



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Investigator Name
Air Safety Investigator
Eastern Region

Date: July 27, 2015
Person Contacted: Sharon Krause (Passenger)
NTSB Accident Number: ERA15LA282

Narrative:

Brief discussion of her injuries.

She normally doesn't mind flying. "I join him from time to time."

He purchased the airplane last fall.

There was nothing unusual about the day.

His preflight and taxi were normal.

The takeoff appeared fine at first, "...but then noticed it was a little sluggish off the ground."

She noticed the trees at the end of the runway approach fast and thought "we would just clear them." When she realized they were going to hit the trees she thought maybe we can just burrow or plow through them.

She closed her eyes and felt a big bump and the next thing she remembered was being upside down in the water. She unbuckled her seatbelt and climbed out. The water was waist deep so she was able to stand up and walk out.