



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: July 9, 2021
Person Contacted: Ms. Chandra Sutherland (Wife of Pilot)
NTSB Accident Number: CEN21FA300

Narrative:

During a telephone conversation with Ms. Sutherland, she reported the following:

- The pilot flew to Ardmore, Oklahoma to pick up part for a vehicle.
- He attempted to fly home, but there was a big cloud over ADH that wouldn't move, so he returned to ADA.
- He told her that the weather was instrument conditions and he wasn't going to fly in IFR.
- She had just finished "a haul" and was going to drive down to pick them up, but he said she could come and pick up the passenger, but he didn't have anywhere to tie down the airplane.
 - She said if she was driving down there, she would pick up both of them.
- Shortly they took off, the pilot informed Ms. Sutherland that the weather was VFR the entire route and he was going to takeoff.
 - She said he never would have flown if he didn't think it was safe.
 - He used foreflight on his phone for weather
- He was an excellent pilot and did quite a bit of night flying. He was used to flying in the dark.
 - His instructor was Jacob
- She said they owned a taildragger before this airplane.

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