



RECORDS OF CORRESPONDENCE

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Ms. Carolyn Templeton, long-term girlfriend of the pilot, provided the following information:

- She and the pilot frequently flew in the accident airplane together.
- On multiple flight during the months leading up to the accident, the autopilot would not engage after takeoff and the pilot would focus on getting the autopilot to operate.
- On one of these flights, she became concerned with the aircraft's unusual attitude.
- She normally felt safe flying with pilot but wished she had not let him fly the airplane until the autopilot was fixed.
- She thought the pilot was physically and mentally healthy. Although overweight, he played racquetball most days and was very active.
- The pilot frequently took a marijuana "gummy" in the evening to help him sleep better.
- He had been using a CPAP machine over the last year to help him sleep better.
- She thought the pilot had been sleeping very well over the last several months and thought the pilot was very well rested for the flight.
- She had not noticed any medical issues and had not noticed the pilot having any issues with dizziness or vertigo.
- The pilot used Visine due to eye irritation from his contact lenses.
- She was not aware of medications he was taking other than his cholesterol medicine.