



Aviation Investigation Final Report

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| Location: | Waynesville, Ohio | Accident Number: | GAA18CA487 |
| Date & Time: | August 10, 2018, 17:15 Local | Registration: | N29204 |
| Aircraft: | Cessna U206 | Aircraft Damage: | Substantial |
| Defining Event: | Runway excursion | Injuries: | 6 None |
| Flight Conducted Under: | Part 91: General aviation - Skydiving | | |

Analysis

The pilot reported that, while he was climbing the airplane to jump altitude with skydivers onboard, it encountered "light rain," so he decided to postpone the jump and return to the airport. Upon crossing the runway threshold, about 100 ft above ground level, he initiated a go-around, but the airplane "did not climb." The pilot then decided to land on the remaining runway. After touchdown, he applied full braking, but the airplane overran the end of the runway into a corn field.

The airplane sustained substantial damage to the left wing and horizontal stabilizer.

The pilot reported that there were no preaccident mechanical failures or malfunctions with the airplane that would have precluded normal operation.

An automated weather observation station located about 7 miles from the accident airport reported that, about 20 minutes before the accident, the wind was from 280° at 8 knots. The pilot reported that, at the accident airport, about the time of the accident, the wind was from the northwest with rain. The pilot landed the airplane on runway 26.

Probable Cause and Findings

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

The pilot's inability to stop the airplane on the wet runway after an aborted go-around, which resulted in a runway overrun and impact with terrain.

Findings

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| Environmental issues | Wet surface - Effect on operation |
| Personnel issues | (general) - Pilot |
| Environmental issues | Rain - Effect on operation |

Factual Information

History of Flight

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| Initial climb | Other weather encounter |
| Landing-landing roll | Runway excursion (Defining event) |
| Landing-landing roll | Collision with terr/obj (non-CFIT) |

Pilot Information

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| Certificate: | Commercial | Age: | 23, Male |
| Airplane Rating(s): | Single-engine land | Seat Occupied: | Left |
| Other Aircraft Rating(s): | None | Restraint Used: | Unknown |
| Instrument Rating(s): | Airplane | Second Pilot Present: | No |
| Instructor Rating(s): | None | Toxicology Performed: | No |
| Medical Certification: | Class 1 Without waivers/limitations | Last FAA Medical Exam: | September 19, 2017 |
| Occupational Pilot: | No | Last Flight Review or Equivalent: | September 24, 2016 |
| Flight Time: | (Estimated) 894.9 hours (Total, all aircraft), 445.6 hours (Total, this make and model), 839 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 125.1 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft) | | |

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

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| Aircraft Make: | Cessna | Registration: | N29204 |
| Model/Series: | U206 C | Aircraft Category: | Airplane |
| Year of Manufacture: | 1968 | Amateur Built: | |
| Airworthiness Certificate: | Normal | Serial Number: | U206-1162 |
| Landing Gear Type: | Tricycle | Seats: | 2 |
| Date/Type of Last Inspection: | July 15, 2018 100 hour | Certified Max Gross Wt.: | 3600 lbs |
| Time Since Last Inspection: | 7939.29 Hrs | Engines: | 1 Reciprocating |
| Airframe Total Time: | at time of accident | Engine Manufacturer: | Continental |
| ELT: | Not installed | Engine Model/Series: | TSIO-520 C3B |
| Registered Owner: | Jms Aviation LLC | Rated Power: | 300 Horsepower |
| Operator: | Jms Aviation LLC | Operating Certificate(s) Held: | None |

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

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| Conditions at Accident Site: | Visual (VMC) | Condition of Light: | Day |
| Observation Facility, Elevation: | KMGY,962 ft msl | Distance from Accident Site: | 7 Nautical Miles |
| Observation Time: | 20:53 Local | Direction from Accident Site: | 318° |
| Lowest Cloud Condition: | Clear | Visibility | 10 miles |
| Lowest Ceiling: | None | Visibility (RVR): | |
| Wind Speed/Gusts: | 8 knots / | Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual: | None / None |
| Wind Direction: | 280° | Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual: | N/A / N/A |
| Altimeter Setting: | 29.9 inches Hg | Temperature/Dew Point: | 31°C / 21°C |
| Precipitation and Obscuration: | No Obscuration; No Precipitation | | |
| Departure Point: | Waynesville, OH (40I) | Type of Flight Plan Filed: | None |
| Destination: | Waynesville, OH (40I) | Type of Clearance: | None |
| Departure Time: | 17:00 Local | Type of Airspace: | Class G |

Airport Information

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| Airport: | Red Stewart Airfield 401 | Runway Surface Type: | Grass/turf |
| Airport Elevation: | 955 ft msl | Runway Surface Condition: | Wet |
| Runway Used: | 26 | IFR Approach: | None |
| Runway Length/Width: | 3142 ft / 150 ft | VFR Approach/Landing: | Full stop;Traffic pattern |

Wreckage and Impact Information

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| Crew Injuries: | 1 None | Aircraft Damage: | Substantial |
| Passenger Injuries: | 5 None | Aircraft Fire: | None |
| Ground Injuries: | N/A | Aircraft Explosion: | None |
| Total Injuries: | 6 None | Latitude, Longitude: | 39.505279,-84.121948(est) |

Administrative Information

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| Investigator In Charge (IIC): | Nepomuceno, Eleazar |
| Additional Participating Persons: | Gary Middleton; FAA; Cincinnati, OH |
| Original Publish Date: | February 11, 2020 |
| Last Revision Date: | |
| Investigation Class: | Class |
| Note: | This accident report documents the factual circumstances of this accident as described to the NTSB. |
| Investigation Docket: | https://data.nts.gov/Docket?ProjectID=98065 |

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