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Date: July 14, 2022

Subject: N8754X Accident - ANC22LA054

Contact: Scott Smith, FAA Anchorage FSDO (Wasilla Office)

In an email on this date, Mr. Smith reported that he had spoken with the accident pilot the week prior (7/7/2022). The pilot reported to him that, after landing at McGrath, "the nose gear snapped off due to severe shimmy on landing." The airplane then had a prop strike, resulting in damage to the engine mounts.

There had been no further communication from the pilot. The whereabouts of the airplane were unknown; therefore, no examination of the airplane was performed or scheduled to be performed.

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