

Communication Summary

June 20, 2019

Information from: Laura Veltri Banister, Pilot's Daughter



Summary & Factual Information: Ms. Veltri Banister had previously, in part, reported to the FAA:

Concerning the incident that happened on May 14, 2019. William Clark Banister was attempting a landing on his grass strip located on his property in Las Animas, CO. His front wheel on his Cessna 162 aircraft N5213Z got caught on soggy river grass, and his airplane flipped over. There was no one else with William in the plane. No other property was damaged. William sustained serious injuries. He is recovering.

Ms Veltri Banister was contacted to ask for the date of the pilot's last flight review, last annual airplane inspection, and any suggestions, for another pilot that would prevent a similar accident.

She advised that her father had passed away. The pilot's passing was beyond 30 days of the accident.

I can attest that the above summary is correct to the best of my knowledge:

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