



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person Contacted: Arlie Donzell Burnham (Witness)

NTSB Accident Number: ERA18FA084

Narrative:

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the individual named above:

Mr. Burnham was interviewed at the accident site and reported the following. He stated that he was outside of his home, located at [REDACTED] Graceville, FL, which was located on the approach to runway 19 at 1J0 Tri-county airport. He observed the accident airplane fly over his house and stated, "that plane didn't sound right." He further stated that the engine sounded as if there were "little explosions" happening with it, or similar to engine "backfires." He observed the airplane's main landing gear brush a tall tree on his property, and then the airplane continued south out of his view. Shortly thereafter he saw a fire ball and heard the sound of impact. He reported that the wind was from the south, not gusting, the sky was partly cloudy, to a partial overcast.