



NTSB MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Date: 10/26/2021
Person Contacted: Gloria Rey (Friend of First Officer)
NTSB Accident Number: ERA22FA004

Narrative:

Ms. Rey was contacted via telephone and reported the following details regarding her communication with Mr. Duchesne (First Officer) to the best of her knowledge:

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- Mr. Duchesne called her on October 4th as she was in Georgia near the area that Mr. Duchesne intended to fly to.
 - They texted throughout the day on October 4.
 - Before the takeoff from Lubbock, Mr. Duchesne asked her to “please pray for me” which was common for him to request of her.
 - He texted her during the flight. He told her they were “going into a storm.” He also texted “pray for me”.
 - They had been friends for at least 25 years.
 - She said that if something happens, cry out to Jesus.
 - She said it was her understanding that during the days he may fly later in the evening, he typically would go home or go to the airport and would try to rest.
 - She said that he was always concerned that the load of the freight would fall to him when he was flying with this Captain. Meaning that he would have to lift all of the heavy items himself.
 - She said that Mr. Duchesne was confident in his ability to fly through storms.
 - She said that Mr. Duchesne did not talk about being tired at anytime during their conversations in the hours prior to the accident.

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