



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Chris Shaver
Pam Sullivan
Air Safety Investigators

Date: July 10, 2013
Person Contacted: [REDACTED] - Witness
NTSB Accident Number: DCA13MA121

Narrative:

Mr. [REDACTED] stated he was a passenger in a vehicle that was traveling east of Funny River Road, which parallels the runway.

He stated that just when they got to the straight part of the road near the west end of the airport, he saw the airplane as it was taking off. He stated he was viewing the airplane from what he depicted as a 45 degree angle off to his right. He stated the airplane was about 100 feet above the ground and in a "normal" takeoff attitude. The nose was not excessively high. He stated he saw a big puff of black smoke come from the exhaust on the lower right side area of the airplane.

He then lost sight of the airplane due to the hangars between his position and the runway. He did not see anything else until he was clear of the hangars at the east end of the airport. It was at this time he saw the post impact smoke.

He was familiar with the airplane and stated he had been a passenger in the accident airplane in the past.