



RECORD OF EMAIL

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Date: February 21, 2018
Person Contacted: Ms. Amanda Campos (Witness)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR18FA093

Narrative:

Ms. Amanda Campos reported the following over email:

Hello,

I witnessed a small plane crash this morning on my morning walk and wanted to share what I know in case it helps assess what went wrong. A co-worker and I was headed South on Ponderosa Avenue which runs along the fence line of Montgomery field. A red and white plane flew directly over us headed West. While over us, we heard the engine stop running (it went silent) and saw a small trail of black smoke that dissipated quickly. He was not very high and continued to coast a little further West. We then saw the plane nose diving straight for the ground and we heard a loud bang, then silence. That was it. We called 911 and gave them the area where the plane went down.

Amanda Campos

END.

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Date: February 21, 2018
Person Contacted: Ms. Carie Houghton (Witness)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR18FA093

Narrative:

Ms. Carie Houghton reported the following over email:

Good day, my name is Carie Houghton and I think I may have information on the plane crash that happened in Montgomery in San Diego. I want to say approximately at 10ish or 11ish this morning, Wednesday February 21st, I was at my father's house outside the back yard having a cig, and I very clearly remember I heard a plane that just flew over. I remember it clearly because it was a pufpufpufpuf...like the engine was stalling and I said to my self that plane is going down. Let's see, I believe I was sitting south and the plane sounded to my left. So that would have been south west. Your more than welcome to call me.

Carie Houghton

END.

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Date: March 2, 2018
Person Contacted: Mr. Darryl Stacy (Witness)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR18FA093

Narrative:

Mr. Darryl Stacy reported the following over email:

I witnessed the plane moments before the crash (from the Jack in the Box parking lot), [I] called 911 immediately while running to the crash site. Emergency crews and police arrived only moments after I did.

Here is what I saw while walking from [the] northeast corner of parking lot into building.

Plane was going eastbound just south of and parallel to Balboa Ave, in a low descent. I noticed it and thought it was odd and kept watching. I probably first noticed it somewhere above the Cubic building. I thought I remembered hearing engine but quiet. While descending it looked almost as if it were going over whoopdi doos a couple of times (like moto cross).

It looked like it was just above the tree line when it turned right just before Ruffin Road and tried to go up. Just a second after that it went straight down and I heard a loud crack. I can't remember if it rolled just after stall, or plunged straight down.

Darryl Stacy

END.

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