



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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NTSB Accident Number: ERA15CA126 – Shirley, NY
Record of Conversation with FAA Inspector Stephen Ferarra (Farmingdale, NY FSDO)
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This investigator contacted Mr. Ferarra by telephone on February 10, 2015. Mr. Ferarra was the FAA inspector and accident coordinator assigned to ERA15CA126. The following notes were recorded from the conversation.

- The accident occurred on runway 24 at Brookhaven (HWV) on Saturday, March 10, about 1000 EST.
- Pilot: Arel Daniel English, student pilot, certificate # GX-1100071.
- Student was signed off for solo flight. Had been in the traffic pattern at HWV for about 30 minutes. No problems.
- Pilot reported that he flared too high, got slow, and the airplane landed hard and bounced. He attempted a go-around. The airplane veered off to the left and hit a snow bank.
- Left wing spar and engine firewall sustained substantial damage.
- The pilot reported no mechanical problems with the airplane prior to the accident.
- The airplane belonged to Mid Island Flight School. POC is David Jensen, Chief Instructor @ 631-445-5932.