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VIDEO SUMMARY

September 14, 2022

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A. ACCIDENT

Location:Shafter, CaliforniaDate:September 2, 2022Time:1100 Pacific daylight timeAirplane:N5943, Yakovlev Yak-11

B. DETAILS OF THE EXAMINATION

1.0 Video Review

One witness captured a video of the final moments of the accident sequence located near the approach end of runway 12. Review of video showed that at the start of the recording, the airplane was descending rapidly while in steep nose low, left bank attitude (figure 1). The airplane began to roll to the right and pitch upward, until just prior to impact, when a slight left roll was observed. Throughout the video, the propeller was observed rotating.



Figure 1: A capture of the initial start of the witness provided video.

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