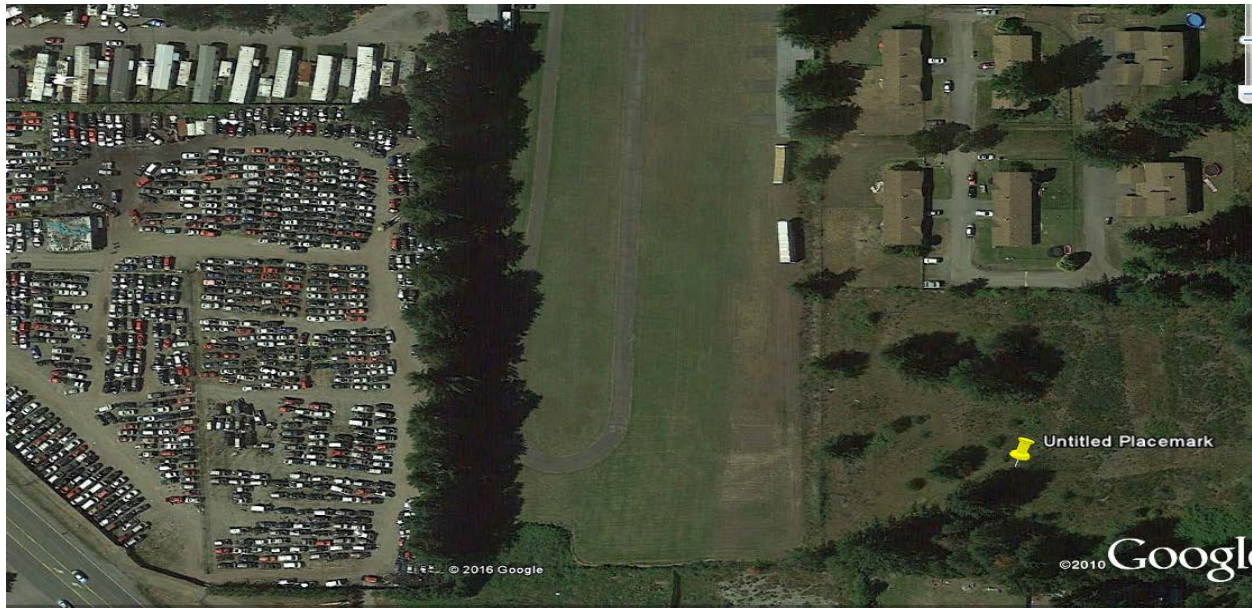


5131H Witness statements:



All Three of these witnesses were working at the wrecking yard on the left side of this picture. The aircraft departed runway 16 (approach end of 34 is visible in the picture) and came to rest at the place mark with the nose facing west.

Duane Conway

Saw and heard the initial takeoff, said the aircraft climbed just above the tree line then he heard the parachute deploy. The chute only partially deployed and the aircraft pitched down and rapidly descended.

Eric Paez

Stated that he sees this aircraft fly out of this airport regularly. Soon after takeoff he saw the aircraft turn right, back toward the airport. He heard the engine sputtering and then saw the chute partially deploy. He thinks the engine was stopped by the time the chute was deployed.

Donald Fausnaught

Saw the airplane just above the trees make a right turn, witnessed the parachute deploy and the aircraft descend nose down after that.