



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: July 8, 2021
Person Contacted: Ms. Kardash
Location: Telephone
NTSB Accident Number: ANC21LA056

Narrative:

On July 1, 2021, about 1412 Alaska daylight time, a Cessna 170B airplane, N2746D, sustained substantial damage when it was involved in an accident near North Pole, Alaska.

Ms. Kardash witnessed the accident and stated the following:

She heard the airplane start and observed the takeoff. She stated that the airplane sounded normal throughout the entire takeoff and accident sequence with no unusual sounds and the engine appeared to be operating. She observed the airplane takeoff and climb to an altitude of about 100 ft above the trees on the departure end of the runway. The airplane then made a sharp left turn the left wing clipped a tree and the airplane descended into terrain. She stated that she did not observe the nose of the airplane drop during the left turn.

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