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EVENTS of August 16, 2015.

OVERVIEW:

I was standing at Brown Field when I got confirmation our plane (Sabreliner 60) was coming home. In anticipation I watched the ~~sky~~ sky, ready to greet our men. I saw the Sabre towards the north with a small white aircraft flying above. I watched as the Sabre started to pitch its nose ~~to~~ towards the west to land. AT that time I turned to grab a pelican case and when I looked up to see where our Sabre was I witnessed a large fire ball explode in the sky. Then I saw flames pouring down and the rest of the Sabre fell to the ground.



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Detailed explanation:

I was standing on the tailgate of our liftgate equipment truck when I heard Omar Ramos talking with Ian Anderson. Omar told me that the Sabre was coming home. I knew this meant we had 30 minutes to prepare for their arrival (the time was 10:30). Around 10:55 I saw our Sabre towards the north. I told Omar, "look ~~there~~ there is our plane." I noticed a small white aircraft flying directly above and slightly forward to our Sabre. I thought it was strange because I've never seen that before, but didn't put much thought into it because Jeff Percy was an amazing pilot and I was sure he knew it was there. I watched with anticipation as the Sabre pitched its nose towards the west, because this meant our men would be back on the ground in just another minute or so. I turned around and grabbed a pelican case to offload equipment from the Sabre. When I turned back around to watch our Sabre land, I looked in the sky and witnessed a huge explosion of fire. I knew it was the Sabre ~~as~~ as I watched flames fall from the sky and the rest of the Sabre fall to the ground. I don't understand what



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happened because I lost sight of the small white aircraft when our Sabre started to pitch west. It didn't make any sense to me because Omar had turned on our radio and moments before the explosion we heard the Sabre getting permission to land and Jimmy (co-pilot) saying "Roger that". I am not sure how this tragedy occurred, but all of the above is true to the best of my knowledge.