



## RECORD OF CONVERSATION

**Millicent Hill**  
**Aviation Accident Investigator**  
**Eastern Region**

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**Date: March 29, 2016**  
**Person Contacted: Chad Hudson**  
**NTSB Accident Number: ERA16LA142**

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### **Narrative:**

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Hudson, he stated the pilot, a coworker, was flying himself and his two children to Martin State Airport in Maryland. He stated it was mostly cloudy during the flight, and there was a lot of turbulence. They were using an iPhone to navigate and had problems maintaining a heading. He stated the right engine started sputtering and they were going to divert to Roanoke, VA, but they were having trouble staying on course. The engine stopped sputtering briefly, then both engines lost power. He reported hearing a "mayday" call on the radio, and that they were trying to find a road to land on.

He stated the airplane was gliding towards the ground in the clouds, then suddenly they popped out of the clouds, saw a little bit of green and the ground before they stopped moving.