



The National Transportation Safety Board

Office of Aviation Safety
Central Region
Memorandum for the Record
Witness Summary
CEN18LA270
Bismarck Illinois
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Witness Summary – Dirk Switzer:

The witness (who was an agriculture airplane pilot) was watching the airplane spray the cornfield. He observed the airplane banking during a tum and that it appeared the plane just ‘lost air,’ and appeared to spin out and went into flat spin. The next thing he observed was a cloud of dust come up and he immediately called 911 and began trying to locate the airplane.

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