



MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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Date: 12-1-2020
Person Contacted: FAA: Ken Lancaster
NTSB Accident Number: ERA18LA182

Narrative:

Telephone conversation with the FAA ASI, Mr. Ken Lancaster to discuss the circumstances surrounding the accident.

The airplane was substantially damaged. During a post-accident examination of the airplane, it was revealed that the right landing gear broke cleanly off at the wheel and departed the airplane; the wheel and parts of the steel spring landing gear broke off at the wheel. The wheel departed the airplane and went into the swamp and was never recovered. The remaining right landing gear leg showed a clean break where it was connected to the wheel. The airplane never became airborne and the resulting failure caused a loss of control and the damage.

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