



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: November 26, 2012
Person Contacted: Stephen Morrissey [REDACTED]
NTSB Accident Number: ERA12FA572 – Land O’Lakes, FL

Narrative:

This investigator interviewed Mr. Morrissey by phone.

Mr. Morrissey reported that he was the former owner of N21750 and sold the airplane to Mr. Andrea Wendel and Mr. Wendel’s business partner, Tom McKinskey. Mr. Wendel arrived on a flight from Newark about 9:30 am on September 20, 2012. He picked up Mr. Wendel in his car and they drove to Boulder Municipal Airport, arriving around 11:00 am local.

While in Boulder, he and Mr. Wendel went through the motions to transact the sale, including looking over the airplane. Mr. Wendel did not seem overly tired, but did seem to walk with a slight limp. Also, Mr. Wendel seemed to be out of breath at times.

Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Wendel took care of some paperwork and the airplane was taxied over to the FBO to prepare for Mr. Wendel’s departure. He estimated that Mr. Wendel left Boulder for Oklahoma around 2:00 pm that afternoon.

The next day, on September 21, he received the following text message on his cell phone at 7:18 pm mountain time: “Dear Steven, I’ve reached Pensacola an hour ago, have dinner here right now and then I fly the last sector to Tampa tonight. The plane flies very nicely and all goes well. Have a good evening and take care Andy”

