



RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Person Interviewed- James Chris Munson-pilot
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Narrative:

Mr. Munson (pilot) was interviewed by telephone.

Mr. Munson stated that he and the flight instructor just departed the airport when the cabin door popped open. The flight instructor tried to close the door but could not get it latched properly. The pilot turned the airplane around and returned to the airport. During the approach, the pilot was distracted, flew to low, and contacted some landing lights. The airplane sustained substantial damage to the wings and tail section. The pilot reported that there were no preimpact mechanical malfunctions or failures with the airplane that would have precluded normal operation.

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