

Story # 1. The weather is clear blue, what can go wrong? It's only a local flight; I'll only be a few miles from the airport. It's only a maintenance test flight. The pilot departed in good VFR conditions, despite the warning from his boss that the weather service was forecasting heavy rain and wind within the hour. As forecast the storm moved into the area and the fast moving thunderstorm system moved in behind our pilot. The storm cut off his return flight back to home base after the completion of the test flight. When the hapless aviator turned around and headed for home he encountered severe turbulence and heavy rain showers as he tried to snake his way between and below the thunderstorms. If only he would have waited until the storm system passed, but he was in a hurry to get the job done.