



MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

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Pilot: Ronald Daniels
Place: Modena, NY
Interview Date: 8/8/2020
Subject: Accident event
correspondence

In a telephone conversation with the pilot Ronald Daniels, he was on a local flight with his friend on the day of the accident. After the local flight he returned for landing to the private airstrip. During the landing touchdown he noticed that the airplane started to nose over. He said he yelled at the passenger to get his foot off the brakes but the airplane was already going over. He briefed the passenger prior to the flight about resting his feet on the brakes. Mr. Daniels said next time he would thoroughly brief the passengers about the location, and importance of the brake pedals. He said he would also tell the passengers how and where to place their feet so as not to interfere with the brakes. Mr. Daniels said his airplane was operating fine and he did not have any mechanical issues with the airplane.