

RECORD OF <input type="checkbox"/> VISIT <input type="checkbox"/> CONFERENCE OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE CALL		TIME 6:00 PM	DATE 02/05/2015
NAME (S) OF PERSON (S) CONTACTED OR IN CONFERENCE AND LOCATION Yusuke Watanabe [REDACTED]; endorsed Flt Rvw on 19 Nov 2014 for deceased		ROUTING	
pilot in subject accident.		SYMBOL	INITIALS
(W) [REDACTED]; (M) [REDACTED]			
SUBJECT Investigational interview assist; ATQA Acc AS01515002; Fatal Acc involving			
N757ZM on 13 Jan 2015.			
DIGEST See accompanying Telcon. ASI Chris Roth is a former professional acquaintance of Kimura in the Long Beach, CA area. Roth was able to break the ice and conduct the interview as OJT. Inconclusive interview with CFI; no smoking gun. On 19 Nov 2014, victim completed a local 1.1-hr Flight Review with Watanabe out of Torrance Airport (KTOA), consisting of 5 landings, followed 24 min later by a local 1.6-hr IPC with CFI Yutaka Kimura in same aircraft, again out of KTOA. Both events were endorsed in back of victim's logbook.			
Watanabe's conversational English is fair to poor. A thick Japanese accent persists, making it difficult at times to understand him.			
During the conversation, Watanabe stated that the decedent was a "good pilot", and that her ADM was "good". He observed no weaknesses. He also stated that she was familiar with the KTOA area and handled the radios during the flight. Watanabe stated he did not know why the decedent came to Florida.			
CONCLUSION, ACTION TAKEN, OR REQUIRED Retain with files of this event. Poss IOP.			
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DIGEST (CONT.):