

Gretz Robert

From: Michael Homendy [-----]
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2012 5:08 PM
To: Gretz Robert
Subject: Michael Homendy - 9/29/2012 Shannon Airport Accident
Attachments: YawPitchRoll.jpg

RE: ERA12FA583

N66246

Cessna 150M

09/29/12

Fredricksburg, VA

Hi Robert,

My wife Jennifer passed along your note regarding what I witnessed of the Shannon airport crash. I attached a picture because the first time I tried to write this up I confused even myself when I proofread it, so I went out and found the correct terminology to use to simplify things and try to be clear for you.

So that evening I was sitting in a lawn chair talking to my neighbor at ----- (across the street from my house.) I was facing down the street toward the airport when I heard a plane taking off and the noise didn't sound normal. After living here for ten years we are all pretty used to how a plane should sound when taking off and flying over (the whole Doppler effect thing) but this one stood out and made me look up.

When I looked up the plane was in a near vertical climb. It then rolled over 180 degrees until we were then looking at the top of the plane, still in an apparent climb. I think the roll was counter-clockwise if you were sitting in the pilot's seat looking out of the airplane, but I am not 100% sure on the roll direction because frankly I was more stunned that it rolled at that altitude and was a Cessna.

The plane climbed a little more and yawed to the right 180 degrees until it was then pointing straight down at the ground. It was a graceful turn, just like if you or I made a u-turn on a street. The plane then flew straight down until we lost sight of it behind the trees followed by the crunch sound it made when it crashed.

In your email you asked about the engine – it was on the whole time. It was loud when the plane was climbing, that's what made me look up in the first place. It then sounded normal as the plane rolled and then turned all the way up until it crashed. I didn't see any smoke coming from the plane or anything else to make me think anything was wrong aside from the radical maneuvers the plane was making at the extremely low altitude.

So that's how I remember it. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or you can call us at home -
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Thanks,

Mike

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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DATE 9/29/2012 PLACE Carrie Ct. TIME STARTED 5:34 P M.

I, the undersigned, Roger Lee Conrad, am 45 years of age, having been born on [redacted] at Kankakee, IL

I now live at [redacted], Fredericksburg, VA

I have been duly warned and advised by Dep Gall, a pers [redacted], as follows:

Before I/we ask you any questions, you need to understand your Miranda Rights.

- 1) You have a right to remain silent.
- 2) Anything you say can be used against you in Court.
- 3) You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him/her present with you while you are being questioned.
- 4) If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish.
- 5) You can decide at any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statement.
- 6) (After hearing before a magistrate) Knowing that I have a 6th amendment right to legal counsel in which an attorney will be appointed for me if I am indigent, I waive that right.

WAIVER
 Do you understand each of these rights? Yes No
 Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to me or us now? Yes No

At approximately 5:15 pm, I was at the soccer field behind the Elk's Lodge, watching my daughter's game. I turned to watch a small plane taking off from West to East at Shannon airport. It was a single engine with fixed gear. It was taking off at a slow rate of speed at what I thought was too steep of a climb. The engine sounded rough. At approximately 300 ft or so of height, it took what I thought was a sharp turn to the left (South) to reenter the field pattern. I believe it may not have been a turn, but the beginning of a stall (too slow and too steep of climb). It immediately entered a steep nose dive and fell behind the treeline. I heard the crash. Shortly after, not hearing sirens, I drove to the site. I have no further details.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 1 page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and collections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct. I further certify that I made no request for the advice or presence of a lawyer before or during any part of this statement, nor at any time before it was finished did I request that this statement be stopped. I also declare that I was not told or prompted what to say in this statement.

This statement was completed at 5:43 P M. on the 29th day of Sept, 2012.

WITNESS [redacted] Signature of person giving voluntary statement Roger Lee Conrad

WITNESS _____

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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DATE 9-29-12 PLACE Carrie Pt. TIME STARTED 542 P.M.

I, the undersigned, Melissa M Morgan, am 39 years of age, having been born on [redacted] at Frederick Shreve 11A

I now live at Spotsylvania, VA [redacted] Fred VA 2240

I have been duly warned and advised by Dep Gall, a person who has identified himself as [redacted] deputy sheriff, as follows: cell [redacted]

Before I/we ask you any questions, you need to understand your Miranda Rights.

