



Record of Conversation

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Date: 10/26/2021
Subject: CEN21LA089
Person Interviewed: Jason Montgomery

Mr. Montgomery is the father of Jet Montgomery, the pilot of N55168, who was fatally injured in an airplane accident on 12/16/2020.

Mr. Montgomery stated he did not know his son planned on flying the night of the accident. When asked if he knew where the keys to the airplane were kept he said spare keys were kept at his house, but he did not specify where other keys were kept.

Mr. Montgomery described his son as very courteous and responsible. He said Jet was a bright kid with a college scholarship. He said it was out of character for Jet to take the airplane out to fly at night like he did. He said Jet had told him he did not like to fly at night, and Jet had mentioned in passing one time that he had encountered clouds on a solo cross country flight and it had scared him. Mr. Montgomery said Jet “knew to hit the autopilot if he got into trouble.”

Mr. Montgomery said Jet was taking the prescription medicine Vyvanse for ADHD. He did not know the prescription amount. He could not recall how long he had been taking it, except that it was “for a while.”

Mr. Montgomery said the airplane had recently had maintenance performed on the carburetor and Jet had told him that the instrument panel backlighting would occasionally go out.