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Date:

Subject: ERA23LA378; N177EM Nose landing gear collapse.

Contact: Jonas Perry, Savannah Aviation Director of Operations

Briefly discussed the circumstances surrounding the accident. Mr. Perry stated that the airplane was considered a total loss by the insurance company immediately after the landing gear collapse.

A hard landing could not be proven because the video shows a very gently landing when the landing gear collapsed, however, it is unknown if the previous landing was hard or if there was preexisting landing damage from before.

The nose landing gear components along with the rest of the airframe was destroyed in a serious hanger fire shortly after the accident. There is insufficient evidence to examine.

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