



Memorandum for Record

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NTSB Accident Number: WPR20LA238
Aircraft Registration & Make/Model: N7677C / Piper PA-32R-300
Accident Location: West Jordan, Utah
Accident Date: July 25, 2020

Site Survey for WPR20LA238. The IIC did not travel to the accident site due to COVID-19 restrictions to travel. The following was based upon photograph exams and coordination with the FAA.

The first point of probable impact was a tree and the edge of a roof located at [REDACTED] West Jordan, Utah. The tree was in the back yard of the property, and close to the house. Several tree limbs were found with 45° cuts, consistent with contact from a rotating propeller. The second point of probable impact was a detached garage of a house located at [REDACTED]. The garage and the house sustained heavy thermal damage. A four-door sedan was located inside the garage. The right wing came to rest in the back yard of [REDACTED]. The left wing came to rest in the driveway of [REDACTED], in front of the garage entrance and adjacent to the house.

The fuselage and empennage came to rest on the back yard of a private residence located at [REDACTED], West Jordan, Utah. The back yard was level with a chain link fence bordering the property. A displaced garage was located on the northwest edge.

Photo Array



Figure 1. Overhead view showing the first and second points of probable impact.



Figure 2. Overhead view showing the left, and right-wing locations. Photo courtesy of the West Jordan police department.



Figure 3. View showing the fuselage in the back yard, and the right wing in the neighboring back yard. Photo courtesy of the West Jordan police department.



Figure 4. View of the two neighboring houses that were damaged. Photo courtesy of the West Jordan Police department.



Figure 5. Photo showing a cut tree limb. Photo courtesy of the West Jordan police department.



Figure 6. Photo showing a cut tree limb. Photo courtesy of the West Jordan police department.