



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: 7/9/2015
Person Contacted: Robert Bledsoe (Pilot in Command)
NTSB Accident Number: GAA15CA173

Narrative:

The following summary is a record of conversation with the pilot in command of the accident flight. The pilot stated that he was taxiing slowly and saw about 50 yards ahead what appeared to be a black oval on the taxiway. He believed it looked like an oil slick, a wet area, or new pavement on the taxiway.

The pilot said that he glanced off to the left and saw sink holes in the field, and then he looked back towards the taxiway and suddenly the airplane sank into a sink hole. The pilot said that he was unsure if the hole opened up more, but after his airplane came across it, the hole was much bigger. The pilot stated that he was wearing his eye glasses.

The pilot stated there were no mechanical malfunctions with the airplane during the flight.