



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: September 4, 2020
Person Contacted: Charles Zuccaro – Pilot's Friend
NTSB Accident Number: CEN20LA374 – Walker, Minnesota

Narrative:

Mr. Zuccaro reported that the pilot was planning to start a new job in Bemidji. He had planned to depart on Sunday, but the weather was bad. The pilot thought about leaving on Monday night; however, Mr. Zuccaro talked him out of it due to his concerns about fatigue. The pilot ultimately departed Tuesday morning.

Mr. Zuccaro noted that after takeoff, the pilot remained low and gestured farewell. After previous flights, the pilot had called Mr. Zuccaro after landing. However, after arriving at Kirksville, the pilot did not call, and he could not reach him. Mr. Zuccaro also did not hear from the pilot after he diverted to St Cloud.

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