



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: June 12, 2018
Person Contacted: Joanne Weeden
NTSB Accident Number: CEN18FA216 – Monroe, Wisconsin

Narrative:

Ms. Weeden reported that she was sitting at her kitchen table when she heard the airplane. She recalled that the airplane sounded similar to airplanes performing aerobatic maneuvers. She further described it as a loud, high-pitched sound as an airplane descended at high speed during an aerobatic maneuver.

Ms. Weeden subsequently looked out of the kitchen window and observed a “fireball” through an opening in the tree line behind her home. She then heard a loud “boom” and the house shook. There was thick black smoke rising above the trees. She noted that her daughter went out into the back yard but was unable to see anything. A short time later, Ms. Weeden and her daughter both went across the creek behind her property and observed the accident site. First responders were on-scene at that time and they ultimately returned home.

Ms. Weeden recalled that it had been misting all morning and the ground was wet. The cloud ceiling was low and “no blue sky” was visible “at all” through the overcast.

Ms. Weeden’s home was located about 0.1 mile (600 feet) west of the accident site.

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