

Partial transcript of recordings at Memphis ARTCC, positions Jonesboro Low R4R and Jonesboro low D4D relating to an aircraft accident involving N9879T on November 30, 2020. All times listed are UTC.
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17:46:42 N9879T – Memphis center November nine eight seven nine tango

17:46:47 Memphis ARTCC – November nine eight seven nine tango are you off of mount home

17:46:53 N9879T - Affirmative seven nine tango I'm off of mountain home ready for the (unintelligible)

17:46:58 Memphis ARTCC – November nine eight seven nine tango roger squawk four three two zero mountain home altimeter um three zero two three

17:47:10 N9879T - your breaking up a little bit (unintelligible)

17:47:17 Memphis ARTCC – November nine eight seven nine tango Memphis center squawk four three two zero mount home altimeter three zero two three

17:47:27 N9879T - four three two zero on the squawk seven nine tango

17:47:55 Memphis ARTCC – November nine eight seven nine tango radar contact one zero miles northeast of the mountain home airport cleared to walnut ridge airport as filed maintain three thousand say altitude

17:48:10 N9879T - Seven nine tango cleared as filed currently at three thousand feet.

17:48:15 Memphis ARTCC – November seven nine tango roger

17:51:53 Memphis ARTCC – November nine eight seven nine tango advise when you have the weather notams at walnut ridge and approach request

17:52:02 N9879T - Seven nine tango we'll report weather notams and will advise on the approach.

17:52:40 N9879T - Memphis November seven nine tango we'll be looking for the localizer into walnut ridge A R G

17:52:47 Memphis ARTCC – November seven nine tango roger just advise when you do get the weather notams

17:52:54 N9879T - seven nine tango roger

17:56:21 Memphis ARTCC – November nine eight seven nine tango I show you at three thousand six hundred say requested altitude

17:56:29 N9879T – Seven nine tango we're (unintelligible) hard to hold this airplane's awful light we're trying to get back down to three thousand seven nine tango

17:56:39 Memphis ARTCC – November seven nine tango roger would you like three thousand as your final or would you like higher

17:56:45 N9879T – uh three thousand as final is good just having trouble holding it

17:56:50 Memphis ARTCC – November niner seven tango roger

17:57:49 N9879T – Memphis nine eight seven nine tango is it possible we can get five thousand

17:57:54 Memphis ARTCC – November niner eight seven nine tango climb and maintain five thousand

17:57:59 N9879T – seven eight tango going to five thousand thanks trying to get out of this turbulence

18:00:11 Memphis ARTCC – November niner eight seven niner tango radar contact lost say altitude

18:00:35 Memphis ARTCC – November niner eight seven niner tango radar contact lost say altitude

18:00:56 and November seven bravo mike can you see if there is a November niner eight seven niner tango on this frequency

18:01:04 N227BM - roger November niner eight seven niner are you on this frequency

18:01:14 N227BM - no response

18:01:16 Memphis ARTCC – roger thank you

18:02:07 Memphis ARTCC – November niner eight seven niner tango going to walnut ridge Memphis center

18:02:12 N9879T – seven nine tango go ahead

18:02:14 Memphis ARTCC – November niner eight seven niner tango radar contact lost say altitude

18:02:20 N9879T – seven nine tango five five thousand four thousand nine hundred seven nine tango

18:02:32 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango roger change to my frequency one two zero point zero seven

18:02:43 N9879T – seven nine tango

18:04:02 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango did you make the switch

18:04:07 N9879T - Seven nine tango um is there um nine eight tango was it one two zero point three seven

18:04:22 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango its one two zero point zero seven twenty zero seven

18:04:28 N9879T – two zero point three seven (unintelligible)

18:04:35 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango is everything all right up there

18:05:19 Memphis ARTCC – and November niner seven tango Memphis center radio check

18:05:25 N9879T – niner seven tango we're making the switch right now

18:05:29 Memphis ARTCC – November niner seven tango roger walnut ridge altimeter three zero one seven

18:05:43-18:06:16 (open microphone on frequency)

18:06:17 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango Memphis center radio check

18:06:25 18:06:29 (open microphone on frequency)

18:06:36 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango if you can hear this give me two key clicks

18:06:59 – 18:07:09 (open microphone on frequency with unintelligible voice transmission)

18:07:11 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango do you have oxygen on board

18:07:17 - 18:07:23 (multiple key clicks heard on frequency)

18:07:28 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango if you hear this give me two key clicks

18:07:34 (Two key click heard on frequency)

18:07:37 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango thank you I acknowledge your two key clicks there if your having issues and are needing emergency handling give me three key clicks three

18:07:50 (Three key clicks heard on frequency)

18:07:53 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango roger um if you can actually stand by a second

18:08:05 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango I don't have you on radar but I am showing that ash flat airport is approximately lets see here about 25 miles from your last know position that I had you on radar is Charlie victor x ray actually stand by a second

18:08:30 Memphis ARTCC – it is Charlie victor kilo for November seven niner tango and ash flat airport give me two key clicks if you understand this

18:09:19 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango the Jonesboro altimeter is three zero one seven advise if you copy this with one key click

18:09:28 (One key click heard on frequency)

18:09:30 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango if you would like the sharp county airport Charlie victor kilo I can give you the initial approach fix to the rnav to 22 if you would like to do that give me one key click

18:09:46 (One key click heard on frequency)

18:09:48 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango roger cleared direct kilo Oscar Charlie echo golf is k o c e g and advise you receive this with one key click

18:10:11 (One key click heard on frequency)

18:10:29 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango from your last know position its going to be approximately a zero five zero heading for kilo Oscar Charlie echo golf and just give me one key click if you have that plugged into your computer

18:11:03 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango from your last known position the ash flat airport sharp county airport is going to be about 11 o'clock and 20 miles advise if you have the airport in sight.

18:11:32 Memphis ARTCC – all aircraft stand by

18:11:37 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango give me one key click if you hear Memphis

18:11:54 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango if you hear Memphis give me one key click

18:12:06 Memphis ARTCC – medevac eight seven six papa alpha can you see if you can raise a November seven niner tango

18:12:13 Medevac 876PA – yes sir I'll try November seven niner tango Memphis is trying to get a hold of you if you hear this give him one click

18:12:28 Medevac 876PA – seven niner tango this is medevac eight seven six papa alpha Memphis is trying to raise you on umm give him one click if you can hear this

18:12:42 Memphis ARTCC – and November seven niner tango umm would you like to go direct to kilo Oscar Charlie echo golf for the rnav to two two at sharp county

18:13:23 Memphis ARTCC – November seven niner tango at the um sharp county airport is going to be approximately between five to ten miles at your eleven o'clock if you would like to try to land there give me one key click.

18:13:46 Memphis ARTCC – medevac seven correction eight seven six papa alpha change to my frequency one two zero point zero seven

18:13:56 Medevac 876PA – medevac eight seven six papa alpha is up on one two zero zero seven

18:14:00 Memphis ARTCC – medevac seven correction eight seven six papa alpha Memphis center roger and can you try to give me a relay to that seven niner tango

18:14:09 Medevac 876PA – Yes sir I will um November seven niner tango this is medevac eight seven six papa alpha Memphis is trying to get hold of you on one two zero point seven.

18:14:48 Memphis ARTCC – November niner eight seven niner tango Memphis center if you can hear Memphis give me one key click

18:15:55 Memphis ARTCC – and November niner eight seven niner tango Memphis center if you can hear Memphis give me one key click

No further transmissions were received from N9879T.