



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Daniel Boggs
Air Safety Investigator
Eastern Region

Date: 7/14/2025
Subject: Zachary Finn-Pilot interview
NTSB Case Number: ERA25LA264

Zachary Finn was interviewed by telephone.

Zachary stated that he had just purchased the airplane and was flying it from Greenville Downtown Airport (GMU), Greenville, South Carolina to his home airport Pompano Beach Airport (PMP), Pompano Beach, Florida. He planned to stop at Northeast Florida Regional Airport (SGJ), St. Augustine, Florida, for fuel before continuing to PMP. During the flight, he experienced higher than planned head winds and was rerouted for weather. He stated that he did not calculate the additional fuel usage and during the approach, on short final, for the runway at SGJ, the engine lost all power. Both fuel tanks were empty. Substantial damage to the left and right wings, nose landing gear, and firewall.

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