

DOCKET NO. SA-510

EXHIBIT NO. 4-C

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**WITNESS INFORMATION SUMMARIZED BY COMMITTEE
MEMBERS THROUGH TELEPHONE OR IN-PERSON
(16 PAGES)**

By: Beverley Johnson

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9/9

By telephone

Witness Questions:

Name: John Medley Jr.

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone #: [REDACTED]

Occupation:

Age (Date of Birth): 11 years

Describe what happened:

What did you see? hear?

Soccer field: It flew over our heads, started to turn over and go in nose dive, hit the ground, something - maybe engines blew up before it hit ground, I didn't see it hit ground. Fireball and black smoke

Did anything fall off the airplane?

I just heard an airplane and looked up. Regular engine noise. Fall off - no.

Was there smoke or fire?

There seemed to be smoke from the tail pipe during the nose dive

There were explosion noises when engines blew up

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The airplane started ^{turning} ~~turning~~,
started to ~~it~~ come down, then started
turning right + to come up level, then it

What were positions of landing gear
& flaps?

flipped over, stopped turning when upside
down

What were the weather conditions?
clouds? winds? visibility?

clear, not windy

What is your aviation experience?

I've been on an airplane once

What was your position (distance &
direction from the crash site. Draw
a diagram if possible)

Soccer

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Did you see the actual ground impact?

What portion of the aircraft hit the ground first?

Estimate aircrafts attitude during descent? At impact?

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What attracted your attention to the accident airplane?

What was the aircrafts position?
(flight attitude)

What was the sun position?

Is there anything else you remember/
or would like to add?

no

Other witness : Jason MCKA

was on TV he said it turned over
a few times - I only saw it once

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Saturday 9/10 @ 8:30 am
Telephone.

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Witness Questions:

Name: Bill DeBo

Address:

[REDACTED]

Imperial, PA, 15126

Telephone #:

[REDACTED]

Occupation: Sales Rep.

Age (Date of Birth): 36 years

Describe what happened:

What did you see? hear?

His car window was up and he did not hear the airplane.
He saw Alc roll hard left as if it was taking off,
rolled over and the nose went straight down.
The aircraft was out of control.

Did anything fall off the airplane?

NO

④ Was there smoke or fire? Missing?

NO

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What were positions of landing gear
& flaps?
Does not recall gear or flap position

What were the weather conditions?
clouds? winds? visibility?
Clear, calm

What is your aviation experience?
No aviation experience.

What was your position (distance &
direction from the crash site. Draw
a diagram if possible)
He was located 2 to 4 miles from
the accident site at the center exit.

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Did you see the actual ground impact?

No. It disappeared behind the trees.

What portion of the aircraft hit the ground first?
Nose

Estimate aircrafts attitude during descent? At impact?
Nose down attitude

Try to clarify noises heard - get descriptions of engine sounds...
Coming towards you / going away...
Pops pbangs, whines...
His car window was up.

Other airplanes? Traffic?

NO

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What attracted your attention to the accident airplane?

The aircraft came into view as he was heading south on Route 605.

What was the aircrafts position?
(flight attitude)

Left wing low initially, rolled left and became inverted

What was the sun position?

The Aircraft was illuminated by the sun

Is there anything else you remember/
or would like to add?

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11:20 am

10/12/94

By phone

R.P.

Witness Questions:

Name: LORI LABON

Address:

New Brighton PA 15066

Telephone #:

Occupation:

WR. EXT.

Age (Date of Birth):

Describe what happened:

What did you see? hear?

Exit 60 Rt North - Center Exit

~~10~~ 10 o'clock plane turning back to airport~~10~~ left turn ↑ Plane seemed low

In turn nose went down - 3 spiral turns - nose down.

1 counter clockwise

left wing pulled it down - called 911

Did anything fall off the airplane?

* Was there smoke or fire? Missing?

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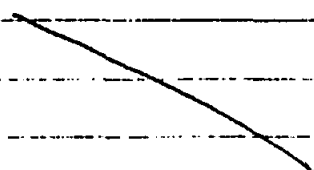
What were positions of landing gear
& flaps?



What were the weather conditions?
clouds? winds? visibility?

74° Beautiful

What is your aviation experience?



What was your position (distance &
direction from the crash site. Draw
a diagram if possible.)

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Did you see the actual ground impact?

What portion of the aircraft hit the ground first?

Estimate aircrafts attitude during descent? At impact?

low

Try to classify noises heard - get descriptions of engine sounds...
Coming towards you / going away...
Pops pbangs, whines...

Other airplanes? Traffic?

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What attracted your attention to the accident airplane?

ODD position - left tip was down

VERY large - because it was low

What was the aircraft's position?
(flight attitude)

What was the sun position?

Is there anything else you remember/
or would like to add?

Witness Questions:

Name: NORBERT FERRENCE

Address: [REDACTED]

BEAVER PA. 15009

Telephone #: [REDACTED]

Occupation: STATE TROOPER

Age (Date of Birth): [REDACTED]-43

Describe what happened:

What did you see? hear?

NORTH on 60. RUNNING RADAR. Played lotto - just heard numbers - Knew it was 7:00pm. Looked up to the left. About 2,000 ft. overhead spotted an airplane. Absolutely no engines sounds. The plane turned to the left. No landing gear - no wheels. Then it rolled to the left + went straight down into the trees. Saw red flames + black smoke. Proceeded to call barracks + went to crash site. The time was 7:03pm.

Did anything fall off the airplane?

NO.

Was there smoke or fire?

NO.

NO.

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What were positions of landing gear
& flaps?

LANDING GEAR DOWN.

What were the weather conditions?
clouds? winds? visibility?

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER

What is your aviation experience?

DAUGHTER IS USAIR FLIGHT ATTENDANT

What was your position (distance &
direction from the crash site. Draw
a diagram if possible)

less than 1/4 mile from Aiquippa exit.

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Did you see the actual ground impact? NO.

What portion of the aircraft hit the ground first?

Estimate aircrafts attitude during descent? At impact?
2,000 ft.

Try to clarify noises heard - get descriptions of engine sounds...
Coming towards you / going away...
POPS, BANGS, Whines...

NO NOISES. EARLY Silence.

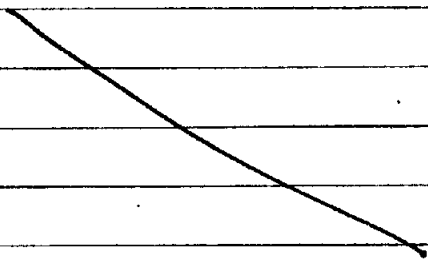
Other airplanes? Traffic?
No. No.

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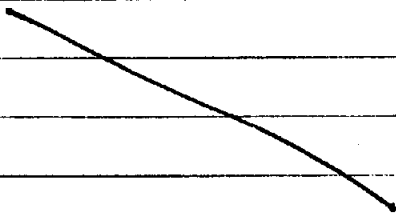
What attracted your attention to the accident airplane?

AIRplane flying so low - it was gliding like a paper airplane.

What was the aircraft's position?
(flight attitude)



What was the sun position?



Is there anything else you remember/
or would like to add?