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Date: 23-DEC-2014
Time: 12.00
Type: Santa DreamSleigh 100XWB
Owner/operator: Private, dba Santa Claus
Registration: NP-002
C/n / msn: 000002
Fatalities: Fatalities: 0 / Occupants: 1
Other fatalities: 0
Airplane damage: Minor
Location: North Pole Cargoport Airfield - [North Pole](#)
Phase: Take off
Nature: Cargo
Departure airport: North Pole Cargoport Airfield
Destination airport: unreported destination

Narrative:

A reindeer-powered experimental Santa DreamSleigh 100XWB, sustained minor damage to the left hand main skid when it sank back and touched down hard shortly after lifting off runway 18 during its takeoff at the North Pole Cargoport Airfield, North Pole. The instrument rated captain was not injured.

The airplane was registered to and operated by a private individual dba Santa Claus as a nonscheduled international cargo flight. Instrument meteorological conditions prevailed at the time of the accident, with snowfall.

The pilot reported that there was snow and ice on the runway. He reported that one of the reindeer lost power during critical phase of take-off.

A post-accident inspection of the DreamSleigh revealed minor damage and the flight was able to continue after repairs.

Sources:
pilot report.