



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: October 21, 2021
Person Contacted: Mr. Craig McPherson (Pilot's Flight Instructor)
NTSB Accident Number: CEN22FA016

Narrative:

During a telephone conversation with Mr. McPherson, he reported that the pilot was a unique student. He had been flight training for about a year; however, he did not live locally to the training facility. He would fly a few hours, return home for about a month, then fly a few hours, etc. Mr. McPherson estimated the pilot had about 20 total hours.

The last flight lesson the pilot had with Mr. McPherson was about July/August 2021. During that lesson the pilot was frustrated because the battery was dead on his gyroplane, and he decided to take it home to Oklahoma. Mr. McPherson reported that he informed the pilot he needed more training and was not ready for solo flight. The pilot told Mr. McPherson he had an instructor "lined up" in Oklahoma, but never mentioned who it was.

Mr. McPherson has been instructing for a very long time and knows there are very few gyroplane instructors. He was very concerned the pilot was going to fly without additional flight training.

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Submitted by: Samantha Link