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**Witness Group Factual Report**

# **APPENDIX J**

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by Local Newspaper**

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**National Transportation Safety Board  
Office of Aviation Safety  
Washington, DC**

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On July 25, 2002, the Safety Board received a package of questionnaires in various stages of completion from the Managing Editor of The Wave, a Rockaway, New York, newspaper. All questionnaires received are included in this section, and those individuals who met the witness group definition of a witness, were evaluated and added to the witness group statistical summary of witnesses.

A review of the questionnaires identified 25 individuals, of which, 16 previously provided information that was evaluated by the witness group. Of the remaining nine individuals, six were not considered witnesses either because they did not observe the airplane (four individuals), or they did not provide a sufficient level of detail to document (two individuals). Three individuals were added to the witness group spreadsheet.

7/10/02

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Should you need more space to write on, please use the other side of this page or request more paper from the moderator. Be sure to number your answers.

Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) Commonwealth Center 133rd St E. New York Ave

2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane East

3. What First Drew Your Attention Noise did not sound normal

4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling Probably

5. Was The Plane Level Probably If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_

6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw White smoke and flames in visible

7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last 5-10 seconds  
The 5 seconds or so before it crashed

8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw 1. Tin  
I saw the wing fall off (probably it was the tail)

9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found N/A

10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed 5-10 seconds

11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To NYPD Police Dept / FBI

12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NTSB (about 2-3 weeks ago)

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name [REDACTED] Address 426 B BSET

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) Home 2nd Floor
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane EAST
3. What First Drew Your Attention Explosion Sound
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling Down
5. Was The Plane Level NO If Not, Describe its Attitude SPIRALING DOWN
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw Entire BACK HALF OF PLANE WAS Billowing BLACK SMOKE
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last Entire Duration of my Viewing
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw NO

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9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found I WAS AT CRASH SITE But my Attention WAS on the House fires not Debris
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed APPROXIMATELY 5 seconds
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To NYPD
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You Yes NTSB

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Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) Flatbush Ave - South bound

2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane \_\_\_\_\_

3. What First Drew Your Attention Jet on Fire

4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling \_\_\_\_\_

5. Was The Plane Level \_\_\_\_\_ If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_

6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw Huge Fire

7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last 25 seconds

8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw \_\_\_\_\_

9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_

10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed 25-30 seconds

11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To NTSB FBI

12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NTSB FBI

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name

Address

Telephone

E-Mail Address

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) on Boardwalk at Beach
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane Southwest
3. What First Drew Your Attention Plane exploded
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling South Towards Ocean
5. Was The Plane Level No If Not, Describe its Attitude BANKING TO LEFT
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw I saw from the LEFT wing to the tail  
explode and go on fire
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last until I lost sight of plane
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw I saw  
something fall from the plane to the north
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found No
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed 30 seconds to 40 seconds
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To FBI NTSB
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NTSB By letter

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Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]  
Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) ROCKAWAY POINT BLVD. AT FIFTH STREET TRAFFIC LIGHT
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane NORTH EAST
3. What First Drew Your Attention THE PLANE WAS TOO LOW AND IN AN UNUSUAL LOCATION
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling ONE EAST
5. Was The Plane Level YES If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw A PUFF OF WHITE SMOKE CAME FROM THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PLANE'S BODY - JUST BEHIND THE RIGHT WING - THEN A LARGE EXPLOSION ENVELOPING THE ENTIRE PLANE FROM THE WINGS BACK.
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last 7 TO 8 SECONDS UNTIL THE PLANE CRASHED TO THE GROUND.
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw YES - JUST PRIOR TO THE PLANE PASSING OVER THE SEAWALL. AND DEBRIS OF ALL SIDES WAS DROPPING FROM THE PLANE THROUGH THE SMOKE
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found JUST A WHITE PIECE FLOATING BY THE SEAWALL.  
N/A
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed APPROXIMATELY 9 TO 10 SECONDS AND I NEVER LOST SIGHT OF IT.
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To NYPD + FBI
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NOT PERSONALLY BUT BY MAIL. ON MAR 1, 2002.

