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**Contact:** Steve Atencio, Witness

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Mr. Atencio in a telephone conversation.

On September 1, 2024, he and a friend (JR Larsen) were hunting in the Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming. He heard the sound of a sputtering engine, followed by the sound of the airplane impacting terrain "loud bang." He did not visually see the airplane impact terrain, only heard a loud bang. Black smoke was then observed from a group of trees about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of mile from their location. He and his friend then proceeded to the accident site to render assistance. While enroute, he notified first responders and provided the location of the accident site. Upon arrival, the airplane and surrounding area was on fire. The pilot was outside of the airplane near the fire. Due to the fire location, they moved the pilot to away from the fire and rendered first aid. While waiting for first responders, the pilot said there was another person on board the airplane and he did not know what happened.