



NTSB MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Date: 12/01/2020
Person Contacted: Benjamin Brdlik (Park Ranger, Shenandoah National Park)
NTSB Accident Number: ERA20LA305

Narrative:

The individual noted above provided the following information via an emailed PDF report. The below contents are a summary of what was reported:

- Mr. Brdlik reported that on September 2, 2020, about 1120 local, the wreckage and deceased pilot were located by hikers off the Buck Hollow Trail.



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Date: 9/24/2020
Person Contacted: Benjamin C. Brdlik (Park Ranger, Shenandoah National Park)
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Narrative:

Mr. Benjamin C. Brdlik provided a record of an interview he conducted with the father of the pilot, Mr. Leslie Hellewell. The below contents are a summary of what was reported by Mr. Leslie Hellewell, via Mr. Brdlik:

- Mr. Hellewell reported that he believed his son (accident pilot) was approaching 200 hours of flight time. His son purchased the airplane to travel the country.