



MEMORANDUM for RECORD

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Air Safety Investigator
Eastern Region Aviation

Date: February 27, 2020
Person Contacted: Jimmy Thomason, witness

This investigator interviewed Mr. Thomason by telephone, he stated was in a pasture across from the accident site around the time of the accident. He heard engine noise and looked up to see the airplane tilted left and the nose pointed towards the ground. He saw the airplane for a few seconds, it was about 150 ft above his head and spun a once or twice. He believed that both wings were attached and he did not see anything come off the airplane. He heard the engine revving up and down, then heard a loud crash. He drove over to the area where he saw the airplane disappear behind trees and said he had never seen it rain harder than it was right after the accident. There was smoke followed by a loud boom and then more smoke.