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Subject: CEN25LA177

Contact: Pavel Skrabal - Pilot

Mr. Skrabal reported a glider accident involving N246GC to me while working as the NTSB AS-CEN duty officer. In my initial phone conversation with Mr. Skrabal, he stated that he did not have a "wing runner" and he lost control on takeoff while being towed and that his wing hit the ground and he heard a snap. He stated that there was nothing wrong with the glider and that he had "poor airmanship" and was rushing in his flight preparations. ///END OF STATEMENT///