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Email Report

The Vehicle Recorder Division received one Garmin Aera 796 GPSmap (serial number 2cy012291) on August 4, 2020. The device appeared undamaged but did not power.

Data Recovery

The device was attempted to be powered using the supplied battery, as well as a laboratory supplied battery. The unit was unable to be powered. The device was opened and the non-volatile memory (NVM) chip that would contain flight data was identified. The chip was removed and was attempted to be read using a specialized reader appropriate for the chip. The chip was unable to be read. The chip was then sent to a university for evaluation and read out. The chip was unable to be read at the university.

No flight data was recovered from the device.

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