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Date: December 20, 2022]

Subject: WPR22LA290, Gear Swing Video

Contact: Greg Whisler, Whisler Aircraft

Mr. Whisler was contracted by the airplane owner's insurance company to recover the airplane from Carlsbad NM for salvage purposes. Prior to recovering the airplane Mr. Whisler conducted a functional check of the landing gear at the request of the NTSB IIC. Mr. Whisler provided a video of the functional check.

The video was taken from outside the airplane and begins showing the airplane on jack stands with the landing gear extended. The landing gear are seen to retract and all three gear raise simultaneously. A verbal command is heard to then lower the landing gear. The nose and right main landing gear begin to open and extend simultaneously. The left main landing gear then lowers after the other two gear are down. The nose gear doors began to open at the same time as the right main gear started to lower.

Mr. Whisler stated no anomalies were noted with the landing gear during the gear functional check.