



MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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Date and Time: September 14, 2022 @ 1108

Person Contacted: Pilot: Daniel Sazhin [REDACTED]

NTSB Accident Number: ERA22LA407

RE:

Narrative:

During landing, weather became an issue, and he was not going to make it to the airport, so he elected to land off field. During approach, he saw another glider on the same field, and he was focused on that, then his passenger informed him of the wire. He was already aware of the wire and was going to attempt to fly under it, but the passengers exclamation distracted him momentarily. He was focused on the wire and glider at same time. The distraction made him loose focus and strike the wire. His passenger received minor injuries.

Informed him to fill out completely the 6120 accident report with a very detailed narrative, especially about the weather and winds and his flight profile that caused him to come up short on approach.

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