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Date: September 6, 2024
Subject: CEN24FA340 - Anderson, Indiana
Contact: Rhonda Chambers - Manager, Fort Dodge Airport (KFOD)

Ms. Chambers provided the following information regarding the accident flight:

N629AG landed on runway 30 at 6:25am, according to airport camera footage. The pilot exited the runway at taxiway B and taxied to the ramp. The pilot parked beside another parked aircraft; however, that portion of the ramp was not visible to the camera. For that reason, the camera footage was not able to verify exactly who, or how many people, boarded the airplane.

According to the camera footage, on departure from KFOD, the pilot taxied to runway 30 via taxiways C and F, and departed at 6:48am.

A review of fixed base operator (FBO) records determined that the airplane did not take fuel at KFOD. Airport camera footage did record two vehicles coming through the airport gate before the aircraft landed. One vehicle belonged to our flight instructor, Braden Hicks, and the other one to the flight student, Owen Renaud.

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