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Date: 02/11/2026

Subject: CEN26LA076

Contact: [REDACTED]

On 2/11/2026 I contacted KBMQ airport manager [REDACTED] she provided the following phone numbers.

[REDACTED] Wife) [REDACTED] email [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Son) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided [REDACTED] contact information [REDACTED]

ON 2/11/2026 called [REDACTED] and visited about what he knew about the event. [REDACTED] stated that the engine was off the airplane and it had been about a year since his dad was travelling abroad. His dad had just had the engine installed and thought that this was the first flight for the airplane. He also stated that he had been contacted by the engine rebuilder that day for an issue on the engine that he was not aware of. He overheard his dad and the engine builder talking about a magneto issue. He said that they recently installed the engine on the aircraft and the flight was from 1T7 to KBMQ. I asked [REDACTED] if he knew where the logbooks were located he did not know. He did state that his dad was still in hospital at the time of this call. He also stated that he confirmed they don't have insurance.

End of Call 02/11/2026 1512

NOTE: [REDACTED] texted me the contact information to the person that was closest to the aircraft at the time of the event, [REDACTED]

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