



MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

Accident Number: CEN18FA262

Location: Moriarty, New Mexico

Date: July 12, 2018

Subject: Interview with Mr. Rich Kohler, Glider Instructor and Tow Plane Pilot, Sundance Aviation, Moriarty Municipal Airport, Moriarty, New Mexico, regarding the crash of a Schempp-Hirth Ventus 3F motorized glider on July 10, 2018

Mr. Kohler said he was also flying at the same time Mr. Rozzoni, the accident pilot, was flying. He said there were four gliders on that day flying at that time. He said he saw Mr. Rozzoni in the air. There was good lift everywhere, lots of broken clouds. He said that he was at 11,000' and saw Mr. Rozzoni about 2,000 feet. He said that Mr. Rozzoni was "making his typical great big giant turns." He said that when he saw him, Mr. Rozzoni was just east of the airport, in the area where they eventually found him when he went missing.

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