



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: June 12 and 20, 2018
Persons Contacted: Sherry Sanchez, Mother of the pilot
NTSB Accident Number: ANC18FA044, N1203A PA-18

Narrative: Mrs. Sanchez is Mr. Stonie Huffman's mother and also a co-owner of their lodge business. She was at the lodge the evening of the accident. This is a summary of her statements.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she co-owns the Frontier Charters and Lodge in Sitka with her son Mr. Huffman. She stated that the accident airplane was his personal airplane and was not used for lodge business, such as fishing excursions. They owned a Cessna 185 for those flights. She was not aware of insurance on the airplane. Mr. Huffman lived at a separate residence in Sitka, and his wife had been away for some time. She did not have specific information about his sleep habits or health issue for the days leading up to the accident. She stated that Mr. Huffman was very healthy; he did not drink alcohol and he was a vegetarian.

On the day of the accident, she recalled that Mr. Huffman flew a friend's (Luke Bastion) son out to an island, and also maybe another trip for other friends in the area.

Mrs. Sanchez did not know Mr. Huffman's iPhone passcode.

Her understanding of the purpose of the accident flight, was that Mr. Huffman offered to take Mr. Ronge on a sightseeing trip to see goats to make up for some displeasure he had regarding other disruptive clients during dinner. The flight was not part of any scheduled lodge offering. It was simply a gracious offer.

Mrs. Sanchez received a call from Juneau Flight Service late in the day on June 9, 2018. She was listed as the emergency contact on the flight plan for N1203A and the airplane was overdue. She had not heard from Mr. Huffman since he left the lodge.