0 ft msl	Runway Surface Condition:	Wet
Runway Used:	17	IFR Approach:	
Runway Length/Width:	2800 ft / 0 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	3 None	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	4 None	Latitude, Longitude:	32.860862,-97.209411(est)

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Administrative Information

Investigation Docket:

Investigator In Charge (IIC):

Additional Participating
Persons:

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Investigation Class: Class
Note:

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