



VOLUNTARY WITNESS STATEMENT

CASE NUMBER: 2016009649 WITNESS NUMBER: 1
NAME: Samuel S McVair DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: 54 SEX: M
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
CITY: Wichita STATE: KS ZIP CODE: 67207
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
DATE: 7/16/2016 TIME: 5:30 PM / ~12:30 PM
LOCATION: Beaumont Hotel Airport OTS

I, the undersigned, having knowledge of an incident which the Kansas Highway Patrol is investigating, do hereby of my own free will, voluntarily state the following:

Sudden wind shift from quarter headwind (SE) landing on Run 18 to direct crosswind bounce on left upwind wheel on landing corrected, hard touchdown & front strut collapsed, prop stroke, slide ~50 feet then something up front caught & nosed over. Touchdown ~45 knots @ 30° Flaps / 40° max decelerating. Both passengers exited. No injuries in flight. Minor (bandaid) injuries exiting the aircraft. Departed Wichita gliderport 211131 (McPherson Field). contacted TCT approach, made circuit of downtown Wichita, held for ~5-10 minutes, then direct to OZS (Beaumont Airport) where flight terminated. Had 2:30 - 2:45 of fuel at departure.

Back of form may be used, if needed.

SIGNED: [REDACTED]

WITNESS: [REDACTED] K77

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