



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: June 29, 2015
Person Contacted: Frank Mauceri
NTSB Accident Number: ERA15LA251

Narrative:

During a telephone conversation, Mr. Mauceri said that he departed the grass runway to the north and airplane weather-vaned into the wind once it got airborne. The airplane veered left of the runway and the left wing "grazed" a tree. The airplane then nosed over and impacted the ground, separating the engine from the airframe. Both occupants exited the airplane and there was no post-impact fire. Mr. Mauceri said there were no pre-mishap mechanical problems with the airplane or engine. He said that he did not know exactly why the airplane hit the tree but it was "probably a combo of not doing enough things" to maintain control.