



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location: Atlanta, Georgia Accident Number: ERA17CA047

Date & Time: November 1, 2016, 15:35 Local Registration: N525

Aircraft: HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CORP G58 Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: Runway excursion **Injuries:** 1 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Personal

Analysis

According to the commercial pilot, the multiengine airplane was about 5 miles from the airport when it was cleared to land on runway 3R. Then, about 1.5 miles from the airport, he accepted a landing clearance change from the air traffic controller to land on runway 3L instead of 3R. The pilot increased engine power and set up to land on runway 3L; however, the airplane was "fast" on final approach and landed "long." The pilot "stood" on the brakes, the left tire "blew out," and the airplane veered off the left side of the runway. After departing runway 3L, the airplane traveled through the grass and impacted asphalt of another runway, which was raised about 7 inches above the ground. When the nose landing gear struck the asphalt, it collapsed, and the airplane then came to rest. During the accident sequence, the fuselage and wings were substantially damaged. The pilot reported no preimpact mechanical malfunctions or failures with the airplane that would have precluded normal operation. The wind at the airport around the time of the accident was from 140°at 7 knots.

Probable Cause and Findings

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

The pilot's failure to maintain the proper airspeed during final approach and his subsequent loss of directional control during landing, which resulted in a runway excursion.

Findings

Personnel issues Aircraft control - Pilot

Aircraft Airspeed - Not attained/maintained

Aircraft Directional control - Not attained/maintained

Environmental issues (general) - Contributed to outcome

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Factual Information

History of Flight

Landing-landing roll	Loss of control on ground	
Landing-landing roll	Runway excursion (Defining event)	

Pilot Information

Certificate:	Commercial	Age:	59,Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land; Multi-engine land	Seat Occupied:	Left
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	None	Restraint Used:	3-point
Instrument Rating(s):	Airplane	Second Pilot Present:	No
Instructor Rating(s):	None	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Class 3 With waivers/limitations	Last FAA Medical Exam:	June 30, 2016
Occupational Pilot:	No	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	August 12, 2016
Flight Time:	1022 hours (Total, all aircraft), 523 hours (Total, this make and model), 982 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 11 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 8 hours (Last 30 days, all aircraft), 3 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft)		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CORP	Registration:	N525
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Model/Series:	G58 NO SERIES	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:	2007	Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Normal	Serial Number:	TH-2188
Landing Gear Type:	Retractable - Tricycle	Seats:	6
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	June 9, 2016 100 hour	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	5500 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:		Engines:	2 Reciprocating
Airframe Total Time:	1230 Hrs at time of accident	Engine Manufacturer:	CONT MOTOR
ELT:	C91A installed, not activated	Engine Model/Series:	IO-550-C
Registered Owner:	On file	Rated Power:	300 Horsepower
Operator:	On file	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None

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Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	Visual (VMC)	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	PDK,1003 ft msl	Distance from Accident Site:	0 Nautical Miles
Observation Time:	15:53 Local	Direction from Accident Site:	
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Visibility	10 miles
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	7 knots /	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	140°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:	30.2 inches Hg	Temperature/Dew Point:	27°C / 11°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	No Obscuration; No Precipitation		
Departure Point:	WAYCROSS, GA (AYS)	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	IFR
Destination:	Atlanta, GA (PDK)	Type of Clearance:	IFR
Departure Time:	14:32 Local	Type of Airspace:	

Airport Information

Airport:	DEKALB-PEACHTREE PDK	Runway Surface Type:	Asphalt
Airport Elevation:	998 ft msl	Runway Surface Condition:	Dry
Runway Used:	03L	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	3746 ft / 150 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	Full stop;Traffic pattern

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:	33.869998,-84.303054(est)

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Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Kemner, Heidi

Additional Participating Persons: Scott L Childs; FAA/FSDO; Atlanta, GA

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Note: This accident report documents the factual circumstances of this accident as described to the NTSB.

Investigation Docket: https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=94381

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