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Record of Conversation

Person Interviewed: Ms. Tori Andrews

Date: Jun 19, 2015

Subject: ERA15FA241

Ms. Andrews stated that she heard the airplane on the takeoff roll and turned around to watch it depart. When she saw the airplane it was just starting to climb toward the south and the engine was "spitting and sputtering." Ms. Andrews said the airplane started a right turn toward her but felt that the pilot saw her standing there so he banked to the left. The pilot then pulled up to avoid hitting a house, entered a right turn and descended into a field. She said that as the airplane climbed over the house, there was a quick surge in engine power before it made a "pop, pop" sound followed by a total loss of power.

Ms. Andrews said the pilot was flying the airplane the entire time, but was "in trouble" from the time he took-off up until the impact.

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