



RECORD OF CORRESPONDENCE

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NTSB Accident Number: CEN21LA292

The accident pilot provided the following information:

- The flight's purpose was to scatter the cremated remains of a friend in support of a ceremony on the ground.
- The pilot stated he flew the airplane "low and slow" over a riverbed area.
- During a left turn that started about 250 ft above ground level, the pilot noticed that he had not maintained an adequate airspeed and that a sink rate had developed.
- The pilot applied full power, but the sink rate continued.
- The airplane struck a tree and impacted terrain, which resulted in damage to both wings and fuselage.