



Record of Conversation

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Date: 8/24/2019
Accident: CEN19FA278
Person Interviewed: Charlene Werth

Mrs. Werth is the wife of John Werth, the pilot of N3631Z, who was fatally injured in an airplane accident on Aug 20, 2019.

Mrs. Werth stated the purpose of the accident flight was to apply a mixture of fungicide and insecticide to a neighbor's field located west of the pilot's private airstrip. She believed there was about 80 gallons of fuel onboard and about 165 gallons of chemicals and water mixture to be applied to the field. Mrs. Werth said she observed the airplane taking off to the east before she turned away to drive to their mailbox. She did not observe the airplane maneuvering and did not see the accident occur.

The accident occurred on the first flight of the day. The pilot had flown 2 flights the week prior to the accident.