



## **RECORD OF PHONE CONVERSATION**

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**Date: April 24, 2020**  
**Person Contacted: Robert L. DeLoache (Pilot)**  
**NTSB Accident Number: ERA20CA158**

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### **Narrative:**

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Robert L. DeLoache in a telephone conversation.

On April 22, 2020 at about 5:00 pm (EDT) he was landing on runway 9 at the Athens/Ben Epps Airport in Athens, Georgia. Upon landing the airplane started to veer to the left, concerned the airplane may ground loop. He decided to abort the landing and go-around. He applied full power to the airplane and started to the go-around. The airplane continued to drift left and impact trees. He was not injured during the accident and was able to exit the airplane.

According to the pilot there were no preimpact mechanical failures or malfunctions with the airframe or engine that would have precluded normal operation.

Total time: approx. 250

Make and Model: approx. 45