



RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Date: August 22, 2018
Person Contacted: Mr. Deepak Kannan Gunaraj (Student Pilot)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR18CA213

Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Mr. Gunaraj in an interview.

The student pilot reported that he landed on runway 29 uneventfully and then taxied to the runup area. He called his flight instructor, opened a new flight plan, then taxied to runway 29 for departure.

During the takeoff roll, about the time of rotation, he felt the airplane shutter, subsequently he elected to abort the takeoff. During the aborted takeoff, the airplane porpoised and the nose gear collapsed.

According to the student pilot there were no preimpact mechanical failures or malfunctions with the airframe or engine that would have precluded normal operation.