



## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

**Todd Gunther**  
**Air Safety Investigator**  
**Eastern Region**

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**Date: September 15, 2020**  
**Subject: Information from Inspector Steven Davison**  
**NTSB Accident Number: ERA20LA306**

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According to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) inspector Mr. Steven Davison:

- The airplane came to rest in a cotton field.
- The airplane was substantially damaged after striking a tower.
- The tower had a GPS antenna to control tractors and other farm equipment.
- A piece of the tower was entangled with the right wing.
- Mr. Boney was spraying the cotton field when he hit the tower.
- Mr. Boney was not wearing a helmet and was seriously injured.
- Dawson Brothers was one of the largest cotton growers in Georgia.
- Mr. Boney started spraying for Dawson Brothers earlier in the year.
- Mr. Boney was an employee of Dawson Brothers.
- Dawson Brothers had been spraying since the 1970s
- Dawson Brothers did not have a Part 137 certificate.