



MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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Date: Thursday March 1, 2018
Person Contacted: Ernesto Woginiak (Pilot/Owner)
NTSB Accident Number: ERA18LA082

Narrative:

Called to follow up with the pilot/owner regarding the unanswered e-mail requesting information into the accident; the e-mail with the accident report attachment was sent on February 21, 2018.

The first phone call went unanswered and the second phone call was made to the pilot's wife; her phone number was provided by a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) inspector who travelled to the scene. A female answered the call and placed me on the phone with the pilot/owner.

After briefly discussing his recovery, I requested information into the circumstances surrounding the accident. He informed me that he received my email and directly referenced specific content in the body the e-mail. He stated he would not be answering any questions and said, "I don't want to talk about it."

He stated he already told the FAA inspector everything and after briefly explaining the regulations to him, he continued to decline any question. He stated he was not going to fill out the accident report because he cannot fill it out due to the pain in his back.

He further stated that "maybe" in a few months the NTSB could come down to his home in Florida and conduct an in-person interview.

After informing him that we would be forced to complete the investigation without the benefit of his input and asked him if he was sure he wanted us to do that; he acknowledged and refused to provide any details.

We concluded the phone call.