



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: December 10, 2020
Person Contacted: Thomas Nagle
NTSB Accident Number: CEN21LA081

Narrative:

On November 7th, 2020, a Schweizer 300, N2081G, was involved in an accident near Rhame, North Dakota. Mr. Nagle was the pilot in command at the time of the accident.

On December 10, Mr. Nagle was contacted for an interview and relayed the following information.

He stated that after landing, as he began to lower the collective of the helicopter to transfer the weight to the skids, the left ski slid into a deep, overgrown rut and the helicopter rolled to the left and came to rest on its left side. The left side of the cockpit was crushed and Mr. Nagle stated that the tail rotor drive shaft had broken.

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