

## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20594

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

The purpose of this statement is intended solely for use in determining the facts, conditions and circumstances, and the probable cause of the subject accident.

Date 07/12/2012Date 07/11/2012Hour Aprox. 12:30

1. Place of accident KINW Winslow, AZ
2. Type of vehicle Cessna 3
3. Identification of vehicle N718JT
4. What is your name David Reffner Age 27
5. Address [REDACTED]
6. Occupation Location Manager By whom employed Wiseman Aviation
7. Where were you at the time of the accident Winslow Ford
8. Tell in your own words what you saw or heard before and at the time the accident occurred.

Aprox 1100 N718JT landed KINW, and pulled to the Self Serve Pumps For Fuel. After Fueling, the aircraft pulled around to Transfer Parking, left the Aircraft and went into E30 Kitchen for Lunch. After Lunch the Couple came into the FBO and purchased 2 qts. of Aeroshell 100 Oil. At that time the pilot informed me that he was having a "rough running engine" and would like to pull his spark plugs. I informed him that I could bring in an Mechanic from RFLG. The gentleman declined saying that he would "blow it out" and get it to somewhere that the aircraft could be looked at.

*David Reffner*  
[REDACTED]  
(Signature)

Pilot was a little frustrated with the fact there was no mechanic around. Went out to the airplane put oil in aircraft was out there for a good 15 min plus looking at manuals as well

He said pilot asked him to call over to flagstaff to cancel his reservations that he had made previously out of wisman @ FLC.

Re-interated his frustration and said gentleman was a kind of a "DICK"

After putting oil in the aircraft he returned back to the FBO and used the restroom. and that was the last time Dave saw him

Rocky Mountain Flight Center called to see if the aircraft had arrived before he landed then again after he was already at the self serve pump.

Dave mentioned that as he taxied from the manual fuel pump he seemed to be revving engine up and down even thought that he was doing a run-up on north side of the FBO Building.