- y 1) You have a right to remain silent.
- y 2) Anything you say can be used against you in Court.
- y 3) You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him/her present with you while you are being questioned.
- y 4) If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish.
- y 5) You can decide at any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statement.
- y 6) (After hearing before a magistrate) Knowing that I have a 6th amendment right to legal counsel in which an attorney will be appointed for me if I am indigent, I waive that right.

WAIVER

Do you understand each of these rights? Yes No
Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to me or us now? Yes No

About 5:00 pm Sat. 9-29-12 I was dropping my brother off at 11475 Carrie Pt when a single engine plane crashed at the end of the culd sack about 20 feet away. My brother was the first to the plane to try and assist the pilot. I called 911 and stayed on the phone while my brother tried to get the passenger(s) out. All that I saw was the plane coming down and hitting.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 1 page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and collections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct. I further certify that I made no request for the advice or presence of a lawyer before or during any part of this statement, nor at any time before it was finished did I request that this statement be stopped. I also declare that I was not told or prompted what to say in this statement.

This statement was completed at 555 P.M. on the 29 day of Sept. 2012

WITNESS [redacted]

[redacted]
Signature of person giving voluntary statement

WITNESS _____

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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DATE 9-29-12 PLACE CARRIE CT TIME STARTED 5:50 M.

I, the undersigned, KEITH JOHNSON, am 40 years of age, having been born on [REDACTED] at ANCHORAGE ALASKA

I now live at [REDACTED] FREDERICKSBURG VA 22408

I have been duly warned and advised by DEP GALL, a person who has identified himself as DEPT SHERIFF, as follows:

Before I/we ask you any questions, you need to understand your Miranda Rights.

- 1) You have a right to remain silent.
- 2) Anything you say can be used against you in Court.
- 3) You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him/her present with you while you are being questioned.
- 4) If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish.
- 5) You can decide at any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statement.
- 6) (After hearing before a magistrate) Knowing that I have a 6th amendment right to legal counsel in which an attorney will be appointed for me if I am indigent, I waive that right.

WAIVER

Do you understand each of these rights? Yes No
Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to me or us now? Yes No

I SAW THE PLANE OUT MY KITCHEN WINDOW GOING STRAIT UP THEN IT TOOK AN 180° NOSE DIVE. THEN I HEARD THE CRASH.

[REDACTED] CELL

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This statement was completed at 5 56 M. on the 29 day of SEPT 20 12

WITNESS [Signature]

[Signature]
Signature of person giving voluntary statement

WITNESS _____

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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DATE 9/29/12 PLACE Carrie Court TIME STARTED 17:42 P.M.

I, the undersigned, Larry DuYane Butler, am 41 years of age, having been born on [REDACTED], at Huntsville Alabama

I now live at [REDACTED] Charlottesville, VA 2290

I have been duly warned and advised by Det. Vall, a person who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff, as follows: cell # [REDACTED]

Before I/we ask you any questions, you need to understand your Miranda Rights.

- Yes 1) You have a right to remain silent.
- Yes 2) Anything you say can be used against you in Court.
- Yes 3) You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him/her present with you while you are being questioned.
- Yes 4) If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish.
- Yes 5) You can decide at any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statement.
- Yes 6) (After hearing before a magistrate) Knowing that I have a 6th amendment right to legal counsel in which an attorney will be appointed for me if I am indigent, I waive that right.

WAIVER

Do you understand each of these rights? Yes No

Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to me or us now? Yes No

At 17:08 P.M. on SEPT 29th 2012
I was on Patrol near Carrie Court when I
noticed a small Blue and White Cessna
Plane struggling to make altitude. The
Plane was keel right after take off
and the began to sputter and make
altitude. The Plane banked hard left
and then nose dived into the ground
at the end of Carrie Court. I
cleared the area of people, due to
Fuel, and called 911.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 1 page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and collections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct. I further certify that I made no request for the advice or presence of a lawyer before or during any part of this statement, nor at any time before it was finished did I request that this statement be stopped. I also declare that I was not told or prompted what to say in this statement.

