

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20594

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

The purpose of this statement is intended solely for use in determining the facts, conditions and circumstances, and the probable cause of the subject accident.

- Date: 8/18/15
1. Place of accident Midland Airpark Date 8/10/15 Hour 1200
2. Type of vehicle gyro copter
3. Identification of vehicle N74355
4. What is your name Austin Sites Age 19
5. Address [REDACTED] Midland TX 79705
6. Occupation Line Service By whom employed Basin Aviation
7. Where were you at the time of the accident basin Aviation hangar
8. Tell in your own words what you saw or heard before and at the time the accident occurred:

I fueled the gyrocopter at approximately 1230, with 6 gallons of 100LL. I then watched ~~the~~ it taxi to runway 34 and take off towards the south. I then stepped inside the hangar to work until I saw people running around quickly and was told it crashed.

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(Signature)