



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: February 19, 2013
Person Contacted: Pat Kottcamp
NTSB Accident Number: WPR13FA095

Narrative:

During a telephone conversation with Pat Kottcamp, an accident witness, he stated:

- He was hiking down in the valley about 300-400 feet from the road.
- Saw an airplane for 30 seconds to a minute.
- Watched the airplane strike the power lines.
- Airplane was flying straight into the power lines like the pilot never saw them.
- Airplane wrapped around the wires and flipped over.
- Airplane's engine sounded real loud; he initially thought it was a bunch of Harley motorcycles.
- Engine sounded loud until the airplane struck the power lines.
- Engine stopped after airplane struck the wires.