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Name [redacted] Address [redacted]  
Telephone [redacted] E-Mail Address [redacted]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) 91st Bldg
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane West
3. What First Drew Your Attention PLANE
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling NORTH
5. Was The Plane Level \_\_\_\_\_ If Not, Describe its Attitude yes
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw No
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last ALL MORNING
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw yes
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed 3 min
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To Police
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You No



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Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) East bound on Belt Parkway  
Between Knapp Street and Flatbush Ave.
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane EAST  
PLANE WAS LOWER THAN NORMAL FLIGHTS
3. What First Drew Your Attention I thought I saw something come in contact  
with the plane's underside
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling SOUTH / SOUTH EAST.
5. Was The Plane Level Y If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw AN EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY A FIREBALL THEN  
FOLLOWED BY SMOKE
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last FIRE ONLY A SECOND - SMOKE till  
I LOST SIGHT.
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw YES  
I SAW WHAT I FIRST THOUGHT WAS A WING - WAS  
ACTUALLY THE TAIL FIN
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So,  
Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You  
Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed 25-30 SECONDS  
MS. LEWIS / PAUL ROBERTS NORM MILLER
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To FBI AND NTSB  
AND Det. PAULSON 101ST PCT.
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So,  
Which Agency Contacted You NTSB.

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Name [redacted] Address [redacted]  
Telephone [redacted] E-Mail Address [redacted]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) 129 Beach 116 St  
Rockaway Pk, ny

2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane [redacted]

3. What First Drew Your Attention \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling \_\_\_\_\_

5. Was The Plane Level \_\_\_\_\_ If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_

6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw \_\_\_\_\_

7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw \_\_\_\_\_

9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_

10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To NYC Police Dept

12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You Detectives interviewed me that day.

*I came over the Marine Parkway Bridge at 9:07 on my way to work. I stopped at a red light on Rockaway Beach Blvd + B. 149 St. I watched 3 very large shiny black vehicles turn onto R. Bch Blvd from 3. 149 St + Ocean block - The 3 large vehicles all had front grilles with what looked to me like very long antennas coming from*

The middle front of all 3 vehicle grilles. All 3 made a very slow right turn, went a few blocks very slowly & made a left turn heading towards the Bay.

I thought it ~~strange~~ at the time that all 3 came out of a dead end street & that all 3 very large vehicles moved so slowly -

After all the commotion at "The Beach Club" my son called the police dept to speak with me - and they sent Detectives to take my report -

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Name [REDACTED] Address 214 BEACH 120<sup>TH</sup> ST  
Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) IN MY HOME 120<sup>TH</sup> ST
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane DIDN'T SEE IT, ONLY HEARD
3. What First Drew Your Attention THE JETS NOISE WAS DIFFERENT THAN ANY I HAD EVER HEARD.
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling —
5. Was The Plane Level — If Not, Describe its Attitude —
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw —
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last —
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw SAW DEBRIS ON THE GROUND AFTER THE CRASH.
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found —
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed THE LOAD TAKE-OFF SOUND WAS 30-60 SEC. THEN NO SOUND FOR 4-6 SEC. THEN THE HOUSE SHOOK AND THE PLANE CRASHED
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To —
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NO

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name [REDACTED] Address 124-16 RBB #1D

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) 124-16 RBB RPT 1D

2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane WEST

3. What First Drew Your Attention Thought it was the Concorde

4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling South SW

5. Was The Plane Level 1800 FT If Not, Describe its Attitude left wing facing ground

6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw FIRE

7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last From beginning until it went down

8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw \_\_\_\_\_

9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found appeared to be from cargo area on B125<sup>th</sup> SA

10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed 2 minutes?

