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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

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Investigation of:

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FATAL CRASH OF QUICKSILVER AIRPLANE *

N2942A NEAR MOUNT VERNON, INDIANA, *

ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 6, 2020 *

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Accident No.: CEN21LA008

Interview of: KRYSTAL HARRIS
Witness

Posey County, Indiana

Tuesday,
October 6, 2020

APPEARANCES:

KYLE REIDFORD, Detective
Posey County Sheriff's Office

VICKI DAWS
Posey County Coroner's Office

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(9:37 a.m.)

DET REIDFORD: This is Detective Kyle Reidford. I'm with the Posey County Sheriff's Office. Can you say your --

MS. DAWS: Vicki Daws, Posey County Coroner's Office.

DET REIDFORD: Can you say your first, middle, and last name please?

MS. HARRIS: Krystal Lynn Harris.

DET REIDFORD: Today's date is October 6, Tuesday. Time is 9:37 a.m.

INTERVIEW OF KRYSTAL HARRIS

BY DET REIDFORD:

Q. Krystal, the reason I'm speaking to you is that you witnessed an aviation crash; is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. What's your address?

A. [REDACTED]

Q. Okay. And what direction from your residence did you notice the aviation crash take place?

A. Like where I am from it?

Q. Um-hum.

A. I am east from it.

Q. Okay. And what did you witness?

A. I was at the back of my house, and I saw him flying around.

And I wasn't totally watching --

1 Q. Can you describe the plane, what you saw?

2 A. I mean, it was one of those ultra light planes, but -- I
3 mean, as for color, I think it had some blue and white and red.
4 But I wasn't watching him real good, but what I saw, it kind of
5 looked like he was coming out from doing a loop-de-loop.

6 Q. When you say loop-de-loop, can you make a motion? Like --

7 A. Like he went -- like he was upside down and coming out from
8 it.

9 Q. Okay, so like a corkscrew?

10 A. He was kind of going like this, I guess, and then flipped and
11 came out from it. And then I saw him kind of starting to spiral
12 down, which I thought he was just playing around. And after that,
13 I heard a (imitates crash sound). And I thought it could be my
14 pigs, but I thought I better go check. And I looked across the
15 field, and I thought I saw what was a plane in the field, and
16 that's when I called my husband to go see if he could check. And
17 that's about all I saw.

18 Q. Okay. I'm just going to run over your story real quick. You
19 said you were in the back of the house. You noticed that somebody
20 was flying. You weren't giving it any real concern, just -- but
21 you noticed that he was flying level, then tried to turn over.

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And then when he came -- tried to turn back over, you noticed
24 that he spiraled.

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And then you heard a loud crash sound, which you thought
2 maybe could've been something from your pigs, but then noticed
3 that the plane had came to rest in the spot that it was.

4 A. Right.

5 Q. Is that all correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Is there anything that I changed or fabricated?

8 A. Don't think so.

9 Q. Okay.

10 DET REIDFORD: You have any questions or anything?

11 MS. DAWS: No, you just didn't actually see him land?

12 MS. HARRIS: No, I did not see the actual crash.

13 MS. DAWS: Okay, okay.

14 DET REIDFORD: Okay. Is there any questions for us that we
15 can answer for you right now?

16 MS. HARRIS: I don't think so.

17 DET REIDFORD: Okay. That'll conclude this interview at this
18 time.

19 (Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)
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