

 National Transportation Safety Board PRELIMINARY REPORT AVIATION		NTSB ID: MIA07FA060		Most Critical Injury: Fatal	
		Occurrence Date: 03/16/2007		Investigated By: NTSB	
		Occurrence Type: Accident		ICAO Report Submitted:	
Location/Time					
Nearest City/Place		State	Zip Code	Local Time	Time Zone
Titusville		FL	32780	1443	EDT
Aircraft Information					
Registration Number		Aircraft Manufacturer		Model/Series Number	
N63925		Aero Vodochody Aero. Works		L-39C	
Type of Aircraft: Airplane			Homebuilt Aircraft? No		
Injury Summary:		Fatal	1	Serious	Minor
					None
Sightseeing Flight: No			Air Medical Transport Flight: No		
Narrative					
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>On March 16, 2007, about 1443 eastern daylight time, an Aero Vodochody L-39C, N63925, registered to and operated by Best Jet Services LC, crashed while the pilot was performing aerobatic maneuvers at the TICO Warbird Airshow, Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville, Florida. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed, and no flight plan was filed. The airline transport-rated pilot, sole occupant of the airplane, received fatal injuries, and the airplane was destroyed. The flight originated in Titusville, the same day, about 1430.</p> <p>A witness stated that while the pilot of the accident airplane was performing his solo routine at the airshow, the airplane ascended and penetrated a scattered cloud layer at the top of a loop. The airplane then came back into view out of the loop, and continued to roll right while descending in a steep nose-low attitude, at a high speed. The witness further stated that during the loop the angle of descent became progressively shallow as the airplane neared the ground, as if the pilot was attempting to pull out of the dive at too low an altitude. The airplane impacted the terrain just north of the tree-line along runway 09-27, and was destroyed.</p>					
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Other Aircraft Involved			
Registration Number		Aircraft Manufacturer	
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Accident Information			
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed		Accident Occurred During: Maneuvering	
Property Damage:			
Crew	Name	Certificate No.	Injury
Pilot	On File	On File	Fatal
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
Operator Information			
Name Best Jet Services LLC		Operator Designator Code	Doing Business As
Street Address 824 University Avenue		City Gainesville	State FL
			Zip Code 32601
-Type of Certificate(s) Held: None			
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):			
Operating Certificate:		Operator Certificate:	
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General Aviation			
Type of Flight Operations Conducted: Air Race/Show			
Flight Plan/Itinerary			
Type of Flight Plan Filed: None			
Last Departure Point		State	Airport Identifier
Same as Accident/Incident Location			TIX
Destination		State	Airport Identifier
Local Flight			TIX
Weather Information			
Investigator's Source:		Facility ID: TIX	Observation Time (Local): 1450
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Scattered		3000 Ft. AGL	
Lowest Ceiling: Broken	10000 Ft. AGL	Visibility: 7 SM	Altimeter: 29.81 "Hg
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Weather Information (Continued from page 2)

Temperature: 24 °C	Dew Point: °C	Wind Direction: 260	
Wind Speed: 24 Kts.	Gusts: Kts.	Weather Conditions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions	

Administration Data

Notification From FAA FSDO Inspector	Date 03/16/2007	Local Time
FAA District Office/Coordinator Orlando, Florida Robert Jex	Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) John W. Lovell	