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**Date:** August 6, 2023

**Subject:** Conversation with the mother of the passenger; Gina Lavita Hall whose son Jamal was in intensive care but survived the accident. Interview took place in the ICU waiting room on August 6, 2023 @ 2:45 pm.

**Contact:** Gina Lavita Hall @ [REDACTED]

Conversation with Ms. Hall about the circumstances leading up to the accident. Ms. Hall stated that Jamal (her son) and his girlfriend (Shelby) had planned a date together.

They had had planned for a sightseeing tour of Miami. Originally the flight was supposed to be a sightseeing tour of Miami by helicopter. She does not know why it went from a helicopter to an airplane. She thought it was odd because she had heard several times by her son and best friend that it was going to be a helicopter tour.

Asked if either one of them had any interest in becoming a pilot, because Shelby was occupying the left front seat, she said "No." neither of them expressed an interest in becoming a pilot. "It was just supposed to be a romantic date."

We discussed her son's condition. He was unresponsive but making progress. She would attempt to ask him some questions about the flight once he regained consciousness.

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**Date:** September 12, 2023

**Subject:** Conversation with the mother of the Passenger; Gina Lavita Hall whose son Jamal was involved in the accident. Interview took place via phone call on September 12, 2023. The IIC (McCarter) provided Ms. Hall with a list of 6 questions to ask once he recovered.

**Contact:** Gina Lavita Hall @ [REDACTED]

Conversation with Ms. Hall about her son's recovery and if he had any recollection of the flight or the accident itself.

Ms. Hall stated that she asked him several questions and he does not recall anything. He has no recollection of the accident and cannot recall anything about the flight. Ms. Hall stated she would gently ask him questions as he continues to improve.

Asked about her son's recovery and she provided his weight at the time of the accident.

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