



## **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

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**Person Interviewed-Bernard Stepnoski – Pilot**  
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### **Narrative:**

Mr. Stepnoski (PILOT) was interviewed by telephone.

The pilot stated he went flying in windy conditions. He had a quartering crosswind during landing, and it blew the airplane off the runway. The nose landing gear hit a small embankment and collapsed. The propeller contacted the ground, and the main wing spar was bent sustaining substantial damage. The pilot further stated there were no mechanical failures with the airplane that would have precluded normal operation prior to the accident.

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