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Subject: CEN23LA393

Contact: Pilot – Mr. Charles Gillan

According to Mr. Gillan, following the accident, he inspected the airplane and observed that the left fuel tank contained no usable fuel, and the right tank contained about 14 gallons of fuel. The fuel selector was found in the left fuel tank position. The pilot reported that there were no preaccident mechanical malfunctions or failures with the airplane that would have precluded normal operation. Mr. Gillan stated he failed to check his cockpit controls and switches, which included his fuel selector, following some maintenance that had been performed before the flight.

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