



RECORD OF PHONE CONVERSATION

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Date: August 14, 2019
Person Contacted: Dane H. Jorgensen (Pilot)
NTSB Accident Number: GAA19CA491

Narrative:

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

On August 10, 2019 at about 5:00 pm local time, he was in N62644, a Consolidated Vultee, BT-13 airplane. While taking off from runway 3 at the Venango Regional Airport in Franklin, Pennsylvania, the airplane encountered a gust of wind and veered left. The airplane then departed the runway onto the adjacent grass and the left main landing gear collapsed.

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

Total time: approx. 3000

Make and Model: approx. 100