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OCCURRENCES

Takeoff - Abrupt maneuver
Initial climb - Aerodynamic stall/spin
Uncontrolled descent - Collision with terr/obj (non-CFIT)

FINDINGS

Personnel issues-Task performance-Use of equip/info-Aircraft control-Pilot - C
Aircraft-Aircraft oper/perf/capability-Performance/control parameters-Airspeed-Not attained/maintained - C

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

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident to be:
The pilot's failure to maintain adequate airspeed during the initial climb, which resulted in an aerodynamic stall and subsequent impact with the ground.