



RECORD OF PHONE CONVERSATION

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Date: November 1, 2016
Person Contacted: Mr. Joshua Warnick
NTSB Accident Number: GAA17CA030

Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Mr. Joshua Warnick in a telephone conversation on this date: November 1, 2016.

- The pilot reported that he made a turn upwind and hit a gust of wind and the airplane began to shake. Instead of holding the turn, he decided to level the wings.
- He reported that he turned left to make another pass and he was looking at the field instead of where he was going.
- He further reported that the airplane was 30-50 feet above the ground when he looked up and saw the wires.
- The right wing tip struck the wire and the airplane landed in water.
- The pilot reported he was under a lot of stress and his head was “in another place”.
- He also reported a concussion due to the accident.

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