



Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

Date: June 21, 2012

To: Aircraft Accident File ZKC-ARTCC-0506

From: Kansas City Air Route Traffic Control Center

Subject: **INFORMATION:** Partial Transcript
 Aircraft Accident, N9DM
 Chanute, KS, May 11, 2012

This transcription covers the Kansas City Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) 72 R position for the time period from May 11, 2012, 2101 UTC, to May 11, 2012, 2146 UTC.

<u>Agencies Making Transmissions</u>	<u>Abbreviations</u>
C401, N9DM	N9DM
Kansas City Center Sector 72 Radar position	R72
SR22, N21HE	N21HE
Kansas City Center Sector 44 Radar Associate position	RA44
BL17, N5TG	N5TG
Federal Express Corporation (Little Rock, AR), FDX542	FDX542
Trans States Holdings, Inc. (Minneapolis, MN) Compass Airlines, CPZ5718	CPZ5718

I certify that the following is a true transcription of the recorded conversations pertaining to the subject aircraft accident involving N9DM.



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 (2102-2105)

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 2106:02 N9DM center november niner delta mike twin cessna ten thousand with you

2106:07 R72 november niner delta mike ah kansas city center roger
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2108:33 R72 november niner delta mike uh moderate precipitation uh twelve o'clock and uh five miles extends all the way up to the chanute v o r from your one o'clock to uh five o'clock if you need to deviate keep me advised

2108:49 N9DM alright we'll look it up here on the radar and we'll advise you niner delta mike

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2110:14 R72 november niner delta mike chanute altimeter three zero zero seven

2110:19 N9DM three zero zero seven niner delta mike

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2113:36 N9DM and uh center uh november uh niner delta mike's just going past delat can we get uh direct uh charlie bravo foxtrot

2113:50 R72 november niner delta mikes's cleared direct charlie bravo foxtrot

2113:56 N9DM direct charlie bravo foxtrot thank you niner delta mike

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2122:31 R72 attention all aircraft hazardous weather information for nebraska kansas iowa missouri illinois oklahoma texas arkansas available on hiwas flight watch or flight service frequencies

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2124:03 N9DM and center do you have any uh pilot reports of what the tops of these uh clouds are for november niner delta mike

2124:08 R72 november nine delta mike uh i do not know what the tops are

2124:13 N21HE i was at twenty five a while ago and (unintelligible) we were still in it

2124:17 R72 and november nine delta mike did you copy that twenty five thousand at least

2124:21 N9DM yeah we copied that uh could we try uh eight thousand we're trying to get out of the clouds and turbulence

niner delta mike

2124:26 R72 november nine delta mike descend and maintain eight thousand

2124:29 N9DM leaving ten for eight niner delta mike
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2125:27 R72 november nine delta mike contact kansas city center one two seven point seven two

2125:32 N9DM one two seven point seven two niner delta mike
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2128:26 RA44 forty four and eight

2128:27 R72 yeah seventy two did nine delta mike ever come over

2128:28 RA44 no we were wondering what was going on there and we're not talking to him

2128:31 R72 wow that's weird i put him on you and that was it

2128:33 RA44 wow

2128:33 R72 alright (unintelligible)

2128:34 RA44 alright

2128:35 R72 november nine delta mike november nine delta mike radio check

2128:46 R72 november nine delta mike november nine delta mike radio check
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2130:10 R72 november nine delta mike november nine delta mike radio check
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2131:17 R72 november five tango golf did you by chance hear that uh november nine delta mike uh on this frequency

2131:22 N5TG i haven't heard him uh nine delta mike you out there

2131:35 R72 fedex five forty two did you hear a november nine delta mike

2131:40 FDX542 i heard you calling him but i didn't hear him report

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2131:44 R72 november two one hotel echo did you hear him

2131:47 N21HE negative two one hotel echo but i can relay or try to call him if you want

2131:50 N5TG this is five tango uh golf i have

2131:53 N21HE what's his tail number

2131:53 N5TG (unintelligible) reply
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2132:15 R72 november two one hotel echo did you say uh did you ever hear him answer me

2132:19 N21HE i did not no two one hotel echo but i can try calling him if you give me the tail number

2132:23 R72 ya i'm ah i'm not not really sure which frequency he was on now that you ah trying to figure out where he was at
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2134:28 R72 november five tango golf

2134:30 N5TG five tango golf i missed that

2134:32 R72 and november five tango golf could you uh call november nine delta mike ah november nine delta mike and see if you can raise him

2134:40 N5TG uh nine delta mike this is five tango golf can you hear me

2134:50 N5TG nine delta mike you out there

2134:56 N5TG and this is five tango golf no response

2134:58 R72 and november five tango golf roger and you never heard him on the other were you thirty two nine prior to this

2135:04 N5TG um affirmative and um we uh we never heard him respond we heard you calling him

2135:10 R72 uh roger

2135:37 R72 and november five tango golf could you check for an e l t on twenty one five

2135:52 R72 november five tango golf could you check to see if you can hear an e l t on twenty one five

2135:57 N5TG uh five tango golf did you say go to twenty one five

2136:02 N5TG check for an e l t okay

2136:04 R72 yeah just check for an e l t and come back let me know if you got anything

2136:07 N5TG okay

2136:26 N5TG and five tango golf negative on the e l t

2136:29 R72 november five tango golf roger thank you

2136:38 RA44 forty four and eight

2136:38 R72 hey still nothing on november nine delta mike

2136:40 RA44 yeah no we're um trying to look for e l ts though i

2136:42 R72 yeah we did too and the guy just uh over independence at fifty five hundred didn't hear anything

2136:46 RA44 okay yeah the closest one we have is like sixty miles away

2136:49 R72 yeah

2136:50 R72 alright

2136:50 RA44 alright thanks
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2137:02 R72 compass fifty seven eighteen uh could you transmit to see if you can uh reach november nine delta mike that's november nine delta mike for me

2137:12 CPZ5718 sure can uh nine delta mike uh do you copy compass on twenty eight sixty

2137:28 CPZ5718 compass fifty seven eighteen calling uh nine delta mike

2137:36 CPZ5718 and center no joy on uh nine delta mike

2137:39 R72 compass fifty seven eighteen thanks for trying
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2140:48 R72 november nine delta mike november nine delta mike how do you hear center
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