



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: July 2019
Person Contacted: Mr. Dean Sawyer
Location: Telephone
NTSB Accident Number: ANC19LA032

Narrative:

Mr. Sawyer was the pilot of N9919V a Cessna 172 that sustained substantial damage during a forced landing following a loss of engine power while in cruise flight near Newport, Oregon. Mr. Sawyer stated the following:

Mr. Sawyer stated that previous mechanical problems with the airplane included a fuel drain on the engine that was difficult to close, and the carburetor leaking fuel. In addition, the carburetor float had been replaced. He said that two days before the accident he had visually verified the fuel level in the airplane at about ½ tanks, and the day before the accident the fuel gauges indicate about ¾ full and ¼ full respectively; however, it was possible he had run out of fuel.

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