



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Subject: NTSB investigation ERA18TA267, N72EJ, Gob G103 Twin Astir glider, Groveland, Florida September 22, 2018.

In an email dated September 28, 2018, Mr. Kunihiro Izumi, the flight instructor, reported that during landing, he told the student pilot "I have the controls" to which the student did not respond, and did not relinquish the flight controls. The flight instructor was unable to properly flare the glider, resulting in a hard landing. The flight instructor was not injured, the student pilot sustained a serious injury to his back.

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