11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To FAA, NTSB, AA personnel, Essex Police

12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You \_\_\_\_\_

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Name

Address

Telephone

E-Mail Address

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) BEACH CHANNEL DRIVE
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane West
3. What First Drew Your Attention THE PLANE WAS CLOSE - DIDN'T LOOK LIKE IT WAS MOVING
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling South
5. Was The Plane Level NO If Not, Describe its Attitude tilted
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw I saw the plane start to lean downward to the left AND then AN explosion near wing fire + smoke
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last I don't remember
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw NO
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found NO
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed ABOUT 2 minutes (Not sure)
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To NONE
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NONE

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name [REDACTED] Address 460 Beach 124<sup>th</sup> St.

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) On my porch facing west on 124<sup>th</sup>
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane a rear view of the plane + left side
3. What First Drew Your Attention Noise of plane over my house
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling Southwest
5. Was The Plane Level yes If Not, Describe its Attitude but losing altitude
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw The cockpit of the plane was hanging off and the flames were coming out of the front of the plane.
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last 1 1/2 minutes
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw NO

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9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found No

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10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed ~~10 minutes~~ 1 minute
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To NYPD, FBI, NTSB
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NTSB, with a questionnaire

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Name [REDACTED] Address 219 B131 St

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) \_\_\_\_\_


2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane \_\_\_\_\_

3. What First Drew Your Attention The loud sound of the plane engine

4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling \_\_\_\_\_

5. Was The Plane Level \_\_\_\_\_ If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_

6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What

 You Saw I live on the block that the plane crashed into. While I did not see the plane come down

7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw \_\_\_\_\_

9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_

10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To Investigator who rang my door bell

12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NO



I feel it is important to let it be known what I HEARD that morning.

All was quiet in my house (holiday, no work, no school) and the first sounds were just of a <sup>very</sup> loud plane (and I thought - oh - the Concorde is back) but then there was a pop or boom sound (and I thought the Concorde isn't allowed to 'sonic boom' till it's over the ocean). There was an even louder roar of engines, an even louder boom, and a few seconds later my house shook.

I yelled for the kids to get in the basement and when I looked down the block to a wall of black smoke & debris in the air.

Since then the only written account to coincide with my 'ear witness' account was the writer/<sup>vic</sup>columnist (Trumb) from the Wave that gave the time log, etc. ~~with the~~

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

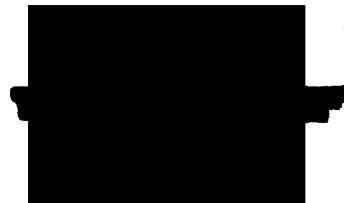
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Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]  
Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) (Hos. Park) 151 St Rockaway Belt Rd,
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane NORTH
3. What First Drew Your Attention JUST IN LINE OF SIGHT LOWER THAN USUAL
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling SOUTH EAST
5. Was The Plane Level YES If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw SMALL EXPLOSION RIGHT SIDE ATTOT WING IN TAILAGE, PLANE FLEW UNAFFECTED FOR 2 TO 3 SEC THAN SECOND BURST OF FLAMES LAUNDRY
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last 7 TO 10 SECONDS
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw AFTER 2ND BURST THAT SEPARATED THOUGHT AT TIME WIND LATER FOUND OUT VERTICAL STABILIZER
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found NO
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed 7 TO 10 SECONDS
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To FBI & NTSB
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NO

