



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Subject: ERA17LA217 Blairsville GA
Name: Danny Cox – FAA Aviation Safety Inspector

Mr. Cox was the FAA inspector who responded to the accident site and examined the wreckage, documents, and interviewed the pilot. Mr. Cox provided information through a series of emails and telephone conversations.

According to Mr. Cox, examination of the wreckage revealed that the rudder and the tail structure just forward of the rudder were substantially damaged. The right main landing gear wheel pant was removed, and examination revealed that the tire and the innertube had each rotated independently of each other on the rim, and that the innertube valve stem was severed.