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Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 12:42 AM
To: Witness
Subject: P47 crash in Hudson River May 28, 2016

I was on the main walkway in Riverside Park, between W. 103rd and W. 104th St., at 7:30 PM on Friday, May 28, when I saw a small plane flying in a straight line from north to south, over the center of the Hudson River. The plane was descending at an angle of about 15 deg., trailing a plume of dark smoke. When it passed in front of me, it was at an elevation of about one-half the height of the tallest buildings visible on the New Jersey side of the river--about 250 ft above the water. It appeared that the pilot was planning to land on the water. Although the plane passed behind some trees and out of my field of vision, it seemed to that it would hit the water in the vicinity of the 79th Street Boat Basin, which turned out to be the case. I hope that this information might help reconstruct what led to this deadly accident.

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