



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Subject: ERA18LA233, N1537U, Cessna 172M, August 26, 2018, New Kent, Virginia
Conversation with Flight School Owner, Jim Parkman

On August 27, 2018, during a telephone conversation, the flight school owner, Jim Parkman, provided the following information:

- The accident flight was not the student's first solo cross-country flight
- The accident flight planned itinerary was CPK-W96-CPK
- The pilot had flown earlier in the day with an instructor, to practice maneuvers
- The pilot had about 40 hours of total experience prior to the accident flight, all of which were in the same make and model as the accident airplane
- A flight school policy prohibited tough-and-go landings while on solo cross country flights
- The pilot had undergone two surgeries, was in significant pain, and was expected to require physical therapy

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