



# NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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**Date: 8/22/2020, 1405 EDT**  
**Person Interviewed: Mr. Asadullah Abdullah, pilot**  
**NTSB Accident Number: ERA20LA294**

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The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the above-named individual:

- Mr. Abdullah stated that he was taking off on Runway 03 at 4B9 in Simsbury, CT.
- He stated that he began the takeoff with a headwind, but that during the takeoff roll, the headwind shifted to a tailwind.
- He aborted the takeoff and applied brakes; however, there was insufficient runway ahead of him, and a road.
- He turned right to avoid entering the road and departed the runway.
- The airplane came to rest in the grass after striking some trees.
- He stated that there was nothing wrong with his airplane prior to the aborted takeoff.