



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: October 20, 2019
Where: Angle Fire Police Department-Video, Angel Fire, New Mexico
Person Contacted: Janet Alton (eyewitness)
NTSB Accident Number: WPR20FA008

According to the body-cam video, Mrs. Alton was driving in her vehicle north on highway 434, Mountain View Boulevard, when she saw the airplane flying on the east side of the highway. The airplane was very low and that it appeared to be struggling to remain in flight. The airplane turned to fly over the road towards the eyewitness, who subsequently drove her vehicle into the ditch alongside the highway. As the airplane continued to fly towards the eyewitness above the highway, it was descending, and it appeared to the eyewitness that the airplane was preparing to land on the highway. The eyewitness noticed a section of power lines that cross the road in front of her location and hoped that the airplane was going avoid hitting them. As the airplane approached the power lines, the airplane pitched up and turned to the west, impacting the building and terrain.



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