



## RECORD OF MEMORANDUM

**Eleazar Nepomuceno  
Air Safety Investigator  
General Aviation Accident Division**

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**Date: 6/18/2019  
Person Contacted: Steven Ronshausen (FAA Inspector)  
NTSB Accident Number: GAA19CA340**

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### **Narrative:**

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by the pilot, Jeff Lafave, to the inspector on this date:

- The private pilot reported that he was in enroute at night to his destination airport, KMWO, Middletown Regional Airport, when he decided to divert to Cambridge, OH, KCDI due to weather (rain) in his flight path.
- During landing, the airplane landed hard, veered left and exited the runway to the left.
- The airplane came to rest in a creek adjacent the runway.
- There was no flight plan filed.
- The pilot reported that there were no preimpact mechanical malfunctions or failures that would have precluded normal operations.