



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person Contacted: FAA Inspector Vahl Buchanan
NTSB Accident Number: CEN18LA219

Narrative:

FAA Inspector Vahl Buchanan conducted a postaccident examination of the accident gyrocopter. Post accident examination revealed the gyrocopter sustained substantial damage to the main rotor blades, fuselage structure, vertical stabilizers, and horizontal stabilizer. A cyclic push/pull tube was fractured consistent with damage sustained during the impact; no additional anomalies were noted with the flight control systems. The examination revealed no evidence of mechanical malfunctions or failures that would have precluded normal operation.