

## AVIATION SHORT INVESTIGATION BULLETIN

**REPORT # AO-16-005903**

**INVESTIGATION TITLE: N76TG INCIDENT**

**INVESTIGATION STATUS: COMPLETED**

### SUMMARY

The Aviation Short Investigation Bulletin covers a range of the AAID's short investigations and highlights valuable safety lessons for pilots, operators and safety managers.

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. The Bulletin also highlights important Safety Messages for the broader aviation community, drawing on earlier AAID investigations and research.

### GENERAL DETAILS

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<b>Date:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	<b>Investigation status:</b>	Completed
<b>Time:</b>	1900 UTC	<b>Investigation type:</b>	Incident Investigation
<b>Location (<a href="#">show map</a>):</b>	Nassau	<b>Occurrence type:</b>	Engine Failure
<b>State:</b>	Bahamas		
<b>Release date:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017	<b>Occurrence category:</b>	Incident
<b>Report status:</b>	Final	<b>Highest injury level:</b>	None

### AIRCRAFT DETAILS

Aircraft details	
<b>Aircraft manufacturer:</b>	David Wright
<b>Aircraft model:</b>	Sportsman 2 + 2 (Experimental)
<b>Aircraft registration:</b>	N76TG (Stateless)
<b>Serial number:</b>	7278
<b>Type of operation:</b>	General Aviation
<b>Sector:</b>	Piston
<b>Damage to aircraft:</b>	Extent Unknown

On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at approximately 2:00 pm Eastern Standard Time, (1900 UTC), experimental aircraft N76TG was involved in an accident near the golf course at the Baha Mar Resort.

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The pilot departed Lake Cunningham and while climbing through 500ft, the engine quit producing power. No attempts were made for a restart as the aircraft started to loose altitude quickly. The pilot selected a lake on the golf course near Baha Mar Resort and landed hard on the water which caused the aircraft to flip over and become inverted before sinking into the lake. The aircraft was later retrieved from the lake.

**Please Be Advised That This Case Is Now Closed**