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| I, <u>Candace Burns</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | HEREBY MAKE THIS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO |          |
| PRINTED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                         |          |
| OFFICER'S NAME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | AT                                      | LOCATION |
| <p>I was picking up my step kids off the school bus &amp; we saw the plane going down the runway, heading west, &amp; we parked at the house for a moment so the boys could run in and get some things. When we were going back down the driveway I could see the plane heading east really low &amp; as I turned out of the driveway <del>we</del> I saw that it was in the field. I told the kids "I think it wrecked." so I pulled over, and at that time the red Chevy was already out in the field by the plane. I parked the car, told the boys to stay inside, turned on my hazards, and ran out to the plane to see if they needed any help. Julian said he just got off the phone with 911. I asked who it was &amp; told him who I was &amp; he said it was Dusty. I said that I was going to go back to the car and call Kylee &amp; let her know what happened. From there I waited until all the police showed. two officers showed up &amp; parked &amp; ran out to the plane.</p> |  |                                         |          |
| <p><u>Paulding, Ohio 45879</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                         |          |
| ADDRESS OF WITNESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | PHONE                                   |          |
| SIGNATURE OF WITNESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | OFFICER'S SIGNATURE                     |          |
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## RECORD OF CONVERSATION

**Timothy N. Sorensen**  
**Aviation Accident Investigator**  
**Central Region**

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**Date: January 24, 2020**  
**Person Contacted: Candace Burns**  
**NTSB Accident Number: CEN20LA063 – Pauling, Ohio**

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### **Narrative:**

Ms. Burns reported seeing the airplane briefly before the accident; although, she did not observe the accident sequence itself. She was about one-half mile north of the airstrip at the time. The airplane appeared to be traveling west along the runway. It did not appear to be moving fast enough to be taking off. She thought the pilot might have been taxiing to the end of the runway. Several minutes later she observed the airplane flying eastbound “real low” over the road just off the east end of the runway. The airplane appeared to be flying normally and nothing appeared unusual except for the low altitude. She was in her car with the windows up and was unable to hear anything.

Ms. Burns next saw that airplane in the field east of the airstrip. She responded to the accident site. Another witness was there and had already called local authorities.

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# TRAFFIC CRASH WITNESS STATEMENT

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| 1. <u>Julian Pider</u> HEREBY MAKE THIS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       |
| PRINTED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |
| <u>Cunningham</u> OFFICER'S NAME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | AT <u>Road 1163</u> North of Road 136 |
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| <p>He took off on run way heading east got probably<br/>20 feet above tree line to the south<br/>and got about half way across the field<br/>and the plane made a real loud pop sound<br/>almost like it back fired. He then turned the<br/>plane to the south and then it popped two more<br/>times and shut off and came crashing down<br/>I was across the road getting a hydraulic<br/>jack looked up and drove across the field and<br/>found him laying there after words right after the<br/>plane hit the ground. So I called 911</p> |                                       |
| ADDRESS OF WITNESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |
| PHONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                       |
| SIGNATURE OF WITNESS<br>X [redacted]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | OFFICER'S SIGNATURE<br>[redacted]     |



## RECORD OF CONVERSATION

**Timothy N. Sorensen**  
**Aviation Accident Investigator**  
**Central Region**

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**Date:** January 27, 2020  
**Person Contacted:** Julian Rider  
**NTSB Accident Number:** CEN20LA063 – Pauling, Ohio

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### Narrative:

Mr. Rider reported that he was at the airstrip before the pilot took off. The pilot completed a pre-flight inspection which included checking the fuel. The engine started “right up” and the pilot allowed it to warm up for about 15 or 20 minutes. The pilot then shut down and pulled the airplane out of the hangar. The pilot started it up again, taxied to the end of the runway, and took off.

Mr. Rider noted that after takeoff the airplane climbed to about 90 feet above ground level. He heard a “pop” or “sputter noise.” Immediately afterward, the airplane entered a left turn. He heard two more “pops” before the airplane “fell right to the ground.” He subsequently responded to the accident site to assist the pilot.

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