



# NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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**Date: 4/15/2019**  
**Person Contacted: Irvin Dailey III (Pilot in Command)**  
**NTSB Accident Number: ERA19LA135**

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## **Narrative:**

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

- He reported that he had completed several takeoffs and landings the day of the accident.
- During the accident takeoff, with his son aboard, in the initial climb the engine lost power.
- He remembered banking to the left and attempted to land in an open pasture. The landing was hard.
- He remembered that both fuel gauges read about 1/2 full. He could not recall which side the fuel selector was selected to. He stated he could not remember if the fuel selector was placed in between the Left and Right positions. He remembered switching tanks once the engine failure occurred.