



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person: Matt Johnson; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

NTSB Accident Number: CEN19FA160

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Johnson, he stated the following:

- He was camping near the landing zone of the helicopter involved in the accident.
- He has been around aircraft for years, having attended numerous EAA events.
- While at the music festival he saw the helicopter flying in an area different from the previous flights. He began watching the helicopter and saw the helicopter's nose pitch "dramatically" up. The helicopter climbed and then stopped its climb before slightly sliding tail first down followed by a pitch down so the nose of the helicopter was much lower than the tail. The helicopter then began a right turn and descended.
- The witness lost sight of the helicopter.
- It wasn't until after seeing the news reports of the accident location that he thinks that the helicopter was operating in that area when he witnessed it.

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