



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: 10/3/2017
Person Contacted: Francis Emerling (Pilot in Command)
NTSB Accident Number: GAA17CA567

Narrative:

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the individual named above:

- He reported that he, “lost control during takeoff.”
- He further reported that, during takeoff on runway 33, the airplane encountered a gust of wind and the right wing dipped immediately after takeoff. Subsequently, the airplane turned to the right, impacted terrain and a taxiway sign off the runway.
- He reported that there were no mechanical malfunctions with the airframe or engine.