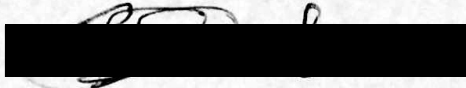


Statement of Bernie S. Crooks regarding Sport Race Aircraft 5 Mishap on 08 September 2014 in the vicinity of Reno Stead Airport.

I was acting as an Aircraft Spotter in Stead Tower/Race Control during the Sport Class PM Practice and Qualification Period. I was monitoring race aircraft on the race course with binoculars. Just after or abeam Outer Pylon 5, Race # 5 did two or three end to end swaps (either right or left and then tumbled to the ground). I estimated the height of the aircraft prior to uncontrolled flight to be 250 feet AGL. Speed was unknown. The tumble resulted in lost of flight control and direction of flight.



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