



# The National Transportation Safety Board

Office of Aviation Safety  
Central Region  
Memorandum for the Record  
Witness Statement Summary  
CEN19FA161  
Butler Missouri  
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A witness near the accident location reported the following:

The witness stated that she saw the aircraft once it cleared the trees that were across the road and northeast of the accident site. She said the aircraft was low and slow but appeared to be flying stable. She further stated that she did not see any smoke and that both propellers were spinning. She was in her vehicle with the radio playing very loud and was not able to notice any aircraft sounds. The aircraft was flying northeast to southwest when it suddenly nosedived into the ground, just in front of the grain silo. The aircraft cartwheeled vertically and came to a rest inverted. She then went to the scene while local farm works also came with fire extinguishers. She noticed smoke and some sparks after the crash. She realized that the pilot was not alive dead and then moved a safe distance from the site and notified local 911.

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