



## RECORD OF CONVERSATION

**Mitchell Gallo**  
**Aviation Accident Investigator**  
**Central Region**

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**Date: March 7, 2014**  
**Person Contacted: Wade Bangerter**  
**NTSB Accident Number: CEN14LA148**

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### **Narrative:**

During a telephone conversation, Wade Bangerter stated that he “just pulled in” to the Tribune Municipal Airport and saw Mr. Randall Fahrenholtz take off in his airplane about 1700 mountain standard time. Mr. Bangerter did not know where Mr. Fahrenholtz was headed, but Mr. Fahrenholtz departed to the south. Mr. Bangerter said that he had not talked to Mr. Fahrenholtz for a “quite a while” and heard that Mr. Fahrenholtz stopped going to work. He said that he did not see or hear anything wrong with the airplane and it looked like Mr. Fahrenholtz knew what he was doing. Mr. Bangerter said that the airplane sounded “great” during the run-up. He said that the only other person he knew that may have been at the airport at the time that Mr. Fahrenholtz was there was Ab Smith. Mr. Smith has a hangar at the opposite end of the airport from Mr. Fahrenholtz’s hangar, and Mr. Bangerter doubts that Mr. Smith talked to Mr. Fahrenholtz on the day of the accident.