



RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Person Interviewed- David Earle – Student Pilot
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Narrative:

Mr. Earle was interviewed by telephone.

Mr. Earle stated he was a student pilot with about 39.9 hours before this flight. He also stated that it has been about 6 years since he last flew. This was his first flight with the CFI and during his first landing, the CFI told him “Do a touch and go” and he was a little nervous with that since he has not flown in 6 years. He thinks he landed hard, and he heard crunching metal, and he remembers waking up next to the airplane on the runway. The airplane was catching on fire at that point. He crawled to the other side of the airplane to help the CFI out of the airplane, but he could not stand due to a broken back. He yelled for help and that is all he remembers.

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