



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Investigator name: Shaun Williams
Title: Senior Aviation Accident Investigator
Region: Alaska

Date: 03 June 2018
Person Contacted: Thomas Watkins
NTSB Accident Number: ANC18LA040

Narrative:

On June 2, 2018, about 1025 Alaska daylight time, a Piper PA-18-150 airplane, N624MW, sustained substantial damage during a forced landing, following a total loss of engine power near Lawrence Airstrip (55AK), Wasilla, Alaska.

Mr. Watkins, pilot in command stated the following when speaking to the NTSB Investigator-in-Charge:

Shortly after departure from 55AK, all engine power was lost. There were no sights or sounds consistent with a catastrophic engine failure and the engine ceased operation consistent with fuel starvation. He said that when he departed, the left fuel tank was about ½ full, the right fuel tank was empty, and the fuel selector was on "BOTH."