



MEMORANDUM for RECORD

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Date: June 22, 2021
Witness Statement: Caroline Scheupbach [REDACTED]
NTSB Accident Number: ERA21FA258 – Yulee, Florida

The following witness statement was provided by Mrs. Scheuplach via telephone conversation.

- She was standing in the boat next to the dock at Knucklehead's Kayak Adventures in St. Mary's, GA. It was about 1100L on Friday, June 18. Her friends were on the dock.
- She heard the airplane flying nearby, and turned around to catch the very end before it crashed. Jennifer Campbell saw the airplane first. It appeared to be descending in a "corkscrew" path, nose down. It hit nose first into the water and there was a large splash, then a "pop" sound.
- She recalled that you could hear the engine at first, then you didn't hear it any longer. This occurred right before impact.
- After it struck the water, it quickly sank. The entire airplane was submerged in a matter of seconds. The current was coming in at the time.