



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Witness Statement

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Date: 6/13/2022
Person Contacted: Phil Rainwater
Contact # [REDACTED]
NTSB Accident Number: ERA22LA265

Narrative:

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the individual named above:

Mr. Rainwater stated the following:

- His residence is located at [REDACTED], McDonough, GA
- He was standing in his front yard when he heard the accident airplanes motor sputter and quit running before impacting trees across the road to the north of his property.
- He only saw a flash of the airplane before descending behind the trees.
- He called 911 at about 12:07pm
- Upon arriving at the accident site:
 - He stated one male was sitting on the ground near the airplane and one male was still in a seat next to the airplane.
 - He stated smelling a chemical or fuel like odor in the air.
 - He stated that the airplane did not burn.