



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person Contacted: Family Members of Airplane Occupants
NTSB Accident Number: CEN17FA354

Narrative:

On September 17, 2017, the NTSB investigator-in-charge and Garfield County Coroner met with family members of the airplane occupants at a hotel conference room in Rifle, Colorado. During the course of the briefing, the family shared information related to their interactions and communications with the airplane occupants in the days and hours before the accident. The mother of one passenger shared text messages that she received from her daughter, while the airplane was en route to Moab, Utah. The time and content of the messages as received:

Time: 1934 MDT; Message: In the air

Time: 1937 MDT; Message: Over Granby

Time: 2008 MDT; Message: Taking long way around, lots of weather, keep you posted