



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: 4/9/17
Person Contacted: Jay Patel (witness)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR17FA085

Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by the witness in a telephone conversation on this date:

- The witness was located inside the building at [REDACTED] Harrisburg, OR. The witness stated that it was a very windy day; they lost power earlier that morning due to high winds. Rain showers prevailed in the area but the visibility was fine.
- The witness was looking through a window towards the north and observed the airplane flying above the treetop followed by a near vertical, nose dive behind the tree line. He, then, lost the airplane out of sight.



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Date: 4/9/17
Person Contacted: Gloria Johnson (witness)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR17FA085

Narrative:

- The witness was located inside her house at [REDACTED], Harrisburg, OR. She was on a phone, standing by the porch sliding door which faced towards the north. The witness observed a low flying airplane right above her and distinctively remember hearing a loud engine running. A second later, the engine went completely quiet. She continued to observe the airplane in its gliding profile before it dropped out of her sight behind the tree line.
- The witness said she spoke with her brother who was, at the time of the accident, located in a barn (lat/long 44°17.63983'/-123°10.70883') about 427 yards SE from the first point of impact, and stated her brother did not hear anything (not even the airplane impacted the terrain).