

Communication Summary

September 6, 2018

Information from: Mr. Cory Cummins, Air Methods



Summary & Factual Information: Mrs. L. Caruso was asked to compile a 72-hour history of Mr. Rico Caruso activities before the accident. She did and forwarded that history to Air Methods staff on July 1, 2018. Mr. Cummins subsequently forwarded that history to the IIC. She, in-part, reported:

Tuesday April 24th:

We were in Orlando, FL on a family vacation. Rico spent the entire day at the resort, playing with the kids in the pool and relaxing. He went to sleep about 10:00PM.

Wednesday April 25th:

We took a morning flight home from Orlando to Milwaukee. We drove about four hours from Milwaukee airport to our house. We arrived home in the late afternoon. We ate dinner and went to sleep about 10:00PM

Thursday April 26th:

Rico took the kids to daycare so that he could rest for his night shift. He went to the grocery store in the morning and then went home to rest. At about 4:00PM he took his daughter to a doctor's appointment. I was on day shift and received the request to fly to Madison around 5:00PM. I turned it down for duty time. Rico was already in town because of the doctor's appointment so he decided to come in early to complete the Madison flight. The last time I spoke to him was around 9:30PM while he was waiting for fuel at Madison airport.

I can attest that the above summary is correct to the best of my knowledge:

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Air Safety Investigator