

Witness Statement of Ms. Jeryl Thomas

One eye witness was identified as Ms. Jeryl Thomas, a homeowner of the property adjacent to the crash site. Ms. Thomas stated in her interview that she witnessed the aircraft, N150U, at approximately 1440 hrs. 6/19/2016, operating at a low level over the farm fields near her property. She further stated that the aircraft was so low that it startled her horses as it flew overhead. When asked if the engine was running at the time of the flyover, she stated, "Yes". Ms. Thomas then stated that shortly after observing the aircraft fly overhead at a low altitude, the plane then became inverted for a period of time (not sure how long), she stated the engine then became silent shortly after the inversion, and then lost altitude (still inverted), and then heard a crashing sound as the aircraft impacted the trees. Ms. Thomas then ran to the edge of her property in the direction of the crashed aircraft and observed the passenger tending to the pilot. She then called "911" and alerted first responders to the crash.