



RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Date: September 3, 2017 at 1230 EDT
Person(s) Interviewed: Kevin Swinger – Student pilot (grandson of pilot)
NTSB Case Number: ERA17FA299

Narrative:

Mr. Kevin Swinger was interviewed by telephone.

Mr. Swinger is a student pilot and the grandson of pilot, Mr. McKissack.

Mr. Swinger stated he filled the airplane up a couple days before the accident flight. he stated he topped off the tanks, then he flew to Gallatin airport to pick up his flight instructor. He stated they flew around for approximately .8 hours. Then he dropped off the FI and flew back to the Portland Airport where the airplane is stored. He believes he flew for 1.4 hours that day. Mr. Swinger did not believe his grandfather purchased any fuel before his flight.

Mr. Swinger told me that the airplane holds 22 gallons of fuel and his grandpa told him it would fly 4 hours on this much fuel.