



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Adam Gerhardt
Air Safety Investigator
General Aviation Accident Investigation Division, AS-20

Date: 8/8/2017
Person Contacted: William Mallula (FAA Aviation Safety Inspector, Fairbanks FSDO)
NTSB Accident Number: GAA17CA474

Narrative:

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the individual named above:

- According to the inspector, during a telephone conversation with the pilot in command, he reported that the sun and the reflection off the lake gave him the impression that the airplane was higher than it was. Subsequently, the airplane impacted water while on final approach to land.
- The inspector reported that the airplane sunk to the bottom of the lake and was not recovered.