



# National Transportation Safety Board Aviation Accident Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Ponca City, OK	<b>Accident Number:</b>	CEN16LA184
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	05/01/2016, 1135 CDT	<b>Registration:</b>	N8619G
<b>Aircraft:</b>	CESSNA 150F	<b>Injuries:</b>	1 Serious
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General Aviation - Personal		

On May 1, 2016, at 1135, a Cessna 150F, N8619G, experienced a hard landing and impacted the runway surface at Ponca City Regional Airport, Ponca City, Oklahoma. The pilot was seriously injured and the airplane sustained substantial damage to the firewall. The airplane was operated under 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 91 as a personal flight that was not operating on a flight plan. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed at the time of the accident.

A post accident examination found the left elevator bolt separated.

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Manufacturer:</b>	CESSNA	<b>Registration:</b>	N8619G
<b>Model/Series:</b>	150F	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Airplane
<b>Amateur Built:</b>	No		
<b>Operator:</b>		<b>Air Carrier Operating Certificate:</b>	None

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	PNC, 1008 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	1100 CDT
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Few / 2600 ft agl	<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	Visual Conditions
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	13° C / 5° C
<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	10 knots/ 18 knots, 300°	<b>Visibility</b>	10 Miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	30.1 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	None
<b>Departure Point:</b>		<b>Destination:</b>	Ponca City, OK (PNC)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 Serious	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	1 Serious		

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Mitchell F Gallo
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	Dustin Davidson; Federal Aviation Administration; Oklahoma City, OK
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.