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Interviewer: Inspector Daniel Sullivan

Interviewee: Mary Kay Coronado

Subject: C-FAAZ accident witness

On May 6, 2021 at approximately 1520 EST, C-FAAZ a Piper Aerostar 600 impacted trees and the ground on the grounds of The Church of the Good Shepherd, located at [REDACTED], La Belle, FL 33935.

Mrs. Coronado is a women who lives in La Belle, FL, she has had flight training with her brother's flight school in Georgia, and spent a lot of time in the right seat with him, she never obtained her licenses, but she knowledge of aviation.

On the day of the accident, driving north on Detroit Dr, when she approached NE Eucalyptus Blvd, turned right (East) approximately ½ block from Collingswood Pkwy, with the Church of the Good Shepherd on her left. As she was about lined up with the West entrance driveway to the church, she noticed an aircraft approaching her and said her first thought was "God, you're low". She described the nose of the aircraft as being about 45 degrees nose low, the wings were level, the landing gear was nearly all the way down and both propellers were not turning. She made a point to say it was quiet and there was no sound of engines running. She thought the aircraft was going to pass over her and even yelled "pull up!" at the aircraft. After 2-3 seconds of flight, she said the aircraft banked right, into the top of an Oak tree and then impacted the ground left wing leading, almost wing level, the aircraft slid into a couple small trees a brush, and all she saw was dust lifted up in the air; she stopped, put on her hazards and called 911.

