

SUPPORTING DEPOSITION (CPL § 100.20)

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
—VS.

DEFENDANT(S)

LOCATION OF INCIDENT:STATE OF NEW YORK LOCAL CRIMINAL COURTCOUNTY OF CATTARAUGUSTOWN OF ISCHUA**LOCATION OF DEPOSITION:**

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUSTOWN OF ISCHUAOn DATE: 06/05/20 at TIME STARTED: 8:05 PM I, FULL NAME: HAROLD M. GIBSON (REDACTED)state the following: I AM AT THE OLEAN AIRPORT IN TOWN OF ISCHUA SPEAKING TO
WY SPECKMAN ABOUT AN AIRPLANE CRASH.

ON TODAY'S DATE I LEFT ARCADE AIRPORT AROUND 6:30 PM TO FLY TO OLEAN
CITY AIRPORT. I WAS FLYING MY 1963 PIPER COLT AIRPLANE WHICH IS A 2
SEAT PLANE WITH A WING SPAN AROUND 24 FEET & FUSelage AROUND 16 FEET.
THE PLANE'S NUMBER IS N5044Z. I HAVE BEEN FLYING FOR 30 YEARS AND HAVE
A VALID PILOTS LICENSE. THE PLANE IS REGISTERED TO MY CORPORATION GIBSON
GAS INC LOCATED AT 101 GAS MAIN HOLLAND, NEW YORK. TODAY I TOOK THE
PLANE OUT FOR THE 1ST TIME THIS YEAR. I DID A ONCE OVER & CHECKED EVERY
THING. EVERYTHING LOOKED GOOD SO I TOOK OFF. I WAS HEADING SOUTH & HAD
THE RUNWAY AT OLEAN AIRPORT IN SIGHT WHEN THE ENGINE SPUTTERED & DIED
I TRIED TO GET IT STARTED BUT COULDN'T BECAUSE DIDN'T HAVE TIME. I LEVELLED
OFF & HIT BRUSH & TREES ABOUT 400 FEET SHORT OF THE RUNWAY. AT THE
TIME OF THE ACCIDENT THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR & DRY. I NEVER HAD TIME
TO CALL OUT A DISTRESS SIGNAL. I DID ANNOUNCE ABOUT 6 MILES OUT ON 123
UNICOM THAT I WAS INBOUND FUEL. MY FUEL SHOWED A 1/4 OF A TANK OR MORE
WHICH IS SUFFICIENT TO TRAVEL THE 17 MILES FROM ARCADE. PLUS I SAW

NOTICE

(Penal Law § 210.45)

In a written instrument, any person who knowingly makes a false statement which such person does not believe to be true has committed a crime under the laws of the state of New York punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor. X

Affirmed under penalty of perjury

this 5TH day of JUNE, 2020

- OR -

* Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 5TH day of JUNE, 2020

* This form need be sworn to only when specifically required by the court

(SIGNATURE OF DEPOSED)

(WITNESS)

WY C.D. SPECKMAN

(NAME OF PERSON TAKING DEPOSITION)

TIME ENDED:

8:35 PM

NAME: HAROLD M. GIBSONDATE 06/05/20

SMELLED GAS WHEN I GOT OUT OF THE AIRPLANE. AFTER IT
CRASHED & I GOT OUT SOMEONE CAME DOWN TO THE PLANE & CHECKED
ON ME. HE THEN LEFT. I WALKED UP TO THE RUNWAY & WAS EVENTUALLY
CHECKED OUT BY ISCHUA AMBULANCE. I SIGNED OFF ON ANY MEDICAL
TREATMENT. MY FLIGHT TO OLEAN AIRPORT WAS JUST TO GET GAS. I
HAD MY SEATBELT ON DURING THIS & WAS GOING ABOUT 70 MPH WHEN I
HIT. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT, & TO THE BEST OF MY
KNOWLEDGE IT IS TRUE & ACCURATE. [REDACTED]

X HAROLD M. GIBSON
[REDACTED] 6/5/2020
8:35 [REDACTED]

WITNESS: CHRISTOPHER SPENCE

WV C.D. SPECKMAN
[REDACTED]

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NEW YORK STATE POLICE

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<u>INCIDENT LOCATION:</u> STATE OF NEW YORK <u>LOCAL CRIMINAL</u> COURT COUNTY OF <u>CATTARAUGUS</u> TOWN <u>ISCHUA</u> of <u>ISCHUA</u>		<u>LOCATION OF DEPOSITION:</u> STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF <u>CATTARAUGUS</u> TOWN <u>ISCHUA</u> of <u>ISCHUA</u>	
On <u>06/05/2020</u>	at <u>09:22 PM</u>	I, <u>RONALD E BELTZ</u>	
Date of Birth <u>[REDACTED]</u>	No. and Street <u>[REDACTED]</u>	CITY <u>CUBA</u>	State <u>NY</u>

State The Following:

My name is Ronald E. Beltz and I reside at [REDACTED] in the Town of Ischua, which is closely located near the Olean Airport. I have experienced, both visually and audibly, planes fly near my house. On today's date, I heard what seemed to be a single engine plane flying near my house. All of a sudden, I heard the engine of the plane start to sputter. Shortly after the sputtering, I heard a large snap and a crashing noise. Once the crashing noise was complete, I could no longer hear any type of engine noise. I did not observe the plane in the air, just heard the engine.

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 this 05 TH day of JUNE, 2020

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this _____ day of _____

(WITNESS)

(NAME OF PERSON TAKING DEPOSITION)

 Time Ended
06/05/2020 09:30 PM