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Subject: ERA24FA096, Screenshot of conversation between pilot and girlfriend

Federal Aviation Administration Aviation Safety Inspector Queiroz sent a screenshot of a conversation had between the right seat pilot and his girlfriend, who was in California, during the accident flight. All messages showed that they were sent/received at 1540 Pacific Standard Time, which would equate to 1840 Eastern Standard Time. The first message from the pilot reads "So dark night" followed by a message, also from the pilot, which reads "U can't see anything tonight." The next message from the pilot's girlfriend reads "Be careful." This is followed by a photograph sent from the pilot which is below:

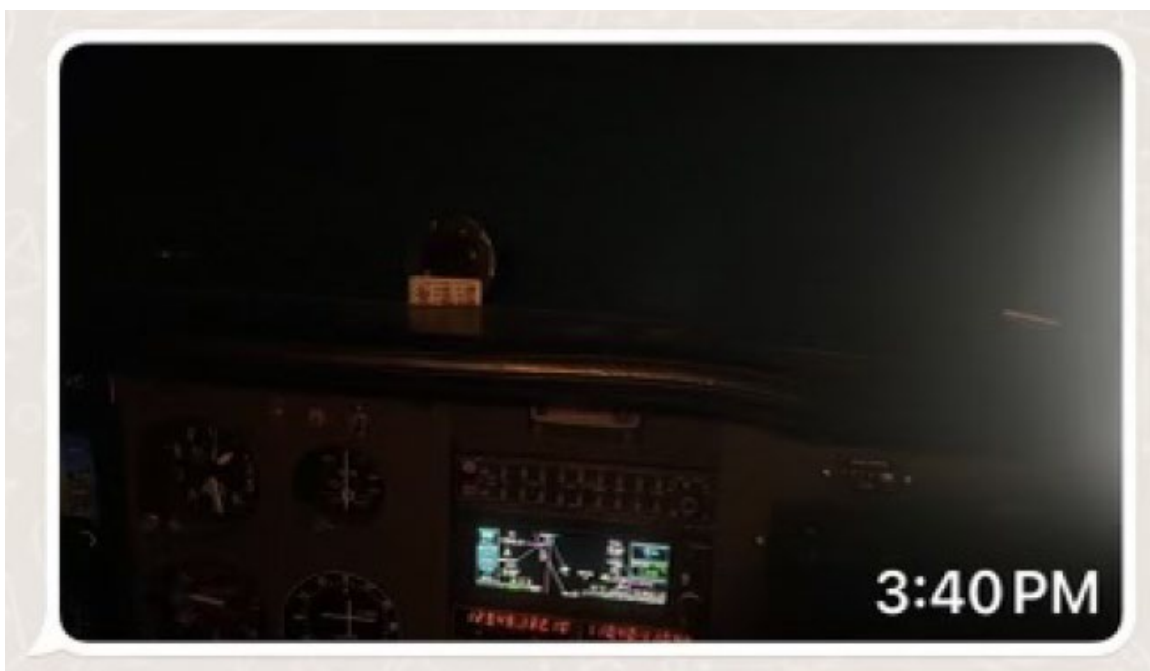


Photo 1: Photo looking out of the cockpit which the pilot sent to his girlfriend. (Photo Courtesy FAA)

The pilot's girlfriend then responds with a message which reads "Oh gosh." The final portion of the screenshot shows a picture the pilot sent of an iPad with the Foreflight application open, the time stamp of this photo is cutoff.

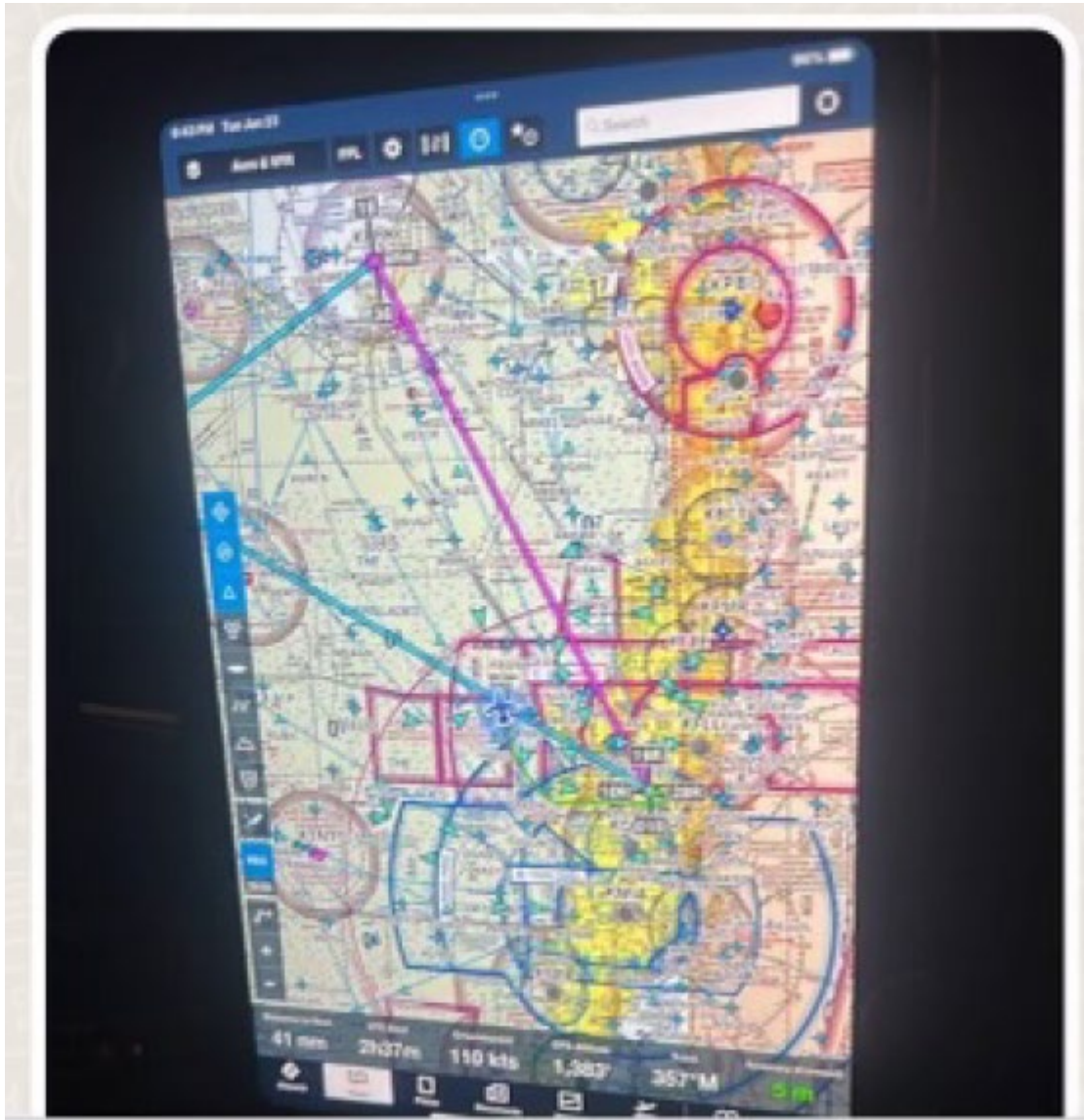


Photo 2: Photo sent by the pilot to his girlfriend. (Photo Courtesy FAA)