

First Notice of Loss

2023-06-29T04:00:00Z

Claim Number: ERA23LA207

Incident Date: 2023-04-15T15:11:00Z

Flight

Operator: NORTH CAROLINA SOARING ASSOCIATION

Purpose: INST

Airport of Record: CROOKED CREEK

Incident Location:

35.89035, -78.486213, Wake Forest, North Carolina, United States

Aircraft

Make: SCHWEIZER

Model: SGS 1-26E

Category: GLI

Amateur Built: False

Number of Engines: 0

Damage

Cause: The student pilot's failure to maintain airspeed during the landing approach, which resulted in an exceedance of the glider's critical angle of attack, an aerodynamic stall, and a loss of control.

Cause: Substantial

Condition: VMC

Injuries

Highest Injury Level: Minor

Number of Serious Injuries: 0

Number of Minor Injuries: 1