

National Transportation Safety Board

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COMMON TRAFFIC ADVISORY FREQUENCY TRANSMISSIONS

ACCIDENT

Location: Hot Springs, Arkansas
Date: June 26, 2023
Time: 0805 central daylight time
Airplane: Cessna 177, Registration No. N3138T

Transcript of Recorded Communications

The following information was transcribed from recorded common traffic advisory frequency (CTAF) transmissions for Memorial Field Airport (HOT), Hot Springs, Arkansas. The transmissions involve a pilot flying a Cessna 177 (N3138T) airplane approaching the airport for landing.

A review of the audio files provided by the HOT airport manager determined that the file names identified the start time (HH-MM-SS.wav) for each individual transmission. However, when compared to FAA ADS-B data, the audio filenames were determined to be 1 hour later than the actual time. For the purposes of this transcript, the individual start times for each transmission were corrected by subtracting 1 hour to reflect central daylight time. Each transmission is transcribed verbatim from the source audio recording.

0759:59	N3138T	hot springs, ah, traffic, this is cardinal three one three eight tango, approximately ten miles from the airfield, coming in runway two three, full stop, hot springs.
0802:15	N3138T	this is cardinal three eight tango, we're coming in runway five, low on fuel, no [unintelligible].
0804:35	N3138T	[unintelligible], this is, ah, cardinal one three eight tango, engine out, coming in runway five, engine out.
0805:35	Unknown	god, forgive me lord.

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