



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: September 25, 2021
Person Contacted: Gerald Moriarty
NTSB Accident Number: ANC21LA097 – Kotzebue, Alaska

Narrative:

Mr. Moriarty stated that he was attempting to takeoff from a gravel bar along a river. The airplane became airborne and cleared a rock bluff; however, it settled back to the ground. The terrain was rough, and he was unable to get the airplane airborne again. The left wing and landing gear were damaged.

There were no issues with the airplane before the accident, and the engine seemed to be making full power. The wind was gusty and variable.

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