

Brief of Accident (Continued)

LAX87LA075
File No. 215 01/04/1987 TUCSON, AZ Aircraft Reg No. N68557 Time (Local): 15:39 MST

Occurrence #1: LOSS OF CONTROL - IN FLIGHT
Phase of Operation: TAKEOFF - INITIAL CLIMB

Findings

1. (F) WEATHER CONDITION - CROSSWIND
 2. (C) COMPENSATION FOR WIND CONDITIONS - NOT PERFORMED - PILOT IN COMMAND
 3. (F) PROPER ALIGNMENT - NOT MAINTAINED - PILOT IN COMMAND
 4. (F) ABORTED TAKEOFF - SELECTED - PILOT IN COMMAND
 5. (F) LACK OF TOTAL EXPERIENCE IN TYPE OF AIRCRAFT - PILOT IN COMMAND
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Occurrence #2: DRAGGED WING, ROTOR, POD, FLOAT OR TAIL/SKID
Phase of Operation: TAKEOFF - INITIAL CLIMB

Findings

6. (C) DIRECTIONAL CONTROL - NOT MAINTAINED - PILOT IN COMMAND
 7. (C) PROPER CLIMB RATE - NOT MAINTAINED - PILOT IN COMMAND
 8. (C) GROUND LOOP/SWERVE - UNCONTROLLED - PILOT IN COMMAND
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Occurrence #3: GEAR COLLAPSED
Phase of Operation: LANDING - FLARE/TOUCHDOWN

Findings Legend: (C) = Cause, (F) = Factor

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident as follows.