## Statement Flight 587

Location: 151 Street and Rockaway Beach Blvd.  
Into my line of view, distance 1/2 mile including Alt., a plane looks like it is just finishing its banked turn and heading southeast though much lower than usual, to head out over the ocean. At about the time it appears to be leveling out, looking at it straight ahead, sight time now up to now 2 seconds. An orange, red explosion, the plume about the size of a small car, in relationship to size of the aircraft, in the fuselage on the (Right) starboard side. Behind the aft part of the wing, looking at the airbus model A300 it is in the area of the cargo door. The plane flew on for about two or three more seconds, followed then by a larger second burst of flames, (like a match on a grill) I summarized the Fuel igniting, which for a short time the burst swept from the forward wings aft, **then a piece separates!** At the time I thought it was the wing. The aircraft flew for another second, then immediately lost control and started a curved dive the flames less visible. The sight angle was because of the closeness of the aircraft to the ground and my erect held head was in the 20 to 30 degree range. That is the sequence of events I witnessed.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) Broad Channel Subway Station on the city bound platform
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane West
3. What First Drew Your Attention Young teens at the north end of the platform yelled "Look at the plane" or "Look in the sky"
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling South
5. Was The Plane Level Yes, but If Not, Describe its Attitude The plane was banked to the left and was beginning to yaw counter-clockwise.
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw There was 'fire' coming from <sup>under the plane</sup> ~~where the~~ near where the right wing and fuselage join
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last For as long as I saw the plane which was only for 5 seconds, maybe 6 seconds
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw There was small pieces all about the plane, moving with it. ~~During~~ During the last 2 seconds, I saw a ~~piece~~ long rectangular piece come off. It was not the shape of the tail.
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found No
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed 5-6 seconds
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To None. I called the Wave
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You No

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Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]  
Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) Breezy Pt Golf Club
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane EAST
3. What First Drew Your Attention Stalling ENGINE
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling UP
5. Was The Plane Level No If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw YES Explosion - Smoke - Fire
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw ENGINE
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed 1 1/2 minutes
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To AA -
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NTSB & FBI

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Name [redacted] Address [redacted]

Telephone [redacted] E-Mail Address [redacted]

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) 339 Beach Channel Dr
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane toward beach 31<sup>st</sup> ST.
3. What First Drew Your Attention The Sound of the Plane
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling Nose Pointed up going to the ocean
5. Was The Plane Level NO If Not, Describe its Attitude Nose up tilt to the left
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw Nose up, tilt to the left, some left engine fell bits of paper (w) and black smoke and tilt it nose dive
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last while coming nose up, with dive
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw Something looking like bits of paper flying around with black smoke
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found I did not see any debris I went and help some old people to get out of the house
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed In a few second
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To FBI - CIA CNN
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You None

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name

Address

Telephone

E-Mail Address

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) Rockaway Beach Blvd + B West
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane NORTH
3. What First Drew Your Attention THE PLANE WAS LOUD + LOW.
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling South
5. Was The Plane Level NO If Not, Describe its Attitude BANKING TO LEFT
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw I SAW PARTS FLY OFF & I THINK I SAW FLAMES NEAR THE FUSelage BY THE @ wing.
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last NOT SURE
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw PARTS FALL APPEARED TO BE SILVER OR SHIN REFLECTING ON IT.
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed IT SEEMED LIKE A MINUTE OR TWO.
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To F.D.N.Y. - EMS, P.D. + FBI.
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NONE

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name [REDACTED] Address 442 B. 124<sup>th</sup> ST

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of House

2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane uptown

3. What First Drew Your Attention noise from Plane

4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling uptown

5. Was The Plane Level NO If Not, Describe its Attitude pointing down

6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw only flames coming from the wing closest to the bay

7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last I left the window to get my husband & grandson & daughter out

8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw no

9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So,

Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found ~~NO~~ Yes, there was a 6" x 6" piece of metal between my house and my neighbors.

10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed not long at all 30 seconds ->

11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To FBI - NTSB

12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So,

Which Agency Contacted You NTSB



of the house because I knew by the  
position of the Plane it was going  
to crash soon,

because I ran from the window.

I DID NOT SEE THE PLANE JUST THE ENGINE and TAIL  
THE SCHOOL BUS WAS IN FRONT OF ME

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) 136<sup>ST</sup> BETWEEN NEW and C
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane \_\_\_\_\_
3. What First Drew Your Attention NOISE of ENGINE
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling \_\_\_\_\_
5. Was The Plane Level \_\_\_\_\_ If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw \_\_\_\_\_
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last 1 1/2 HOURS
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw ENGINE
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed \_\_\_\_\_
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To POLICE CALLED 911
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NO

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Name [redacted] Address [redacted]  
Telephone [redacted] E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) Rockaway Blvd. and Beach 110 St.

