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The NTSB investigator-in-charge was provided a copy of the Waupaca Police Department (WPD) accident report involving N1963F (Beechcraft 23 airplane) that occurred on October 1, 2023.

The accident pilot and airplane owner, David E. Sarna, reported to the WPD that he knows his airplane well and it was flying "perfectly." The responding WPD officer asked David if he believed there was a big gust of wind at the time, and David reported he believed there was one.

David reported there was nothing mechanically wrong with the airplane and added that, "I was the guy flying it, pilot error." David further reported that, "I know to keep that right wing down and I am sure I didn't do it."

Nothing Follows