



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: April 10, 2014 @ 10:45 AM
Person Contacted: Jason Lobo
NTSB Accident Number: ANC13CA109

Narrative:

Jason Lobo called the main number for the Anchorage office of the NTSB to report an aviation accident that occurred about 1 year prior.

Mr. Lobo explained that he was departing in his Piper PA-16, from a rough and uneven gravel bar, that was surrounded by trees. He said that during the takeoff run the airplane just didn't seem like it was accelerating, but he elected to continue his takeoff anyway. He said that once the airplane became airborne, he was unable to clear a stand of trees and the end of the site, and the wings subsequently collided with group of small trees. Mr. Lobo stated that both wings and the fuselage sustained substantial damage, and that there were no mechanical problems with the airplane. He stated, in part: "I was just an idiot."

I then asked Mr. Lobo why he was just now reporting the accident, and he stated that he was participating in the filming of an Alaska based reality TV show, and he just recently learned that photos/video of his damaged airplane were going to be part of that show. He was mainly concerned that once the show airs, the FAA would see it.