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Subject: Witness (Thomas) E-Mail Statement and Phone Call

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Email

To answer your question I was located at Hoyts Landing in Springfield VT. (I will attach map photos) The aircraft was flying south over the Connecticut River, I heard it at first and then was able to catch a glimpse looking North as it came over the "toll bridge" that connects VT and NH. The blue dotted line represents the planes flight path. By the time I had gotten my phone out I was video taping pointing South. The base of the green arrow in the photo is where I was standing and its pointing in the direction I was videoing. The plane had already gone past my location at this point (still flying south), as you can see it banking left and right down stream. I hope this helps, I can provide more details if need be. If you're looking for different map views id be happy to do that as well.



Figure 1 Attachment Drawing/Map

Telephone Call

Discussed the accident and his location. He provided a brief description of his location and informed the IIC (McCarter) that the plane was flying very low to the water. It passed above and over the water and bridge. He took out his phone to record the airplane. It looked like it was about 10 to 20 feet over the water and making some aggressive turns to follow the river. He recorded about a minute or less of video and followed the plane until it disappeared behind a bend in the river. The video he took was timestamped at 1003.