



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Los Angeles, CA	<b>Accident Number:</b>	WPR24LA055
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	December 13, 2023, 15:50 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N6330K
<b>Aircraft:</b>	Beech A36	<b>Injuries:</b>	1 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

On December 13, 2023, at 1550 Pacific standard time, a Beech A36, N6330K was substantially damaged when it was involved in an accident near Van Nuys, California. The pilot was not injured. The airplane was operated as a Title14 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 91 personal flight.

The pilot reported that during cruise flight, an alternator failure warning light illuminated, followed by a low voltage indication and depletion of the battery. The pilot diverted to a nearby airport where he attempted an emergency landing gear extension when the landing gear did not extend normally. The landing gear did not fully extend and subsequently collapsed during the landing roll, substantially damaging the bottom of the fuselage.

The airplane was secured for further examination.

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	Beech	<b>Registration:</b>	N6330K
<b>Model/Series:</b>	A36	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Airplane
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	On file	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	None
<b>Operator Designator Code:</b>			

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>		<b>Condition of Light:</b>	
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	KVNY,785 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	16:03 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	0 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	21°C /-3°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Clear	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	13 knots / 23 knots, 350°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	29.97 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Whiteman, CA (WHP)	<b>Destination:</b>	Fresno, CA (FAT)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 None	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>		<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>		<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	1 None	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	34.209806,-118.48997 (est)

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Basti, Paymaun
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	Arvie McGinnis; FAA; Van Nuys, CA
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 3</a>
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.