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Subject: CEN21LA381 Pilot Interview

Contact: Karina Gaynutdinova, Pilot-in-Command, N66748

On August 10, 2021, about 1000 eastern daylight time, a Cessna 150, N66748 sustained substantial damage when it was involved in an accident near Wadsworth, Ohio. The pilot and passenger were uninjured. The airplane was being operated as a Title 14 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 91 personal flight.

Ms. Gaynutdinova was reached by telephone on August 26, 2021 to discuss the accident. She stated that during the engine run-up, she checked the carburetor heat by turning it on, and then once she noticed a drop in engine rpm, turned it back off. Due to the altitude when the reduction in engine power occurred, she stated that she did not have time to try using the carburetor heat to restore engine power.

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