



Memo for Record

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Person Contacted: Bryan Reep
NTSB Accident Number: CEN20LA207

Narrative: During a conversation with the pilot, he made the following points:

- He had just washed the airplane including the propeller.
- Shortly after applying power, there was a loud bang.
- He noted all three propeller blades were missing, and the airplane was taking on water.
- With the assistance from a pontoon boat, they got the airplane back to shore.
- Later when filling out the NTSB 6120 form, he remembered that he had placed a speaker, on the airplane to listen to music, as they washed the airplane.
- Did not recall putting the speaker away, and subsequently the speaker is missing.
- The speaker probably fell off the airplane and into the propeller blades.