



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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(GAA) General Aviation Accidents

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NTSB Accident Number: GAA15CA119
Aircraft Registration & Make/Model: N984WU; Cessna/172R
Accident Location: Beaver Falls, PA
Accident Date: 28MAY2015 (EDT)
Subject: Record of Conversation with Student Pilot Christopher Murawski

During the conversation with Student Pilot Christopher Murawski via telephone, he reported that at approximately 1500 he attempted a landing to terminate the first leg of his cross-country solo flight. He stated that he porpoised the landing and felt a shimmy in the nose gear. The shimmy turned out to be the result of a flat nose gear tire. He contacted the flight school and a mechanic was dispatched. The airplane tire was repaired and the Student Pilot flew the airplane back to the flight school without further incident. The next person to preflight the airplane notice the airplane had sustained damage to the firewall. The flight school staff was notified and the flight school contacted the FAA.