



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: April 10, 2010
Person Contacted: Bill Bancroft
NTSB Accident Number: WPR10LA195 – N28VS

Narrative:

During a telephone conversation, Mr. Bancroft reported that the pilot was participating in the International Aerobatic Club (IAC) Chapter 36's annual Borrego Hammerhead Roundup aerobatic competition. Mr. Bancroft stated that prior to the event registration, pilot's were allotted a 10-minute practice session within the aerobatic practice area. Mr. Bancroft recalled that the pilot had arrived to Borrego Springs the morning of the accident in the accident airplane. Upon arriving, the pilot read and signed the airspace waiver and checked in with a pilot rated staff member of IAC Chapter 36, who was in charge of the aerobatic box and practice sessions. Later that day, the pilot departed the airport with the intention of conducting a 10 –minute practice flight within the aerobatic box.