



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Air Safety Investigator
Eastern Region Aviation

February 18, 2022

Subject: NTSB investigation ERA21LA121, N35CM, Piper PA46-350, February 1, 2022, Crystal River Airport (CGC), Crystal River, Florida.
Information provided by FAA Inspector

On February 18, 2022, Mr. Ismael Ryes, FAA Inspector from the Tampa, Florida, Flight Standards District Office, provided the following information via telephone:

The nose gear collapsed about 20 ft prior to the end of the ground roll. The lower engine mount, (which the nose gear trunnion attached to) was damaged. Airport personnel found a fractured bolt and fractured trunnion fitting on the runway. Mr. Reyes advised he would recover those parts and ship them to the NTSB.

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