



## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Pilot Statement

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Date: July 8, 2020  
Pilot: Emmett B. Whitten Jr.  
NTSB Accident Number: ERA20CA231

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### **Narrative:**

The following is the pilot statement provided via email:

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

I was running fertilizer out of a ½ mile dirt road south of Belle glade. After about 8 loads I took on a ¼ load of fuel. On the next landing while performing a 180 degree turn to land the plane began to stall, after adding power leveling the wings and applying full flaps I was able to recover from the stall but with insufficient altitude. Once I got the gear into the cane the plane slowed and stalled again with no ability to recover.

