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Date: 1/24/2024
Subject: CEN23LA428
Contact: Gary Van Skike – Pilot of N14723

Spoke with Mr. Van Skike via telephone. He confirmed that he was the pilot of N14723, a Bellanca Viking that was involved in an accident on August 30, 2023. When asked to verify information, he verified the following:

- Was moving the airplane from KSXK to his private residence.
- Confirmed he was landing on a road near his residence.
- Confirmed that the airplane was not in annual.
- Confirmed that there were no mechanical problems with the airplane.
- Noted that it was pilot error and he hit brake too hard.
- Confirmed that the airplane went off the road and the right wing hit a pole.
- Estimated he has 1000 total flight experience and about 450 in the make and model.
- When asked specifically, he confirmed there were no mechanical problems with the airplane.
- When asked if he could provide his pilot certificate number and medical information he said he did not know them and did not have them available at the time of the call.