

Investigator Name: Leah Read
Title: Sr. ASI
Division: ERA/AS

Date: March 22, 2023

Subject: ERA23LA155, Sanford, NC

Contact: Shane Graham, Greensboro FSDO

Inspector Graham stated that he and two other FAA Inspectors did an on-scene examination of the airplane. The airplane came to rest in a water-filled ditch, and the left wing had partially separated from the fuselage. Inspector Graham said that he was able to perform a successful continuity check of all the flight controls, including the rudder. He did not observe any preimpact mechanical malfunctions with the flight controls that would have precluded normal operation.