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Subject: NTSB Contact Info and preliminary info request (N985CA, WPR16FA172)
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Mrs. Brown

I am the NTSB investigator assigned to the airplane accident involving your husband Mr. John Brown.

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As the investigator, I will need a family and/or business (Flying Start Aero) individual whom I can use as the point of contact for information regarding the pilot, airplane and flight please – if you can please advise me of who you want that person to be, and provide their contact information to me, I would greatly appreciate it.

[REDACTED]

Yesterday I spoke by telephone with Mr. Bob Bennet, but he was unable to provide much specific information regarding the airplane, flight, Mr. Brown, or the other person on the airplane.

At this point we have very limited information regarding the purpose, timing, routing, or persons on the flight; any specific information that you could provide would be very helpful. Also, if you know of any persons who could elaborate on these aspects please either provide my contact information to them, or vice versa.

While I do not require them immediately, I will need to review the following items, or obtain some specific information, regarding the following aspects in the next few weeks please:

- a) Pilot personal flight logs/summaries/times (time in type, total time, recency of experience)
- b) Pilot's general physiological condition for the few days prior to the accident, including
 - a. Wake/sleep cycles
 - b. General health (cold/flu, other problems, etc)
- c) Pilot's habit patterns (traffic pattern, airplane configuration, etc) for operating the airplane in strong crosswinds (actual winds approx. 15-20 kts from approx. 240 degrees for a landing on Rwy 16L)
- d) Pilots habit patterns & equipment (eg iPad, handheld GPS, onboard nav equipment) for navigation
- e) Airplane maintenance records
- f) Any recent problems/irregularities with the airplane

Finally, if there is any information that you believe would be useful to the investigation that I have not requested, please feel free to provide that.

Thank you