



RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Date: 1/26/2021 @ 0900 EDT
Person Interviewed- Jacob Kopisch - witness
NTSB Case Number: ERA21FA130

Narrative:

Mr. Jacob Kopisch was interviewed in person.

Jacob stated that he and his family were on vacation and staying at the house on top of the mountain. He was standing by a pool when he heard and noticed a helicopter fly over his house and out over the ocean. He noticed the helicopter make a 180 degree turn and come back towards his house so he pulled out his cell phone and started to record the helicopter. When the helicopter was about ¼ mile away he noticed a puff of black smoke come from the helicopter. The helicopter turned a little to the right and then the left and rapidly fall into the woods. He called 911 at that time.

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