



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: February 21, 2017
Person Contacted: Doug Troutman, Centre Township, PA
NTSB Accident Number: ERA15LA366

Narrative:

Mr. Troutman was interviewed via telephone. I advised Mr. Troutman that I obtained his telephone number from the EMS report of an airplane accident. Mr. Troutman stated that he had called 911. He was driving a dump truck near a farm with the windows three-fourths down. The accident airplane passed about 20 feet above his truck as it proceeded underneath powerlines and banked right on its side. Shortly thereafter, it impacted the crest of a hill. Mr. Troutman added that it appeared that the pilot was “having fun or showing off.” Mr. Troutman further stated that he could hear the engine operating, but could not make a determination of the power setting. He drove to the accident site, called 911, and attempted to assist the pilot.