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Subject: NTSB# ERA24LA251

Contact: RAY LAWRENCE (AIRPORT MANAGER, Kaolin Field Airport,
Sandersville, Georgia)

The individual noted above provided the following information via telephone conversation. The below contents are a summary of what was reported:

- He reported that he assisted with the recovery of the airplane. He assisted with removing the wings for transport. During the recovery, he described that the "fuselage was open" and you could see control rods.
- He reached down, pulled the carpet further back in the cockpit area and saw the disconnected elevator control tube. It was the push rod that travelled down the middle of the airplane. The control tube end was missing all hardware and was completely disconnected.

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