

Summary of Phone Interview 10/12/2016

Brenda Brogden

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Knoxville, TN [REDACTED]

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On Wednesday, October 12, 2106 a phone interview was conducted with Ms. Brenda Brogden of Knoxville, TN. Ms. Brogden was identified as the individual that made the initial emergency 911 phone call reporting the aircraft accident of N2504Z.

Ms. Brogden stated she was working in her back yard when she heard the aircraft flying down the river. Ms. Brogden's residence is located on a bluff adjacent to the river. Next to her residence there is a standard utility pole that connects power and cable lines that cross the river.

When queried, Ms. Brogden stated that the aircraft was flying down the river – but was lower than she normally sees – the aircraft seemed to be about eye level from her point of view. She watched the aircraft fly down the river and observed and heard the aircraft strike the lower two of five lines that cross the river behind her house. She then lost view of the aircraft as she turned to run because she feared the lines would break and “snap back” toward her house. She then heard a crash, which she assumed to be the aircraft hitting the water. Ms. Brogden then turned back and observed the aircraft in the river. Ms. Brogden then immediately went inside her residence to call emergency rescue services.

Phone interview conducted by Richard E. Horner, Aviation Safety Inspector.