



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: June 5, 2017
Person Contacted: Mr. Sam Jackson
NTSB Accident Number: CEN17FA209

Narrative:

Mr. Jackson, who was a business manager for the pilot, stated the pilot departed on a routine flight to check and observe crop fields, business facilities, and other business-related assets. The pilot did not return from the flight and they initiated a search. The helicopter accident site was located in the field about 0800 on June 4, 2017, by his business personnel.

Mr. Jackson stated the pilot did not hold a helicopter pilot's license; however, he had been flying helicopters for several years for business purposes. In addition, the pilot also was the only individual to fly the accident helicopter which had about 177 total flight hours.