



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Date: June 18, 2019
Person Contacted: Gerard Corprew (Tri-Cities Airport Manager)
NTSB Accident Number: ERA19LA136

Narrative:

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with Mr. Gerald Corprew at the Tri-Cities Airport (CZG) Endicott, New York:

Mr. Corprew stated he was walking on the airport grounds about 1110 when he noticed the accident airplane (N450C) fueling. He stated about 10 to 15 minutes later he heard N450C taxi to the departure end of runway 3. He turned and witnessed the airplane taking off and as it was about 300 feet above the runway he heard a reduction in engine power, then the airplane made a slight left turn and continued over the airport property, it continued descending in the turn until it disappeared behind the trees. He also stated hearing a loud sound which he assumed was the airplane impacting terrain. He ran towards the sound and found the airplane on the railroad property.