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**Subject:** ERA23FA330, Flight / Pilot Information

**Contact:** Stephanie Bruno, Spouse of Pilot

On January 9, 2024, Mrs. Bruno was sent a list of questions by electronic mail as to the nature of the flight and pilot's history. Below were the questions posed by the IIC to Mrs. Bruno:

- "1. Was this a scheduled flight from Florida to Georgia and what was the purpose?
2. Did Mr. Bruno have any scheduled appointments or other plans the day of the accident or was the whole day set aside for the flight?
3. How often did Mr. Bruno make the flight from Georgia to Florida and vice-versa?
  - a. Was he normally the only pilot onboard?
4. Had Mr. Bruno mentioned any issues with the airplane?
5. Was Mr. Bruno concerned with anything on the airplane?
6. How comfortable was Mr. Bruno flying the airplane alone?
7. How had Mr. Bruno been feeling lately?

a. Did he have any recent illness?"

Mrs. Bruno responded by electronic mail on January 11, 2024. Below are her responses:

"1. Yes, the flight was scheduled, and he always filed a flight plan, each and every flight.

2. The purpose of the flight was to come home and check our house.

3. He did not have any appointments, and he set aside the day for leisure. He wanted to mow the lawn if it was dry, and get the mail.

4. We purchased a condo in Florida during Covid, and some day we contemplated a move to Florida. He probably flew from Thomaston to SRQ about one a month. Yes, he was always the only one onboard.

5. Todd felt the plane was perfect. Todd was a perfectionist, being a dentist, and by nature.

6. Todd definitely was not concerned about a thing in life, including the plane.

7. Todd was absolutely and completely comfortable flying the plane alone, as he had done for well over 30 years. He was an extremely successful, accomplished, and VERY confident person in every realm. Todd was a genius. We were an extremely happy couple for 44 years!

8. Todd was feeling extremely well, and zero illness, and perfect health. He bragged the same week that his Biological age on his Garmin exercise watch, showed he was 42 years old."