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## AVIATION OCCURRENCE BULLETIN

**DATE: 18 AUGUST, 2019**  
**REPORT # AO-19-000010**  
**AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION: N2085M**  
**INVESTIGATION STATUS: COMPLETED**

### SUMMARY

Occurrence Bulletins are concise reports that detail the facts surrounding an aviation occurrence, as received in the initial notification and any follow-up enquiries. They provide an opportunity to share safety messages in the absence of a full investigation.

Released as required, the Bulletin provides a summary of the less-complex factual investigation reports conducted by the AAID. The results, based on information supplied by organizations or individuals involved in the occurrence, detail the facts behind the event, as well as any safety actions undertaken. When applicable, the Bulletin also highlights important Safety Messages for the broader aviation community, drawing on earlier AAID investigations and research.

### GENERAL DETAILS

<b>Date and Time of Occurrence:</b>	18 March 2019 2:30pm Local		
<b>Location</b>	Runway 09 Lynden Pindling Int'l Airport		
<b>Persons on Board</b>	Crew	1	Passengers 5
<b>Injuries:</b>	Crew	None	Passengers None
<b>Commanders License:</b>	Commercial Pilot		
<b>Occurrence category:</b>	System Component Failure		
<b>Occurrence type:</b>	Incident		
<b>Investigation status:</b>	Closed		

### AIRCRAFT DETAILS

Aircraft details	
<b>Aircraft Type and Registration:</b>	PA-34-200T, N2085M
<b>Year of Manufacture &amp; Serial #:</b>	1977, 34-7870063
<b>Number and Type of Engine(s)</b>	2, TSIO-360SER
<b>Type of operation:</b>	Private, General Aviation
<b>Information Source:</b>	AAID Field Investigation
<b>Nature of Damage:</b>	Damage confined to the nose cone and nose undercarriage

### Occurrence Summary:

On the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019, at approximately 2:30 PM LCL, a Piper Seneca aircraft (PA-34) N2085 nose gear collapsed while landing on runway 09 at the Lynden Pindling Int'l Airport, (MYNN). There were six souls on board at the time of the occurrence. The aircraft and its occupants departed Valdosta Georgia, USA, with destination Lynden Pindling Int'l Airport Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas.

The pilot reported that while on short final for runway 09 he observed the nose gear did not extend. Three attempts as well as emergency gear extension procedure was followed to no avail. The pilot eventually decided to make the landing. As a result upon touch down the nose gear collapsed.

No injuries were received by the occupants of the aircraft. A limited scope investigation was conducted, no safety message(s) or recommendation(s) were issued.



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