



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: July 1, 2016
Person Contacted: Silviu Bumb
NTSB Accident Number: GAA16CA339

Narrative:

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the pilot

Summary:

- Accident happened near Willows, CA
- No injuries
- Occurred 6/21/2016 around 1100
- Pilot was moving the helicopter about 100 feet away to a new location because they needed access to other farm equipment/moving helicopter to a shaded place
- He lost control hovering
- Put the helicopter down in soft terrain with 4-5 inches of water
- Has about 15 hours of total time, "not recent time"

The pilot reported there were no preimpact mechanical failures or malfunctions with the airframe or engine that would have precluded normal operation. Was in good condition.