



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: June 20, 2017
Person Contacted: Emi Wilkie (Wife of Pilot)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR17FA128

The following is a summary of the telephone conversation:

Emi reported that she did not notice anything abnormal with her husband's behavior or attitude in the 72 hours preceding the accident. She mentioned that his sleeping habits were normal, he was excited about his airplane, and that he was not taking any medication for some back-pain due to his age. She added that he went to bed about 2230 and woke up about 0630 in the preceding days of the accident, as per his normal schedule.

She stated that he worked on the airplane by himself and had recently finished restoring the airplane. The airplane was shipped from Hawaii to Idaho in 2014. She added that the accident flight was the first flight he conducted since the airplane's relocation to Idaho.

She reported that she witnessed the accident. She added that she thought she saw the right wing fall off the airplane followed by a spin into the ground.