



RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Person Interviewed- Mike Franko – Passenger
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Narrative:

Mr. Mike Franco was interviewed by telephone.

Mr. Franko stated they were flying around a girl's camp dropping candy and then circled a couple more times to take some pictures. Mike stated that he noticed they were descending, and he told the pilot they were getting very close to the treetops and he needed to add power and climb. Mike stated the pilot said something like I'm working on it or I am trying to. The next thing he remembers is hitting the trees and waking up in next to the airplane on the ground.

Mr. Franko did state the engine was running normal and did not notice any problems.

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