



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: February 22, 2012

Person Contacted: Scotty Rodgers, [REDACTED]

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NTSB Accident Number: ERA12LA184

Narrative:

Mr. Rodgers stated on February 17, 2012, at about 1730, he observed a Mooney airplane landing on runway 4 at Fayetteville Airport. He initially saw the top of the airplane and it was in a torque roll to the left and the engine was at full power. The airplane appeared to roll back to the right and disappeared from view and then he heard an impact sound. He immediately went to the crash site and observed the airplane was upright. The engine assembly had separated from the airframe after colliding with a light pole located in the grass adjacent to a G4 refueling point. The airplane was unloading passengers. The engine assembly from the Mooney had caught fire and he extinguished the fire.. The pilot and passenger were trapped in the airplane. The pilot stated to Mr. Rodgers that he had no idea as to what had happened. Both occupants were extricated by emergency personnel and transported to a local area hospital.