



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Office of Aviation Safety - Eastern Region

Date: August 22, 2013, 1539 EDT
NTSB Accident Number: ERA13LA361
Person Interviewed: Daniel Martinek

Mr. Martinek was interviewed on August 22, 2013 at 1539 EDT in reference to the August 11, 2013 accident involving N557BB in Elliot Island, Maryland. Below is a record of conversation.

- According to Daniel Martinek, they usually fly around the island on “good days.”
- The pilot indicated that it takes 10 minutes to fly around the island. On the day of the accident they made two passes over the island at 300 feet; each time they descended to 100 feet to fly over the observing family members.
- He noted that after having flown straight down the shoreline and passing the docks they added power, began to climb and turned to the right. He remembers his son stating there were no controls.
- No prior mechanical issues with the aircraft were noted.