



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Investigator Name: Lewis
Mode: Aviation **Position:** Air Safety Investigator
Region: Western Pacific

Date: 6/17/2014
Person Contacted: Jason Jones, Ravalli County Sheriff
NTSB Accident Number: WPR14FA231

Narrative

Deputy Jones responded to the accident site, and in an official report dated 6/17/2014 reported in part: That upon arrival at the accident site the airplane was still on fire and that EMS personnel already on site could not access the airplane.

He made contact with witness Aaron Hoffman who reported that he was in his vehicle leaving the parking lot when the airplane impacted the ground about 20 feet in front of his vehicle. He reported that he moved his vehicle away from the airplane. He said he attempted to look inside the airplane, which was engulfed in flames, but he could not see anyone inside. He proceeded to a building to call 911.

Deputy Jones then made contact with witness Sadie Barrett. She reported that she had been on the opposite side of the lodge and did not see the airplane impact the parking lot. She reported that she first heard the airplane's engine and then heard and felt the impact. Upon rounding the corner of the lodge she saw the airplane in the parking lot engulfed in flames.

Deputy Jones later received a telephone call from Jeremy Bailey of the Dillon Flying Service, Dillon Airport. He reported that the accident airplane had landed at the Dillon Airport on 6/16 due to weather. He said about 0830 on 6/17 the pilot departed for Hamilton, MT. He said about 30 minutes later the airplane returned because, according to the pilot, the weather was not cooperating. He said the pilot was determined to make it to his destination and departed again between 1600 and 1630. Bailey reported that at no time did the pilot say anything about any mechanical issues with the airplane.

The digest was reviewed with him/her during the phone call and he/she agreed with the content.