



The National Transportation Safety Board

Office of Aviation Safety
Central Region
Memorandum for the Record
Summaries of Witness
Statements provided by the
Michigan State Police
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Witness #1

The witness stated that she was outside when she heard a loud noise of a plane flying north. She further stated that she heard a loud booming sound and she looked up and seen black smoke from the small plane. The witness called 911 and reported the crash.

Witness #2

The witness stated he was a friend of the pilot. He stated that the pilot had more than 30-years of flying experience and that he had flown with the pilot several times without any problems. The witness further stated the pilot usually flies over his property from time to time and that the pilot usually calls him prior to flying in the area.

The witness stated that he received a call from the pilot stating that he will be doing a slow fly-by in the area near the intersection of Sherman Blvd and Wunsch Road, about noon. The witness stated that he was outside several minutes after 12:00 p.m. He stated that he heard the aircraft flying toward his home, looked up to the southeast, and saw the aircraft gliding to the ground at the intersection. He did not see the aircraft contact the power lines.

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