



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Date: September 20, 2021
Person: Trooper John Mastromonica – NC Highway Patrol
NTSB Accident Number: ERA21LA370 Walnut Cove, NC
Subject: Piper PA22, N9639D

Narrative:

Trooper Mastromonica responded to Meadowbrook Field (N63) after a delayed notification was received about the accident cited above. When he arrived, the airplane rested on its roof and the pilot, Mr. James Vestal, was outside the airplane.

When Trooper Mastromonica asked Mr. Vestal what had occurred with the airplane, he said, “It was pilot error. I was playing around, and I messed up.”