



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: June 16, 2021
Person Contacted: Mr. Kelly Gramling (Witness)
NTSB Accident Number: CEN21FA270

Narrative:

Mr. Gramling reported that he was about a mile away from the airplane when the accident happened. The airplane was flying straight and level fairly close to the ground (about treetop height) when he saw a white puff of smoke; the airplane nosed down and impacted the ground. He said, "it happened so quickly it seemed that the pilot didn't even know what happened." Mr. Gramling reported that he has seen several accidents over the years and normally there are more indications of trouble before the accident happens. The airplane just descended and stuck into the ground. There was no sliding or anything.

When asked if he heard any abnormal noises from the airplane or engine, and he said he did not hear any. Nor did he observe any wildlife in the area. Everything appeared normal until it wasn't.

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Submitted by: Samantha Link