



RECORD OF MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 8, 2019
Person Contacted: Detective Edwards (Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR19FA093

Narrative:

Detective Edwards interviewed three witnesses the day of the accident:

Mr. Daniel Fiorello reported that he received a text message from one of the passengers he believed to be on the plane. The text message stated the "engine was having trouble" and that they might be "going down".

Ms. Laurel Donacik reported that she was seated in her car on the dike and observed a white plane descending and tilted to the left. The wing of the airplane "caught the water" and went nose first into the lake. She stated there was no explosion, no smoke, and she did not hear anything.

Mr. Terrance Johnson reported that he observed a white plane entering from the northwest area and appeared to be losing control. The plane lost control and splashed, front end first into the water. It then started to sink, and the tail of the plane was the only thing visible after a while. Johnson was asked about the approximate depth of the lake to which he advised he can stand in the water. He further stated that the water should be close to 4-5 feet deep.

Mr. Ed McMillan reported that he observed a white/blue plane tilted downward and made a big splash as it hit the water. Mr. McMillan stated he must have been a quarter mile away, but he did not see any smoke trails nor could he hear anything over the loud construction equipment.

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