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Subject: ERA24LA059

Contact: Alex Bush, Student Pilot,

Mr. Bush was interviewed by telephone.

Mr. Bush stated that he was a student pilot with about 11 hours total time. He stated they flew from Lakeland Linder International Airport (LAL), Lakeland, Florida to Zephyrhills Municipal Airport (ZPH), Zephyrhills, Florida to practice some touch and go landings. He said that the flight instructor performed the first touch and go landing to make sure he knew how to land in a crosswind. He remembers making the second touch and go landing but cannot remember everything that happened during the third touch and go landing. He recalls waking up in the hospital. The student pilot reported that there were no preimpact mechanical malfunctions with the airplane.