



MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

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Date: December 12, 2012, 1030 EST
NTSB Accident Number: ERA13CA067
Person Interviewed: Roger Radley (Pilot's Brother and Witness)

Narrative:

Roger Radley, a witness to the accident, was contacted by phone on December 12, 2012, 1030 EST at [REDACTED]. Below is a record of conversation:

- Mr. Radley stated that he was following behind the airplane while they were transporting it from an unheated hangar to a heated hangar to prepare for incoming cold weather.
- While travelling up a hill a gust of wind blew the airplane down an embankment and the airplane subsequently hit a tree.
- When asked what his brother reported to the state trooper in response to what he was doing that day, Roger Radley stated that his brother told the trooper he was "going on a local flight." Roger Radley did not feel there was any intention of a local flight and he did not contradict his brother's statement to the state police.
- When asked if Vincent Radley was on medication when he was giving his statement to the state trooper, Roger Radley stated that he is not really sure and that his brother "may have been on some morphine."
- Roger Radley reported no pre-existing mechanical malfunctions or anomalies with the accident airplane and that he could visibly see the propeller turning throughout the accident sequence.