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Subject: ERA22LA312, Pilot/Owner Record of Conversation

Contact: Pilot/Owner Benjamin Sudul @ [REDACTED]
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The pilot/owner (Sudul) stated:

He was in critical condition in the intensive care unit for two and a half months. He does not remember anything about the accident and has no idea why the airplane turned towards the trees or climb; he looked at his GPS track long after the accident.

He suggested and asked his friend if maybe his friend accidentally used the left rudder pedal but his friend cannot confirm if he did.

He does not remember how many flight hours he has or flight hours in the accident airplane. He has lots of time in flying powered paragliders and was very familiar with this airplane. He stated he received training from someone down south who had the same exact airplane but cannot recall the person's name.

We discussed the nature of his injuries, date of birth and address and briefly talked about when the report would be published.

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