



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: 03/13/2018
Person Contacted: Peter Brown (Pilot)
NTSB Accident Number: GAA18CA158

Narrative:

The following is a summary of a conversation that occurred with the pilot

- He was landing to the southwest on a snow-covered airstrip
- There was a quartering west wind, gusting
- He checked the Albany weather after the accident
- After passing over the perimeter trees the terrain changed, as well as the wind
- While at about 100ft. in the air, the right wing raised up and he tried to correct with rudder because he had zero aileron authority.
- He picked to go between two trees
- The left wing separated after striking a tree
- The airplane was working great, with no mechanical issues

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