



MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

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FAA Inspector: Francis Lauterborn

Witness: Kevin Mitchell

Interview Date: 12/28/2020

Aircraft: N205HL

Subject: FAA telephone call
statement with witness (accident
event)

The statement below was taken during an FAA phone conversation with Kevin Mitchell pertaining to witness of glider accident aircraft #N205HL

"On December 28, 2020 I spoke with Mr Kevin Mitchell as he was a witness to the glider accident on aircraft N205HL. I asked Mr Mitchell to provide me with a statement which was taken over the phone on what he witness of the glider accident. Mr. Mitchell stated he was out and about as he then saw this glider flying around. It made a couple passes around getting lower and lower and Mr. Mitchell knew the pilot was in trouble. Mr. Mitchell then stated that it appeared that the pilot was trying to land in one field and then changed his mind and went for the field next to it, which then aircraft clipped the trees and landed nose first into the ground. At this time Mr. Mitchell claimed it was around 1330ish and the Sheriff Officer and himself went to the aircraft and helped the pilot out. I added the statement to the file."