



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE



Victim/Witness Statement

Date: 10/10/20	Time Started: 1455	Time Ended: 1515	CFS #: [REDACTED]
Location: [REDACTED] Woodstock		Statement taken by: TFC VINCENT 957	
I, John Bouchard		Date of Birth: [REDACTED]	
of [REDACTED]		Town/City: Woodstock State: CT	

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his / her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law.

ON 10/10/20 at around 9:00am Roland TONTANT, Tony, and I reported Roland's Airport in Woodstock, CT in his helicopter AN ENSTRON 480B. WE FLEW UP TO BROOKLINE, NH for a pancake BREAKFAST. WE THEN TOOK OFF TO RETURN AT AROUND 1:00 pm. WE RETURNED TO THE AREA OF THE AIRPORT AT AROUND 2:00 pm. WE CIRCLED AROUND THE LANDING AREA. UPON DOING SO ROLAND CAME IN TO LAND ONTO A DOLLY TRAILER TO TOW IT INTO THE HANGAR. WHILE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO DO SO, IT WAS PRETTY WINDY CAUSING HIM TO STRUGGLE WITH LANDING. INITIALLY THE FRONT OF THE LANDING GEAR WAS TOUCHING THE DOLLY. WHEN HE TRIED CORRECTING IT THE WIND PUSHED THE HELICOPTER OFF THE LEFT SIDE. IN THE PROCESS THE TIP OF THE GEAR GOT CAUGHT UNDER THE DOLLY RESULTING IN A DYNAMIC ROLL-OVER. I WAS ABLE TO EXIT THE HELICOPTER AND CALL 911. ATTEMPTS TO LIFT THE HELICOPTER TO BE ABLE TO PULL ROLAND OUT FROM UNDER THE HELICOPTER DID NOT WORK. FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ARRIVED ON SCENE SHORTLY AFTER AND TOOK OVER THE SCENE. I WAS SITTING IN THE REAR JUMP SEAT.

By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and / or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Victim/Witness Name: John D. Bouchard	Victim/Witness Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 10/10/2020
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein.
If notarized, endorse here:

Oath Taken By: _____
Name Signature Date Signed

Witness Name: D. VINCENT	Date: 10/10/20
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