



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Millicent Hill
Aviation Accident Investigator
Eastern Region

Date: August 1, 2017
Person Contacted: Roy Plackis
NTSB Accident Number: ERA17LA258

Narrative:

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Plackis, he stated he had just bought N651JL. He traveled to Hendersonville, North Carolina and completed a prebuy inspection. He flew the airplane and did a couple of landings. Upon landing at Aiken, South Carolina the nose gear started shaking violently, he attempted to hold the weight off the nose gear. The airplane slid off the runway and the nose gear collapsed.

He stated he had been an EAA technical counselor for 35 years, and that he was familiar with the type of aircraft, he had helped a friend put one together.