



National Transportation Safety Board Aviation Accident Preliminary Report

Location:	Boone, NC	Accident Number:	ERA19LA247
Date & Time:	08/14/2019, 0845 EDT	Registration:	N5020X
Aircraft:	Fantasy Air ALLEGRO	Injuries:	1 Fatal
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General Aviation - Personal		

On August 14, 2019, about 0845 eastern daylight time, a Fantasy Air Allegro 2000, N5020X, impacted trees and the ground while in the traffic pattern at the pilot's private airstrip near Boone, North Carolina. The private pilot was fatally injured. The privately owned and operated airplane was destroyed by a postcrash fire. The personal flight was operated under the provisions of Title 14 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 91. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed at the time and no flight plan was filed for the flight. The last departure location and time of departure were not determined.

The pilot informed a Master Trooper with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol before being transported for medical care that he was "circling to land and the engine bogged down." A witness also reported to the trooper seeing the airplane circling, then heard a loud "boom" sound. The airplane crashed in a wooded area about 360 ft north-northeast of the eastern edge of the grass runway.

The wreckage and engine will be examined at a later date.

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Fantasy Air	Registration:	N5020X
Model/Series:	ALLEGRO 2000	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Amateur Built:	No		
Operator:	On file	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	Visual Conditions	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KHKY, 1190 ft msl	Observation Time:	0845 EDT
Distance from Accident Site:	33 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	21 °C / 21 °C
Lowest Cloud Condition:		Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	Calm / ,
Lowest Ceiling:	Broken / 100 ft agl	Visibility:	
Altimeter Setting:	29.92 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Departure Point:		Destination:	Boone, NC

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Fatal	Aircraft Damage:	Destroyed
Passenger Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Fire:	On-Ground
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	Unknown
Total Injuries:	1 Fatal	Latitude, Longitude:	36.273611, -81.577778

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Timothy W Monville
Additional Participating Persons:	Lorri Orłowski; FAA/FSDO; Charlotte, NC
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.