

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 _____

1. Place of accident ALLEY CREEK Date 4-10-05 Hour 11:00 AM2. Type of vehicle AIRPLANE - SILVER + BLUE

3. Identification of vehicle _____

4. What is your name _____ Age 59

5. Address _____

6. Occupation RETIRED By whom employed _____7. Where were you at the time of the accident CAMP SITE

8. Tell in your own words what you saw or heard before and at the time the accident occurred.

ME + MY WIFE SAW THE AIRPLANE FLYING
VERY LOW FLYING TOWARD THE BRIDGE, THAT
IS THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM.



(Signature)



DCB: _____

Voluntary Statement

(Not Under Arrest)

S.S. #: _____

DI #: _____ The State of Texas County of Maricopa

I, _____, am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offense concerning the events I am about to make known to Deputy Eddie Ninkman

Without being accused about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will for whatever purpose it may serve. I am _____ years of age and I

live at _____
Address City State Zip Code

My phone number is (home) _____ (other) _____

I was fishing North of the bridge, in Alag creek, on Lake of the Pines. I asked my friend ~~the~~ what the noise I was hearing was. He exclaimed, "It is an air plane." I said my son it is flying low. The plane had to lift up to keep from hitting the bridge. After it cleared the bridge it went into a ^{hard} right hand bank. It was a blue and white, small, piston plane. We were to the right of it, so when it banked we could see the top of the plane. We thought it looked ~~so~~ neat so I grabbed my camera. About the time I took a picture the plane clipped a power line with the wing. My friend said, "Oh my son call 911 & we immediately started the boat and went over to the plane. When the plane hit the water it was still in a bank turn. It hit on the nose and right side. We were over where it crashed, in about 1 1/2 min. I could see the part of the right wing + landing gear floating. The tire was keeping it afloat. We found the tail section, marked it with a marker. We soon found a lady in her 30's floating only a few yards from where we found the tail. My friend pulled her up. Look at back of page

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Officer Taking Statement

Signature of Person Giving Statement

Eddie Ninkman 4/10/05 2:30 M

Date

Time

Witness
11/01/02

By that time there were 2 or 3 other boats on the scene. We checked the female's pulse + she didn't have one. We put her in another boat and they took her to the bank where the EMT's were. The ~~whole~~ ^{whole} time I was talking on the phone with 911. We looked for other bodies but found none. There was gas and oil all on the water. We stayed and even helped a diver in our boat so he could go to the bank. We stayed at the wreckage until instructed by EMT's to go to the bank. This was the scariest time ~~there~~ in my life. It is something I will never forget. It still doesn't even seem real. I can not believe this. This happened at 12:02 by my cell phone.

DOB: _____ Voluntary Statement CASE #: _____
S.S. #: _____ (Not Under Arrest)
DL #: _____ The State of Texas County of Marion

I, _____, am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offense concerning the events I am about to make known to Deputy Eddie Anderson. Without being accused about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. I am 44 years of age, and I live at _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My phone number is (home) _____ (other) _____

I was on 729 just approaching the bridge saw the plane very low coming from the south it cross over the bridge before I got to it I continued on across thinking it had passed went in this road it was no longer there turned around and came back. There were two boats crossing over and when the plane had apparently crashed into the lake. Someone called the EMS and they arrived. I then saw me at Johnson Creek and returned to speak to the Deputy.

(CP)

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Calvin B. L.
Officer Taking Statement

Signature of Person Giving Statement

4/10/05

1:15 PM

Date

Time

Witness
01/01/02

DOB: _
S.S. #: _
DL #: _

Voluntary Statement
(Not Under Arrest)
The State of Texas County of Marion

CASE #: _____

I, _____ am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offense concerning the events I am about to make known to Deputy Eddie Ninfamer. Without being accused about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. I am 43 years of age, and I live at _____

Address

City,

State

Zip Code

My phone number is (home) _____ (other) _____

I was fishing in Alley Creek and at approx 12:00 p.m. I heard a plane flying and heard a crash. I was fishing South East of power lines and when I looked around I saw plane crash and sink. I believe the crash I heard was plane hitting power lines. Myself and _____ were fishing together and we went to scene and I called 911 at that time. The Dispatcher told me there was already someone calling in. When we arrived at scene one boat had a woman on the front deck of the boat giving CPR. We stayed at scene for approx 1 hr looking for any other bodies and then went back in the Southeast direction until told that the area was off limits.

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Eddie Ninfamer

Officer Taking Statement

Signature of Person Giving Statement
4-10-05 3:20 p.m.
Date Time

Witness
01/01/02

DOB: _____ Voluntary Statement CASE #: _____
S.S. #: _____ (Not Under Arrest)
DL #: _____ The State of Texas County of Marion

I, _____ am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offense concerning the events I am about to make known to Det. Eddie Henderson. Without being accused about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. I am 42 years of age, and I live at _____ Address _____ City, _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My phone number is (home) _____ (other) _____

We were fishing ^{South} EAST of the bridge + power line when I heard a engine noise. I heard a big crash and turned around just in time to SEE the plane cart wheel into the water. I told _____ to call 911 and I got the boat started up and headed to the crash site. About 300 yards west of where we were fishing. I took about 5 minutes to reach the other boats at the crash site. When we arrived a woman was on the deck of a boat and she was dead. The boat headed to the boat ramp and we stayed at the site looking for survivors. We stayed about 10 minutes until we heard the ambulance left because there were 3 to 5 boats in the area and a lot of fuel and oil in the water. We fished for about 3 hours until a boat came + told us that side of the lake was closed.

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Eddie Henderson
Officer Taking Statement

[Signature]
Signature of Person Giving Statement

4-10-05
Date

3:20 PM
Time

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DL #: _____ The State of Texas County of Marion

I, _____ not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offense concerning the events I am about to make known to Debbie Nix. Without being accused about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. I am 62 years of age, and I live at _____ Address _____ City, _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My phone number is (home) _____ (other) _____

Fishing APX 150 YDS FROM PLANE CRASH SAW PLANE GO OVER BRIDGE AND COME BACK DOWN, RIGHT WING CLOSE TO WATER LEFT WING HIT POWER LINE CAUSING LEFT WING REMOVED FROM PLANE HANEYETT STATED A LARGE OBJECT WENT APX 100 TO 150 FT. FROM WHERE PLANE WENT DOWN. FOUND FLOATING RELEASED TO DIVE TEAM.

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Officer Taking Statement

[Signature]
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Witness
01/01/02

Date

Time

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