

On Sunday July 28th 2019 at approximately 1400-1500 hours, I was at the Denton Enterprise Airport (KDTO) with a friend looking at a possible plane to rent. After looking at the plane we sat on some picnic tables at In the Pattern (an aircraft rental business). In The Patterns hangar sits on the far north side of the airport off taxiway C. It was a warm and gusty day so we thought we would watch some planes land.

While we were sitting there a white, twin engine, US Aviation plane (logo was visible on the tail section) was taxiing down taxiway A towards the run up area. As the plane passed us the right side door was being held open. I watched as the plane entered the second run up area at the A1 intersection.

During the run up I heard an abnormal sound come from the plane. A short time later the left engine was shut down; I am unsure about the right side, I could not see or hear it running. About minute or two later it was restarted and the abnormal sound occurred again. I turned to my friend and we said it sounded like a bad magneto check that was causing the engine to run very rough. Approximately 5 minutes later was watched as the plane taxied to the A1 intersection and held short of runway 18.

As the plane departed everything sounded and appeared to be normal. We watched the plane do two touch and go's in the pattern and then my friend and I left to go home. When I returned home in Southlake, TX approximately 30-40 minutes later I received a text message from my friend informing me about the accident.

