



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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November 5, 2016

Subject: ERA16FA031 – N622BT
Who: New York Police Department – 100 Detective Squad

In a New York Police Department police report, it reported several witness statements. They are as follows:

- On November 4, 2015, at approximately 1950 hours members of the 100 PDU did interview Mr. John Cahill in regards to this incident. Mr. Cahill states while walking on the Beach at approximately 1930 hours he did see a small aircraft crash in to the Atlantic Ocean.
- On November 4, 2015, at approximately 1950 hours members of the 100 PDU did interview Mr. Edward McGinn in regards to this incident. Mr. McGinn states while walking on the beach he did see a small aircraft crash in to the Atlantic Ocean at approximately 1930 hours.
- On November 4, 2015, at approximately 1950 hours members of the 100 PDU did interview ear witness Mr. Tommy Nester. Mr. Nester states he was walking on the beach when he heard a loud noise which sounded like an explosion out in the Atlantic Ocean.
- On November 4, 2015, at approximately 2130 hours, the undersigned interviewed the 911 caller associated with this case, Chris Banberry. Mr. Banberry states that he was on the beach in Breezy Point at approximately 1930 hours on 11/04/2015 when he saw a small airplane descend at a 45 degree angle straight into the ocean and heard what he describes as an explosion a short time later. Mr. Banberry states that he called 911 immediately and saw no further movement where he believes the plane crashed.



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Subject: ERA16FA031 – Witness Observations

Who: NYPD Aviation Unit – Helicopter Pilot – Daryl Maudsley

In a conversation with one of the helicopter pilots who responded to the accident site, he stated the following:

- When they responded to go search for the wreckage, they couldn't tell the difference between the land and the water.
- It was so dark out and the water was "like glass" it looked like boats were already there until we were able to get closer and see that they were the people on the shoreline.
- It was "pitch black out there."