

# The Aviation Accident Chain Beginning with the Startle Response

No one expects to be in an accident, so it's no mystery that a normal pilot's first response to the moment when things go really bad is "What?!" The technical term for that moment is "the startle response," and how quickly and efficiently any pilot recovers from that moment and moves into dealing with the emergency could mean the difference in a good outcome, or a tragic one.

**Directions:** Take Terminal Access Road, Southwest Florida International Airport's entrance road, to the first stop light. Make a left onto Air Cargo Lane. Continue through the next stop light and stay on Air Cargo Lane for 1.8 miles (it will loop around to the north side of the airport property). The driveway to the RSW Airport Training & Conference Center will be on your left.

## A message from the National FAASTeam Manager

Invite a fellow pilot to the next WINGS Safety Seminar in your area.

Sign up for the FAA's safety services at [www.FAASafety.gov](http://www.FAASafety.gov)!

The FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the "Contact Information" area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.

## Event Details

**Tue, Dec 12, 2017 - 19:00 EST**  
**RSW Airport Training Center & Conference Center**  
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