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Investigation of:

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SIKORSKY S76B HELICOPTER N72EX

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CRASH NEAR CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA,

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ON JANUARY 26, 2020

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Interview of: GARRET DALTON

Director of Operations

Island Express Helicopters

Island Express Helicopters
Long Beach, CaliforniaSaturday,
February 1, 2020

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(12:55 p.m.)

DR. SEVILLIAN: And it is 12:55, we're on record.

MR. SALAZAR: All right, Garret. You know all the things we talk about as far as the in-briefing goes.

MR. DALTON: Yes.

MR. SALAZAR: You okay with that?

MR. DALTON: I'm comfortable.

MR. SALAZAR: Do you have any --

MR. DALTON: We don't need to do re-brief.

DR. SALAZAR: All right, very good. All right, very good.

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BY MR. SALAZAR:

Q. Tell us what you know about the flight that David was telling us about with Ara and his flying late at night.

A. I know there was a flight from Coachella that went late, and I do not know any specifics in relation to the comments that David made about the flight.

Q. Were you employed during that time?

A. Yes.

Q. Ara never talked to you about it?

A. No.

MR. SALAZAR: Dujuan, do you have any questions?

DR. SEVILLIAN: I do not.

MR. SALAZAR: Matt?

1 MR. RIGSBY: I don't think so.

2 MR. SALAZAR: All right. Thank you.

3 BY MR. RIGSBY:

4 Q. I'm sorry. Real quick. When -- I know you told us, but was
5 it -- how long have you been --

6 A. I've been here since August 1st, 2018. So about year and a
7 half.

8 Q. Okay, a year. All right.

9 A. No, a year and a half. Yeah.

10 Q. A year and half. Right.

11 MR. RIGSBY: I'm -- yeah, that's all.

12 MR. SALAZAR: All right. Thank you.

13 (Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)
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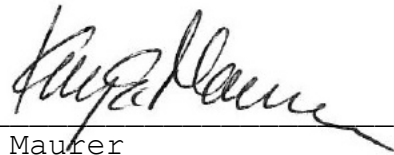
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