



RECORD OF CORRESPONDENCE

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Mr. Sean Petit was a friend of the pilot and provided the following information and perspectives:

- Mr. Petit is a 20-year police officer and was good friends with the pilot the last 10 years.
- Mr. Petit attended high school with one of the three passengers, who was the father of the other two passengers. His own sons were good friends with the two younger passengers.
- Mr. Petit flew with the pilot four times in the accident airplane, but was not a pilot himself.
- The pilot enjoyed and frequently performed practice stalls in the accident airplane.
- The pilot and all three passengers “lived life on the edge” and were not averse to high risk activities.
- On several occasions, the pilot had flown low to “test the waters” with the accident airplane.
- He stated the accident pilot once flew about 200 feet when “buzzing” a friend’s house. This episode, as well as the pilot’s frequent practice stalls, concerned him enough that he didn’t want his son to fly with the accident pilot alone.