



MEMORANDUM for RECORD

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Date: April 15, 2021
Correspondence with: Clay Caessens, FAA Birmingham AL FSDO
NTSB Accident Number: ERA21LA186 – Troy, AL

On April 15, 2021, Mr. Clay Caessens from the Birmingham, AL FSDO called to confirm the deer strike event involving N299HP was substantial damage and will be classified as an ***accident***.

Mr. Caessens forwarded photographs confirming the structural damage to the right side of the fuselage near the cabin windows.