

Eleazar Nepomuceno Aviation Accident Investigator Aviation Safety - WPR

**Date:** April 10, 2022

**Subject:** WPR22FA148, Record of Conversation

**Contact:** Jerry Herrera, Witness

The witness reported that he saw the airplane at a low altitude maneuvering towards a ridgeline to the southwest. Shortly after, the airplane made a left turn to the north away from the ridgeline, towards a nearby dirt road that ran northwest to southeast, lined with powerlines. The witness then saw the airplane descend and impact terrain short of the road and power lines. Subsequently, the airplane nosed over and sustained substantial damage to the wings. The witness further reported that the winds were gusting from the southwest, over the ridgeline, and that the engine was running.