



RECORD OF CORRESPONDENCE

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Several friends of the pilot provided the following information while at a Ephraim-Gibraltar Airport (3D2) hangar:

- The pilot flew the passenger from 3D2 to Green Bay-Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB) earlier on the day of the accident for a lesson with a flight instructor.
- The pilot told his friends that he would be flying practice night patterns and landings on the evening before the accident, since his night currency to carry passengers had expired.
- 3D2 had the potential to be a challenging airport at night, due to the darkened area of the state park and Green Bay.