

Name: Niedermeier, Brent

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Title: Sight Manager for the McCallister Family Crop Dusting Operation

Date: June 15, 2024

Time: Approximately 12:15 Central/Local, 17:15 Zulu

Location: Interview conducted via telephone.

Q. What was the approximate time of the departure?

A. Estimated 06:00 Central/ Local. The first flight of the day

Q. What was the estimated fuel load at time of departure?

A. Approximately three quarters of a tank.

Q. What was the estimated weight of the payload (fertilizer)?

A. Full hopper weighing approximately 3,600 lbs.

Q. Do you have the aircraft maintenance records i.e. logbooks?

A. No, the pilot in command, Ryan McCallister, was in charge of the logbooks and Mr. Niedermeier believed that the logbooks were on the aircraft at the time of the accident. Mr. Niedermeier stated that Ryan was taking the aircraft in for maintenance on Sunday June 16, 2024 to Ag Air Aircraft Inc.

Q. Do you keep a load manifest?

A. Yes, and Mr. Niedermeier stated that he would provide a copy of the manifest as soon as possible.

Q. Where was the job site location?

A. Approximately half a mile north, north east of the crash site at the John "Tommy" Bonfield property.