



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Subject: The eyewitness sent an email with his account of the accident. (See below)

From: David [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 7:08 PM
To: Shaver, Timothy B (FAA) [REDACTED]
Subject: N6705E C-172 Skyhawk accident at 1B1

Hello,

My name is David Juwono, I was present at the time of the accident and was told by Columbia county airport staff to go to this e-mail address and describe the crash as it happened on July 29th 2020.

around 1400EST/1800Z, I was taxiing for RWY 21, N6705E rolled out for take-off normally on 21, I did not notice any hesitation or cut in engine noise, if I remember correctly, reported surface wind from AWOS was 160 at 3kts.

The airplane lifts off very early, at about 500-400ft prior to rwy 21 1000ft marker, the plane doesn't get very high 20ft-ish high, veers off to the left still at low speed with a shallow left bank and clipped multiple trees.

I stopped and did a 180 turn to abort my taxi, parked my airplane at the ramp, shut it down and alerted 911 and the airport about the crash.

I hope this information helps, please let me know if you have any question regarding the accident. You can reach me on this e-mail or [REDACTED]

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