



RECORD OF MEMORANDUM

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Date: October 8, 2021
Person Contacted: Fran Drakeford (Witness)
NTSB Accident Number: CEN22LA008

Narrative:

Ms. Drakeford reported that the airplane was flying normally. There were no odd engine sounds, just steady. The airplane started going up, up, and up. She thought the pilot was attempting an aerobatic maneuver, but then the airplane just dropped to the water. The pilot was in the water about 2-3 minutes when he was picked up by a nearby boat.

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Submitted by: Samantha Link