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Subject: ERA23FA340

Contact: Alejandro Lopez (Chief Flight Instructor, Aviator College)

The individual noted above provided the following information via a telephone call. The below contents are a summary of what was reported:

Alejandro Lopez
Aviator College, 141 school

- This flight was a 141 checkout flight.
- (Jose) Survivor Flight Instructor - 141 check instructor. He was conducting a 141 check out for a recently hired flight instructor (the deceased). The flight includes commercial pilot and private pilot maneuvers. It includes stalls and slow flight, and emergency procedures.
- Mr. Lopez spoke to the surviving pilot after the accident. According to Mr. Lopez, the surviving pilot stated that they were entering a power-on stall and the right wing came off. The airplane then entered a steep spiral and spin. The pilot applied rudder to break the spin, but the airplane continued to spin.

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