



RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Person Interviewed: Duane Walker – Pilot
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Narrative:

Mr. Duane Walker was interviewed by telephone.

Duane stated he and his friend, who is also a CFI were out flying around performing touch and go landings at different airports. After his last touch and go, and during climb out, Duane saw some turkey buzzards above the airplane. he decided to turn to the right to avoid the birds but one of the buzzards hit the propeller and the airplane started to violently shake. The CFI in the rear seat shut off the engine and took over control of the airplane. the CFI then located a field to land in. they landed with a tailwind and during the landing roll, they were getting close to some trees at the end of the field. He is not sure if he hit the brakes or the CFI did, or they both did, but they flipped over about 40 feet away from the trees. They egressed out the door.

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