

RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: September 7, 2010 (1330) **Person Contacted:** Anna Bolla (truck driver)

Subject: Witness interview **NTSB Accident Number:** WPR10LA446

During a telephone conversation with Ms. Bolla, a commercial truck driver who was proceeding southbound in the right hand lane on interstate Highway 101, Ms. Bolla reported that she observed an aircraft, which she subsequently identified as a helicopter, approaching from her right side and realized that it was a cropduster that was proceeding east. Ms. Bolla stated that she thought the helicopter was slowing down and that it seemed like it was having a problem, as it was going from side to side, and the closer it came to her, she thought it was going to make an emergency landing. Ms. Bolla revealed that the helicopter eventually impacted the highway in front of her, coming to rest inverted partially in the southbound lane of the highway. Ms. Bolla added that at the time of the accident her forward visibility from the truck she was driving was about 250 feet. Ms. Bolla stated that after the crash she called 911, then went over to the pilot to assist him.

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