



RECORD OF PHONE CONVERSATION

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Date: May 16, 2020
Person Contacted: Nicholas V. Samela (Pilot)
NTSB Accident Number: ERA20CA190

Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Mr. Samela in a telephone conversation.

On May 16, 2020, he was conducting a local flight at the Waterbury-Oxford Airport in Oxford, Connecticut. During the landing roll on runway 36, the airplane started to veer to the left, he corrected with right brake, the airplane then started to swerve, then ground looped to the right and the left wing struck the surface.

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. 1000

Make and Model: approx. 15