



## RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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**Date: September 30, 2020**  
**Person Contacted: Mr. James Whitbread (Pilot)**  
**NTSB Accident Number: WPR20LA324**

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### Narrative:

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Whitbread he reported the following:

- Date of event: Sept 14, 2020
- Time of event: 2123 PDT
  
- Airplane: N1220A, Pilatus PC12/47E
  
- Departure point: Private airstrip near Lake View, OR.
  - Taking off to the north.
  - 3000 X 100 feet
- Destination: CA35, San Rafael, CA.
  
- Pilot got weather from foreflight
  - Was on an IFR flight plan but did not open it
  
- In a telephone interview, shortly after the accident occurred, Mr. Whitbread stated that he received a weather brief online and was going to depart private dirt airstrip. About dusk, he lined the airplane up on the north runway. While on the takeoff roll, the airplane wing struck a pickup truck parked by the airplane owner. He stated that he “just didn’t see the truck”. The pilot stated that there were no mechanical failures or anomalies that would have precluded normal operation.

END. Submitted by: Fabian Salazar