



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Heidi Kemner
Senior Air Safety Investigator
Eastern Region Aviation

October 7, 2022

Subject: ERA23FA007
Who: John Reid - Witness

In a telephone conversation, Mr. Reid stated the following:

- He called the police at 12:30.
- His wife was outside of her studio, and he was coming down the stairs and walked outside to her and they heard the airplane. The noise of the airplane engine drew their attention.
- He looked up and heard a “crack” and the left wing fell off.
- Then he watched the airplane spiral down quickly.
- It splashed into the water at a high speed.
- He saw a flame and black smoke, but then it went away.
- The airplane had been flying all over all summer
- He used to watch it land in the bay and take off.
- There was a change in tone of the engine, but the “crack” sounded like a pistol shot when the wing came off.

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EAST HAMPTON TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
EHT-CR 1153-22
DATE: 10/6/22 TIME: 1421 hrs

I KATHRYN ANNA SLYE ALLEN BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSE AND SAY; I'M 51 years old HAVING BEEN BORN ON [REDACTED] AT MAXWELL AIRFORCE BASE, MONTGOMERY ALABAMA. I CURRENTLY RESIDE AT [REDACTED], East Hampton NY 11937 WITH MY HUSBAND ROBERT ALLEN. My phone number is [REDACTED]. I CAN READ AND WRITE ENGLISH HAVING ATTENDED 19 years OF SCHOOL, THE LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED STOKES UNIVERSITY OF LAW. I AM NOW ON SPRINGY BANKS ROAD, East Hampton NY 11937. I AM GIVING THIS STATEMENT ON MY OWN FREE WILL AND SWEAR IT IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

I HAVE KNOWN KENT I. FEUERLING FOR THE LAST 12 years. HE IS MY BEST FRIEND AND WE SHARE A LOVE FOR FLYING PLANES. HE ACTUALLY OWN A PLANE TOGETHER. IT'S A SUPERDECADITION (year 2005) AND WE HAVE OWNED THAT TOGETHER SINCE AUGUST, 2021. KENT HAS A LOT OF CERT/RATINGS; INSTRUMENT RATING, SEA PLANE RATING, TAIL WHEEL, ~~APPROBATIC~~ CERT. KENT IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE EAST HAMPTON AVIATION ASSOCIATION.

IN MAY, 2022 OUR GOOD FRIEND JOHN SABIN BOUGHT A 2021 SEAMAX PLANE WITH REGISTRATION NUMBER N46PD. THE PLANE WAS BUILT IN LAKELAND FLORIDA AND THE SEAMAX INSTRUCTOR AND KENT FLEW IT UP TO NEW YORK. THE INSTRUCTOR STAYED IN NEW YORK FOR A WEEK AND CERTIFIED BOTH KENT + JOHN. THE PLANE WAS A LIGHT-SPORT PLANE WITH ROTAX ENGINE. KENT HAD OVER 100 HOURS FLYING THE SEAMAX PLANE.

ON OCTOBER 6th, 2022 AT 12:55pm JOHN SABIN CALLED ME SAYING THAT HE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM SOMEONE STATING A SEAPLANE HAD GONE DOWN IN THREE MILE HARBOR. NEAR SOUTH POND LAKE. I DROVE THERE AND SAW THE POLICE. WHEN I LEARNED IT WAS KENT I WAS CRUSHED. KENT DID NOT HAVE ANY HEALTH ISSUES SO IT MUST OF BEEN THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE PLANE.

I KATHRYN ANNA SLYE ALLEN ARE CURRENTLY AT [REDACTED] East Hampton NY 11937. I HAVE GIVEN THIS ONE PAGE STATEMENT TO DET. SOKOLOWSKI #925 OF THE EAST HAMPTON TOWN POLICE, TELLING ANY CORRECTIONS, AND SWEAR IT IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

FRANK GEORGE SOKOLOWSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. [REDACTED]
Qualified in Suffolk County
Commission Expires February 25, 2023

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS
6 DAY OF OCTOBER 2022

10/6/22

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EAST HAMPTON TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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DATE: 10/06/22 TIME: 1:30 PM

I Jessica Ambrose being duly sworn due depose and say I am 62 years old, having been born on [REDACTED] at St Joseph Hospital. I reside at [REDACTED] Rd, and my phone number is [REDACTED]. I can read and write English having attended 16 years of school the last school being Boston College. I am now giving this statement to Det. Michael Coleman shield # 925 of the East Hampton Town Police Dept. in front of [REDACTED] with no threats or promises made to me to do so, and I swear it is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

On 10/06/22 between 12:30 PM and 12:45 PM I was at my house located at [REDACTED] East Hampton NY 11937. I was on my back deck talking to the guys working on my Pool. I hear a loud noise when I looked up, I saw a plane I think it was white and blue. The noise I heard was like a cracking sound. Then I saw one of the wings break off of the plane. The plane just nose dived. It made a loud humming noise as it was going down. The plane was heading toward Threemile Harbor rd. I heard loud crash and then about five seconds later I then heard an explosion. I called 911 immediately and tried to drive around to try and find the plane. I saw a Police officer and detective and stopped to talk to them.

I am now giving this statement to Det. Michael Coleman shield # 923 correcting of one page I read it including any corrections and I swear it is the truth to the best of my knowledge JMA

TOTF 1:56 PM

X [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

MICHAEL D. COLEMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. [REDACTED]
Qualified in Suffolk County
Commission Expires August 21, 2025

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6 DAY OF October 2022

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EAST HAMPTON TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

EHT-CR

DATE: 10/06/22 TIME: 1358

I Gary Herman being duly sworn do depose and say; I am 58 years old having been born on [REDACTED] at Mt Sinai Hospital. I reside at [REDACTED] with some friends and my cell phone number is [REDACTED] I can read and write English having attended 14 years of school the last school being New York Law School I am now giving this statement to Det. Michael Coleman shield #943 of the East Hampton Town Police Department in front of [REDACTED] with no threats or promises made to me to do so, and I swear it is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

On 10/06/22 I got a text from a friend about a plane crash. he sent me a text. The text is from an app called Flight aware at 1:11 PM. On the text it showed the tail number of the plane N46PD. I know that plane was a ^{Seamax} ~~Boeing~~ and it belonged to my friend Kent Peurridge. I've known Kent for the last four years. I am also a Pilot. And Kent was the head of the East Hampton Aviation Association. I drove to the end of ^{South Pond} ~~East Pond~~ Road and could see the plane on the other side. I saw the plane. I saw the Flight aware and could see the flight path. I called airport and they say they heard Kent on the radio. I got back into car and saw the detective and stopped to talk to him.

I am now giving this statement to Detective Coleman shield #923 consisting of one page. I read it initially any correction and swear it is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

T.O.F. 2:23 PM

MICHAEL D. COLEMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. [REDACTED]
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