



MEMORANDUM for RECORD

Ralph E. Hicks
Senior Air Safety Investigator, IIC
Eastern Region Aviation

Date: November 23, 2020
Witness: Dean Johnson, Operations Manager, Johnson's Towing and Recovery,
Palatka, FL
NTSB Accident Number: ERA19FA141 – Palatka, FL

Mr. Johnson provided the following information (in blue) by email regarding his recovery of the wreckage of N81KK:

Good afternoon Mr. Hicks,

In response to your questions:

1. No sir, we did not observe any fuel leakage when we arrived.
2. There was no odor of fuel at the accident site.
3. When we removed the wings we did not observe any fuel leaking from the wings.
4. We found it unnecessary to cap the fuel lines.
5. We did not observe any fuel leaking from the wreckage after we moved it to our storage facility.
6. We did not remove the fuel caps on the wings.
7. We did not drain the wing tanks of fuel.

Dean Johnson
Operations Manager
Johnson's Towing and Recovery