



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Eastern Region – Ashburn, Virginia

RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Who: Brian Lloyd, Friend of Pilot and Experimental Aviation Association (EAA) Member

When: November 16, 2018

RE: ERA17FA117, Sonex N315AL, Methuen, MA

The EAA chapter provided me a contact who had personal knowledge of the airplane and knew the pilot.

I interviewed Mr. Lloyd via telephone and we briefly discussed the pilots airplane and any maintenance issues he may have had.

Mr. Lloyd confirmed that the pilot/owner had some fuel leaks due to a cross threading issue with a connector.

The fuel leaks were not in the engine compartment but inside of the fuselage near a fitting. The fuel tank sits forward of the instrument panel and hangs over the pilots legs. The leak was coming from there.

The pilot spent most of his time dealing with this issue inside of the cockpit.

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