



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person Contacted: Pilot Luke Kanagy
Date: 07-04-2015
Time: 1545
Subject: WPR15CA207; Piper PA18-150; N8075P; Carlsbad, CA

Narrative:

The pilot stated that he was towing a banner along a beach; the engine gradually lost power, and applying carburetor heat had no effect. He made a forced landing on the beach. The airplane struck a young man on the beach, and then nosed over into the surf. It sustained substantial damage to the engine mount, the right wing, and the right rear lift strut.