



MEMORANDUM for RECORD

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Date: October 23, 2019, 1400L
Witness: Sarah Wyne (Residence was about 3.5 nm SE of RDU Runway 32)
NTSB Accident Number: ERA20FA014 – Raleigh, NC

The following information was received via the NTSB witness reporting system (email):

Subject: Plane crash in Umstead Park near RDU airport Sunday, October 20, 2019

I did report what I knew about the plane to FAA on Monday morning after I learned about the crash. I think it did help because they found the plane soon afterward where I told them I suspected it to be. I have not had internet since Saturday until now and want to report what I know to you. I was home alone, no TV or internet distractions due to my outage and I heard the plane approaching from southeast to northwest over or fairly close to my home which is a half mile away from Umstead Park. It was loud and low and I did think it may hit close by and hoped that it would make it to the airport and that my neighbors and I were safe. The plane's engines sounded normal with no sputtering noises that I could detect. I am not sure this information helps at all but I did want to share this with you.

I had a brother that was killed in a small aircraft he was piloting in 1989 and I know how important it is to the family to have some closure.

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