



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: April 18, 2015
Person Contacted: Sergeant Randall (Shasta County Sheriff's Office)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR15LA150

Narrative:

Law enforcement reported that they met with Mr. Frank Banuelos who lives near the accident site. Mr. Banuelos reported to them that he heard an airplane flying in the area, and saw it climbing and gaining altitude. Suddenly, the airplane began to descend straight down towards the ground. Mr. Banuelos mentioned he could hear the airplane's engine operating at what sounded like full throttle. About 500 feet above the ground, he heard the airplane's engine decelerate before it struck the ground. He further mentioned that shortly before impact he did not see the pilot use, or attempt to use, evasive maneuvers.