



RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

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Date: December 28, 2016
Person Contacted: Ms. Krystal Kerkezian
NTSB Accident Number: WPR17FA041

Narrative: The following verbatim text was provided in an email sent by Ms Kerkezian on this date:

My name is Krystal Kerkezian,
Yesterday my husband and I witnessed the flight and crash of the small plane into the San Joaquin river while visiting family. We were standing in the back yard at [REDACTED] when we noticed the aircraft flying towards us just above the trees to our right. It seemed as if it was taking off however then it made a sudden right turn back to where it was coming from. After the turn the airplane changed position with the right wing upward. The plane then began to turn and flip downward with the nose pointing downward my husband and I realized they were in trouble suddenly it disappeared behind the trees and we heard the impact and saw an huge explosion of water then we ran for help and called 911 trying to find a way down to the aircraft. This is such a horrific accident please let us know if we can help provide any evidence you may need to figure out what may have gone wrong. Our hearts are filled with sadness for the victims and families.