

Record of Telephone Conversation

Name: Valerie Giles, FBO receptionist
Address: Warren County Memorial airport, McMinnville, TN
Phone: [REDACTED]
Date: 3/9/2022 1445 CST
Description: Fuel stop for CE-182, N182XT

Based on a search of the FlightAware website which indicated that the accident aircraft, N182XT stopped there on 3/8/2022 at approximately 3:00 pm CST, I contacted Warren County Memorial Airport, KRNC. It appeared the aircraft had been on the ground approximately 45 minutes on the afternoon of 3/8/2022 before departing for KECP, Northwest Florida Beaches Airport.

Valerie Giles, who works as the FBO customer service representative at KRNC, stated that N182XT landed there on 3/8/2022 around 3:00 pm. Two people, a woman and a man, got out of the airplane. The woman came inside, used the rest room and then waited on the couch in the lounge area. The man was fueling N182XT at the self serve pump and then came inside too. The woman was pleasant and said they were coming from Midland, MI, Jack Barstow Airport and were on the way to Panama City. Ms. Giles received a telephone call from Memphis Center asking if N182XT was on the ground there. Ms. Giles told Memphis that the aircraft was on the ground.

When the man came inside, he said that he lost radio communications while he was descending to land. Ms. Giles said that was typical because Memphis cannot hear you when you are down low in this area. Ms. Giles preceded to give the man the telephone number and radio frequency for Memphis Center and the number for Flight Service.

The man said they were trying to beat the weather into Panama City. Ms. Giles had FlightAware with weather radar on a computer screen and could see two lines of rain and thunder storms across the southeast with a gap between them. The man said there was some bad weather coming and they were trying to get between two lines of storms. They were trying to get into Panama City before the second line hit. The couple was very pleasant but seemed in a bit of a hurry to get on their way. Ms. Giles said the man was checking the weather and seemed to be filing a flight plan on a personal electronic device, like an iPad, she stated.

After they left, Ms. Giles found the fuel receipt still in the self serve pump. Ms. Giles agreed to send the receipt to me via email.

Ms. Giles then stated she received a phone call late that same night around 9:30 or 10:00 pm from someone in Florida area looking for N182XT. She told them that the airplane had been there earlier that day but left to go to Panama City. She does not remember who called her but it sounded like the plane had not made it to Panama City.

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Attachment 1 - Fuel Receipt, Provided by RNC Airport

Warren County Memorial Airport
KRNC

3/8/2022 3:20:28 PM

FUEL: 100 LL
PUMP: 100 LL
Units: 74.240 US Gallons
Unit Price: \$4.550
Sub Total: \$337.79

Invoice #: 103004
SALE TOTAL: \$337.79

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$337.79
AMEX
CARD: **** *
EXP: *
NAME: SLATTERY/DONALD J
Approval Code: *

Purchase Price Includes:
State Tax Avgas: \$3.34

Aircraft Tail Number:
N182XT

Thanks for your fuel purchase