



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location: WIMBERLEY, Texas Accident Number: FTW82DA270

Date & Time: July 3, 1982, 15:30 Local Registration: N6446Q

Aircraft: MOONEY M20F Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: 2 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Personal

Analysis

THE PILOT STATED THAT DURING A LANDING, THE TOUCHDOWN WAS MADE NEAR THE INTENDED POINT, BUT THE AIRCRAFT DID NOT DECELERATE AS RAPIDLY AS EXPECTED. HE ALSO STATED THAT HEAVY BRAKING WAS INITIATED, BUT BY THEN IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT THE AIRCRAFT COULD NOT BE STOPPED IN TIME TO PREVENT DEPARTING THE RUNWAY, AND ALSO, IT WAS TOO LATE TO TO GO AROUND. THE PILOT THEN TURNED THE AIRCRAFT TO THE RIGHT AND DEPARTED THE RUNWAY. THE AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH BRUSH AND DIRT MOUNDS AND WAS DAMAGED.

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. (C) AIRSPEED - MISJUDGED - PILOT IN COMMAND

2. (C) DISTANCE - MISJUDGED - PILOT IN COMMAND

3. (F) GO-AROUND - NOT PERFORMED - PILOT IN COMMAND

4. (F) BRAKES(NORMAL) - DELAYED - PILOT IN COMMAND

Occurrence #2: ON GROUND/WATER ENCOUNTER WITH TERRAIN/WATER

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

5. (F) TERRAIN CONDITION - HIGH VEGETATION6. (F) TERRAIN CONDITION - DIRT BANK/RISING EMBANKMENT

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Factual Information

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Private	Age:	21,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:	August 4, 1980
Occupational Pilot:	UNK	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	132 hours (Total, all aircraft), 13 hours (Total, this make and model), 73 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 17 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 3 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft)		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	MOONEY	Registration:	N6446Q
Model/Series:	M20F M20F	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:		Serial Number:	670525
Landing Gear Type:	Retractable - Tricycle	Seats:	4
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	Unknown	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	2740 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:	67 Hrs	Engines:	1 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	3632 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	LYCOMING
ELT:	Not installed	Engine Model/Series:	IO-360-A1A
Registered Owner:	MERVIN YETLEY	Rated Power:	200 Horsepower
Operator:	TEXAS A&M FLYING CLUB	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:		Distance from Accident Site:	
Observation Time:		Direction from Accident Site:	
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Scattered / 3500 ft AGL	Visibility	10 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	Unknown	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	10 knots /	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	120°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:		Temperature/Dew Point:	90°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	N/A - None - Haze		
Departure Point:	SAN MARCOS , TX	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Destination:	WIMBERLEY , TX	Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	15:15 Local	Type of Airspace:	

Airport Information

Airport:	WOODCREEK RESORT 4XS7	Runway Surface Type:	Grass/turf
Airport Elevation:	0 ft msl	Runway Surface Condition:	Dry
Runway Used:	14	IFR Approach:	
Runway Length/Width:	2525 ft / 70 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	Traffic pattern

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:	29.989805,-98.100791(est)

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Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):
Additional Participating

Persons:

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Investigation Class: Class

Note:

Investigation Docket: https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=73065

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