



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: 3/2/2017
Person Contacted: Steve Van Buren
NTSB Accident Number: GAA17CA165

Narrative:

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the pilot in command of the accident flight:

- The pilot reported that he landed the day before at the ranch (55XS) and decided to air taxi the helicopter into a large hangar, due to convective activity approaching the area.
- The pilot reported that the following day, while air taxiing out of the hangar, the main rotor struck the hangar door and the helicopter rolled over onto its side.
- The pilot reported that he was departing for Hondo, TX.
- The pilot stated that the helicopter was totaled.