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RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Andrew James Loomis

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Interviewee: Andrew James Loomis
Date/Time: May 18, 2021 / 1604 CDT
Location: Telephone Call
Investigator: Andrew Todd Fox, NTSB Air Safety Investigator

Investigator Fox and Mr. Loomis discussed the following:

Mr. Loomis explained that the pilot posted a Snapchat video shortly before the accident. The Snapchat video reportedly depicted the terrain ahead of the airplane's position, including the wind turbines and cornfields located about 5-10 miles southeast of the accident site. The tower that the airplane crashed near was not visible in the video post. After the accident, another individual, identified as Mr. Klinton Adams, took a screenshot of his Snapchat map screen, which showed the location where the pilot's Snapchat video was posted. Mr. Loomis noted that Snapchat content generally is automatically deleted from the platform after 24 hours. NTSB Investigator Fox was not made aware of the Snapchat video post until after the video post was deleted from the Snapchat platform.