



RECORD OF PHONE CONVERSATION

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AS-20; General Aviation Accident

Date: October 20, 2016
Person Contacted: Mr. Robert Scott (Pilot)
NTSB Accident Number: GAA17CA033

Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Mr. Scott in a telephone conversation.

The pilot reported that after he picked up the banner and during the initial climb, the banner became entangled with the right elevator and right horizontal stabilizer, which interfered with elevator control. The pilot further reported that the airplane pitched down, and impacted the ground. During the impact the propeller impacted the ground and the airplane nosed over. During the nose over the right wing strut and empennage were substantially damaged.

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