

N2209W Witness Statement

Witness Name: Steven Sukstorf

Date of Interview: 02/12/2016

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED],

Florida 32541

On February 12, 2016, I performed a telephone interview with Mr. Steven Sukstorf, concerning an aircraft accident on February 11, 2016.

Mr. Sukstorf stated that he was jogging/running on the beach at Henderson Park from the west to the east. He stated that he had just passed the second crossover when he heard a small single engine aircraft come overhead from the northeast at a very low altitude and very fast. He stated that the engine was running, but the front of the aircraft was illuminated as if the engine was on fire. Mr. Sukstorf stated that the aircraft seemed to be level and not turning, but descending rapidly. Mr. Sukstorf stated that no other lights were noted on the aircraft before it hit the water. When the aircraft hit the Mr. Sukstorf added that he heard an explosion and light/fire in the engine area went out. Mr. Sukstorf stated that he ran back to his vehicle and called 911 at 1847 local, the accident occurred approximately 8-12 minutes before (1835 local).

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Aviation Safety Inspector, FSDO SO-09

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