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Date: 3/6/2023

Subject: ERA23LA139, Pilot Interview

Contact: David Lahman, Pilot

Mr. Lahman was contacted by phone on 3/6/2023, the following is a summary of the conversation:

- He was taking the airplane to North Carolina and was going to stop at Keystone Heights airport (42J) for fuel.
- About 3NM south of the field made announcement of his intentions on CTAF, another airplane also reported being in the pattern (downwind).
- When unable to make visual or radio contact with the other airplane made the decision to land in an offsite field.
- Upon landing had to attempt to avoid cattle, leading to the nose over.
- Took off with about 22.5 gallons of fuel.
- No malfunctions or failures with the airplane.
- Pilot is voluntarily giving up his pilot certificate.