



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Date of Telephone Interview: October 23, 2012
NTSB Accident Number: ERA13CA035 (10/20/2012)
Person Interviewed: Mr. Moore – Pilot

Below is a record of our conversation:

- Mr. Moore stated that he is a professional airplane pilot with an ATP and is interested in flying gliders as a hobby.
- He stated that he had more than 11000 hours of flight time and just less than 20 hours in gliders. This was to be his first flight in this particular glider.
- He said that the weather was nice at the private field where they were flying the gliders, with light and variable winds. He said that occasionally there would be a slight gust, but that he suspected it was less than 10 knots.
- He stated that there was nothing mechanically wrong with the glider.
- Mr. Moore said that everything appeared to be normal during the takeoff, but then just as he was reaching flying speed that the glider began to oscillate. This is when the right wing tip impacted the ground resulting in loss of control.
- He received minor injuries which were treated at a local hospital.