

STATEMENT OF: Jestur Scott

FILE NO. 202001693

my BROTHER (ADAM SCOTT) WAS FLYING
 A ULTRAHIGH AIRPLANE, HE CAME IN
 TO LAND AND THE WIND WAS BLOWING SO
 HE WENT TO CIRCLE AND MAKE ANOTHER
 PASS HE HIT THE TOP OF A PEECH
 TREE AND IT SPUN HIM AROUND AND
 HE NOSE DIVED INTO THE GROUND
 WE WAS WATCHING SO WE CAME AND
 PULLED HIM OUT OF THE PLANE AND
 THEN FLIPPED THE PLANE OVER A
 COUPLE TIMES, TO GET IT OFF OF HIM

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MARCH 24, 2020

I WAS WATCHING MY SON
(Louis Adam Scott) Fly His UTA-
LIGHT AIRPLANE ON SUNDAY
EVENING MARCH 22 2020 HE
MADE A COUPLE OF CIRCLES AND
CAME IN TO LAND, BUT THE
WIND PICKED UP, SO HE WAS
GOING TO CIRCLE GROUND AGAIN
TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT, HE
HAD TO FLY OVER A ROW
OF TREES, AND DID NOT CLEAR
A PECAN TREE, CLIPPED THE
TOP OF IT WITH HIS RIGHT WING
CAUSING THE PLANE TO SPIN GROUND
AND THEN FLY NOSE FIRST
INTO THE GROUND



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: March 25, 2020
Person Contacted: Amber Allen
NTSB Accident Number: CEN20LA131 – Lettsworth, Louisiana

Narrative:

Ms. Allen was approximately 400 yards west-northwest of the airstrip at the time of the accident. She observed most of the accident sequence; although, there were times that her line of sight was obstructed. She reported that the pilot took off and circled the local area before returning for a landing without incident. The pilot subsequently took off a second time and returned for a landing. She was unable to tell if the airplane touched down from her point of view; however, it started to climb once again. As it climbed, the airplane banked to the right momentarily, leveled its wings, and then as the it passed over a tree, banked right again. At that time, the right wing hit some tree branches causing the airplane to turn to the right and descend into the ground. She was unsure if the airplane would have cleared the tree without it banking to the right a second time.

Ms. Allen did not perceive any issues with the airplane during the time she saw it. She recalled the weather conditions as clear skies and a light wind with occasional gusts.

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