



## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

**Heidi Moats**  
**Air Safety Investigator**  
**Eastern Region Aviation**

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**Subject:** ERA15FA088  
**Who:** Mr. Shawn Sayle – Local Mechanic/Background Witness

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Sayle, he stated:

- The pilot of the accident airplane owned a Piper PA-31-350.
- The Piper PA-31-350 was the airplane that he primarily flew.
- A few days before the trip he decided to send the PA-31-350 into maintenance. "It was a last minute decision since the trip had been planned for a while."
- "He wasn't very familiar with the PA-34-200T since he only flew it a handful of times."