This statement was completed at 17:53 P.M. on the 29th day of SEPT. 2012

WITNESS [Signature]

[Signature]
Signature of person giving voluntary statement

WITNESS _____

*(Trooper) Incident# _____ Date: 9-29-2012
Check if Applicable Independent Witness: Involved Witness: _____ Other: _____ Vehicle #: _____ Color: _____

*(Witness) **Witness Statement**

Witness Full Name Kevin R. Morgan Sr.

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Fredericksburg Va 22405

Telephone #(s) cell: [REDACTED]

Home [REDACTED]

Please write a statement as to what YOU witnessed.
Please use the back of this form if necessary.

passenger of a vehicle pulling into
11475 Carrie Ct. As we were pulling in
I heard crash turn my head towards
the scene of a twin passenger plane
crashing into the ground. I admitly ran
to the ^{plane} vehicles to check on the
passengers. Reached in checked for pulse
on driver. Started to move stuff around
to look for another passenger was
told by security to stop search and

Date of Statement: 9-29-2012 Witness Signature: [REDACTED]

WITNESSED [REDACTED]

*(Trooper) Incident# _____ Date: _____
Check if Applicable Independent Witness: _____ Involved Witness: _____ Other: _____ Vehicle #: _____ Color: _____

*(Witness)

Witness Statement

Witness Full Name Gerardine Renee Johnson

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Fredericksburg, Va 22408

Telephone #(s) cell [REDACTED]

Home _____

Please write a statement as to what YOU witnessed.
Please use the back of this form if necessary.

I was looking out of my kitchen
window and all I saw was
a plane coming down hitting
the trees and heard noise, and
then I lost my husband.

Date of Statement: 9-29-12 Witness Signature: Gerardine Renee Johnson

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20584

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 9-30-12
1. Place of accident _____ Date 9-29-12 Hour 5pm +
2. Type of vehicle Ford Fiesta
3. Identification of vehicle _____
4. What is your name Kimberly Chew Age 51
5. Address [REDACTED] FBG VA
6. Occupation _____ By whom employed [REDACTED]
7. Where were you at the time of the accident Rt 2 in front of Shannon Airport
8. Tell in your own words what you saw or heard before and at the time the accident occurred.

I saw the plane take off at a steep angle. When it got above John Deere it turned around, back toward the airport. Then the wing dipped and it nose-dived to the ground.

Inspector notes:

Heading South Rt 2
 did not hear any noises
 Daughter in car

Jay Venable [REDACTED]

Kimberly Chew
 (Signature) [REDACTED]

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 9/29/12

1. Place of accident Carrie Ct Date _____ Hour 5:12 AM

2. Type of vehicle Airplane

3. Identification of vehicle _____

4. What is your name Renee Johnson Age _____

5. Address

6. Occupation Cleaning houses By whom employed

7. Where were you at the time of the accident my House

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

I was looking out my kitchen window saw a plane spinning down to the ground. I yelled At my Husband planes gonna crash wa admeadiatley ran outside my ~~door~~ ^{husband} called 911 we admeadiatley went to the plane I stayed back some my husband was on the phone with 911 he went to the plane and was checking for pulse two others showed up about the same time we could not get no pulse we told all he was already deceased

Renee Johnson
(Signature)

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.

1. Place of accident 11471 Carrie Ct Frederickburg Va 22408 Date 9/30/2012 Hour 5:10 pm
2. Type of vehicle Dual passenger plane
3. Identification of vehicle _____
4. What is your name Kevin R. Morgan Sr Age 37
5. Address [Redacted] Frederickburg Va 22408
6. Occupation Self Employed By whom employed [Redacted]
7. Where were you at the time of the accident 20ft from point of impact
8. Tell in your own words what you saw or heard before and at the time the accident occurred.

pulling in from family outing. As My sister was parking car heard trees breaking look over to see plane crashing to ground. Admittally ran towards accident to check for survivors found one young male checked pulse for any signs of life found none proceed to try and get victim ~~back~~ out cut away seat Belt when patrolling security guard said something to me

[Signature]
(Signature)