



RECORD OF INFORMATION

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The following information was contained in the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office police report:

- The pilot and his second wife were in the process of getting a divorce following several family-related challenges.
- The pilot's wife had been very concerned when the pilot left with their daughter without notice and until the evening prior to the accident, she had not seen or spoke with her daughter since July 27, 2018.
- On the day prior to the accident, the pilot was informed by his attorney that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.
- A witness who lived near the tower stated the lights were often erratic.
- An aerial application pilot who frequently flew near the tower stated the intensity of the tower's lights ranged from very bright to dim. This pilot flew during the morning of the accident and recalled the tower's lights as bright.