



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: July 21, 2018
Persons Contacted: Cathy and Rick Richter, parents of pilot
NTSB Accident Number: ANC18FA055 N9878R Regal Air

Narrative: Mr. and Mrs. Richter are the parents of Colt Richter, the pilot who was fatally injured in the accident on July 18, 2018, at Willow Lake, Alaska. This is a summary of their statements.

- Colt lived at home in Anchorage. They were out of town at the time of the accident and did not know about the details of the days leading up to the accident.
- He was very healthy and happy and was preparing to go to medical school at the University of Washington in the fall. He usually was awake by 0600 in the morning.
- When asked about what Colt said about employment at Regal Air, Mrs. Richter replied that he "loved it." Colt had been working for them since June, and he also flew for Ravn on the DHC-8.
- Mr. Richter is a pilot and he stated that Colt was an excellent pilot and grew up flying in their Cessna 185 airplane.
- They did not know the passcode to Colt's iPhone that was found in the wreckage. They would like to have a record of the texts and photographs on the phone.
- They would look for Colt's personal flight log and provide it to the NTSB for the investigation.