2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane Right

3. What First Drew Your Attention A muffled 'pop' in the air

4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling Southwest

5. Was The Plane Level No If Not, Describe its Attitude Ascending incline

6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw I heard the muffled pop sound, looked at the plane, saw it wobble a little, then wobble a lot - I saw fire in large

*throughout the crash*

through the plane's windows and open rear door for the plane went down fire fringed both wings, then an engine and part of a wing came off before it went below horizon

8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw Part of a wing (not the tail) an engine - small debris (unknown)

9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found By the time I arrived at 131<sup>st</sup> Street the area was blocked off.

10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed less than a minute - maybe 35 seconds

11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To NYPD - FBI / NTSB

12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You YES NTSB

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name [REDACTED] Address 125-12 Cronston Ave.

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) In my home
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane Looking South
3. What First Drew Your Attention my house shook
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling South
5. Was The Plane Level \_\_\_\_\_ If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw plane exploded over my house - pieces of aircraft fell all around my home before the crash
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last about 15 minutes
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw pieces of aircraft fell before plane crashed
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found on Cronston Ave - 126 St
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed heard less than 1 minute
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To none
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You none

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name

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Telephone

E-Mail Address

Rockaway Park

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) 116 ST BOARDWALK

2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane GETTING ATTENDED

3. What First Drew Your Attention THE PLANE GOING UP

4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling EAST

5. Was The Plane Level NO If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_

6. Did You See Any ~~Explosion~~, ~~Smoke~~ Or ~~Fire~~ On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw PLANE GETTING ATTENDED

7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw APRS  
I GAVE A REE TO A RESIDENT

9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_

10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To FBI

12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name [REDACTED] Address 194 BEACH 114 ST  
Rockaway Pt NY 11694  
Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) SECOND FLOOR of my HOME BEACH 114 ST
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane WEST
3. What First Drew Your Attention A LOUD BANG, DIFFERENT FROM THE SOUND OF VEHICLE COLLISION
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling SOUTH  
WHEN FIRST SEEN
5. Was The Plane Level YES. If Not, Describe its Attitude SEEMED TO DROP & THEN FLEW LEVEL AGAIN
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BANG I SAW SMOKE AND FLAMES TOWARDS THE REAR OF THE AIRCRAFT
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last A FEW SECONDS
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw I SAW AIRCRAFT PARTS (NOT SURE WHAT PARTS) FALL TO GROUND
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found I WAS AT THE CRASH SITE FOR A FEW HOURS - SAW BURNED SEATS & OTHER DEBRIS
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed A FEW SECONDS, MAHE 10-20.
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To NTSB, REUTERS  
(TO A REPORTER AT SCENE OF CRASH)
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You NTSB.

WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name [REDACTED] Address 131-05 Newport Ave

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Location When You First Saw The Plane (Be specific) AT Home in Bed
2. Which Direction Were You Looking When You First Saw Plane \_\_\_\_\_
3. What First Drew Your Attention A Flame of Fire in the Window
4. Which Direction Was The Plane Traveling \_\_\_\_\_ of my bedroom
5. Was The Plane Level \_\_\_\_\_ If Not, Describe its Attitude \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did You See Any Explosion, Smoke Or Fire On The Plane? If so, Please Describe What You Saw A Ball Fire exploding in the window of my bedroom
7. How Long Did The Fire/Smoke Last \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did You See Debris Fall From The Plane? If Yes, Describe What You Saw \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did You See Debris In The Bay, The Ocean, On A Street Not At the Crash Site? If So, Identify The Debris And Where It Was Found \_\_\_\_\_
10. How Much Time Elapsed Between The Time Your First Saw The Plane and When You Either Lost Sight Of It, Or it Crashed immediately
11. Which Agencies Did You Report Your Account To \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have You Personally Been Contacted by The NTSB or Any Other Agency? If So, Which Agency Contacted You Red Cross