

Factual Report – Attachment 3

Email from KYTV.

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From: Ronald Hearst <[REDACTED]@ky3.com>
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 11:08 PM
To: Richards Michael <[REDACTED]@ntsb.gov>
Cc: Bridget Lovelle <[REDACTED]@kspr.com>
Subject: Fw: KY3 wx cam request

Dear Mr. Richards,

Your email was forwarded onto me for action. My name is Ron Hearst and I am the Chief Meteorologist. My understanding is you are looking for any meteorological information we possess. I do have two items, KYTV has a weather camera atop of Chateau on the Lake Resort directly opposite the dam from the accident site. Approximately 6:45 pm that night I used that camera to show the incoming shelf cloud and explain what was happening.

Here at KYTV we also have our own Doppler radar. It is an Enterprise Doppler with a 14 foot dish and 250,000 watts of power. The radar is located in Fordland Missouri about 20 miles east of Springfield. At approximately 7:14 pm last Thursday I recorded a velocity signature of over 100 mph near Forsyth, which is the next town east of Branson. This image is also saved.

My News Director Bridget Lovelle is handling these requests once I get her permission I will be happy to share this information with you.

Sunny Skies,

Ron Hearst

Chief Meteorologist, KYTV