



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person Contacted: Eugene Metzger (N7152S Owner and Father of the Accident Pilot, Michael Metzger)

NTSB Case Number: CEN18FA384

Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Eugene Metzger in a telephone conversation regarding CEN18FA384 and the accident pilot, Michael Metzger.

- The purpose of the flight was to transport the Cessna 150H airplane from Collins, New York to Festus, Missouri. Michael's son, Jacob Metzger, wanted to start flying lessons and that is what the airplane would be used for.
- Eugene and Michael had an "open ended" agreement for Michael to travel to Collins, New York to eventually retrieve the airplane and fly it back to Festus, Missouri.
- At the time of the accident, Eugene was in South Carolina. Eugene last spoke with Michael two days prior to the accident. Michael traveled to Collins, New York on the day of the accident and departed for the trip to Festus, Missouri at an unknown time. Eugene did not initially know that Michael had picked up the airplane on the day of the accident.
- There were no outstanding mechanical issues with the airframe and engine. All of the airplane's maintenance records were kept inside of the airplane.
- Michael did not call or text anything to Eugene during the accident flight.
- Eugene was notified of the accident by one of his other sons.
- The airplane did not have insurance coverage at the time of the flight.