

MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

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Hired Aircraft Mechanic: Cristopher

De Leon

Interview Date: 9/30/2019
Aircraft: Cessna 421, N731PF
Subject: Accident investigation
interview and request for logbooks

A telephone interview was conducted with Mr. Christopher De Leon, via telephone while on scene at the accident site. Mr. De Leon stated that he was "out of town" and was not there when the accident occurred. Mr. De Leon said that he had the aircrafts logbooks in his possession and said that he could send to us if we needed them. He went on to say that he was hired by the owner to conduct maintenance on the airplane and get it ready for delivery. He said he did not complete the necessary repairs on the aircraft and did not sign off the annual inspection. Mr. De Leon sent the NTSB investigator screen shots of the texts he had discussing the repairs with the owner. The FAA asked where Mr. De Leon was presently and Mr. De Leon replied he was currently in the Atlanta, GA, area. The FAA asked Mr. De Leon if he could take the logbooks to the Atlanta FSDO and drop them off and he agreed. The logbooks were sent to the FAA inspector for review.