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Subject: ERA23LA241, IIC Interview with Pilot Benjamin Burril

Mr. Burril was the builder, owner, and pilot of N191CK, an experimental, amateur-built airplane that crashed at Ansonville, North Carolina on May 17, 2023.

Tim Monville, Senior Air Safety Investigator (NTSB ERA) was the ERA Duty Officer at the time and took Mr. Burril's initial statement.

Below is a summary of the conversation between the IIC and Mr. Burril:

- I informed Mr. Burril that I was the IIC for the accident. I explained the NTSB 6120.1 form and followed up with an email letter and attached blank 6120.1 form. I asked Mr. Burril to complete the form when he was physically able and email it back to me.
- I asked Mr. Burril about the status of the wreckage. He informed me that the wreckage was in a hangar on his property in North Carolina and it was inverted, left that way by the recovery personnel. I informed him that I would be coming up to examine the wreckage and would invite the FAA inspector(s) out of Charlotte to assist.
- I informed Mr. Burril that I needed to schedule my visit and coordinate with the FAA. He stated that he was "not real mobile" as he broke both of his feet in the accident. I asked him to preserve the wreckage "as is" and not to disturb it until I could examine it. I then asked him to contact me when he was physically able to assist and provide tooling to move and examine the wreckage. He stated that he would do so.

Interview complete.