



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person Interviewed: Joe Linebach
NTSB Accident Number: ERA19LA227

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the above-named individual:

- I asked Mr. Linebach if this was a good time to talk and how he was feeling as he is recovering from serious injuries.
- First, I asked what he recalled from the takeoff of his flight departing Earle Airpark. Joe stated it was a normal take off but that he just didn't have enough airspeed.
- I then asked about the grass height and wetness and Joe told me the grass was being cut at the time of his takeoff, and he didn't recall it being more wet than normal.
- He said to me, "I just know I didn't get enough airspeed."
- I asked Joe if he recalled his RPM and airspeed at rotation and he recalled the RPM being at 2400 and the airspeed being between 50-55 kts.
- I inquired about the engine and he said the engine was fine, just didn't have the airspeed.
- My final question was did you turn back to the airport? He responded, "No, I tried to get airspeed to lift the left wing. The left wing was stalled, and I tried to recover it by turning left."
- I then told Joe to rest and get well and that I would be sending him a 6120 accident/incident form for him to fill out and return back by August 5th, 2019.