



MEMORANDUM for RECORD

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Air Safety Investigator
Eastern Region Aviation

Date: March 8, 2021
Person Contacted: Joseph Patterson, FAA inspector

This investigator interviewed Mr. Patterson by telephone, and he stated the following:

- The pilot flew for about 1.5 to 2 total flight hours in 2020. He had accumulated about 5 to 7 flight hours in 2021.
- He had just received a biannual flight review and participated in the FAA Wing's program.
- There was a left quartering wind that suddenly stopped, the pilot encountered a pocket of still air, the airplane sunk and he had a hard landing.
- The left main landing gear fractured and then separated from the airplane.
- He executed a go-around and on the second attempt the airplane bagna porpoising on touchdown and he executed another go-around.
- On the third attempt the airplane the airplane veered off the side of the runway and skidded to a stop in the grass.