

Time / Day

Date : 201812

Local Time Of Day : 1201-1800

Place

Locale Reference.Airport : ZZZ.Airport

State Reference : US

Altitude.AGL.Single Value : 0

Environment

Flight Conditions : VMC

Light : Night

Aircraft

Reference : X

ATC / Advisory.CTAF : ZZZ

Aircraft Operator : Air Taxi

Make Model Name : Cessna 402/402C/B379 Businessliner/Utiliner

Crew Size.Number Of Crew : 2

Operating Under FAR Part : Part 135

Flight Plan : IFR

Mission : Passenger

Flight Phase : Landing

Airspace.Class G : ZZZ

Person

Reference : 1

Location Of Person.Aircraft : X

Location In Aircraft : Flight Deck

Reporter Organization : Air Taxi

Function.Flight Crew : Pilot Flying

Function.Flight Crew : Captain

Qualification.Flight Crew : Air Transport Pilot (ATP)

Qualification.Flight Crew : Instrument

Qualification.Flight Crew : Multiengine

ASRS Report Number.Accession Number : 1605746

Events

Anomaly.Ground Event / Encounter : Person / Animal / Bird

Detector.Person : Flight Crew

When Detected : In-flight

Result.General : Maintenance Action

Result.Flight Crew : Took Evasive Action

Result.Air Traffic Control : Provided Assistance

Result.Aircraft : Aircraft Damaged

Assessments

Contributing Factors / Situations : Airport

Contributing Factors / Situations : Environment - Non Weather Related

Contributing Factors / Situations : Procedure

Primary Problem : Airport

Narrative: 1

Landing on runway XX at ZZZ on my last flight of the night, I was on my ground rollout between 50-60 knots. I noticed ahead of us there were at least 3 deer running out on the runway. I had little time to react, and I engaged maximum braking in an attempt to avoid making direct contact with them.

One of the deer was struck directly by the nose gear at a speed of approximately 30-40 knots. The deer appeared to go under the aircraft's left front side, without making contact with either of the propellers.

The aircraft came to a complete stop, and was shutdown on the runway. No passengers or crew were injured in the incident. The plane was deboarded on the runway. The passengers were shuttled to the terminal.

Synopsis

C402 Captain reported a deer strike during a night landing.