



Record of Conversation

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NTSB Accident Number: WPR22LA061
Aircraft Registration & Make/Model: N9YY / RV-3
Accident Location: Bermuda Dunes, California
Accident Date: December 11, 2021

Survey of the accident site.

An overhead view of the flight path revealed the airplane made a descending right-hand turn over a populated neighborhood, about 1 mile northeast of his private dwelling at [REDACTED] Palm Desert, California 92211. A vacant lot of about 600 ft by 900 ft, was just south of the accident site and was in line with the airplane's path after the sharp right-hand turn was made.

The accident site was located on the driveway of a private residence located at [REDACTED], Bermuda Dunes, California. The driveway was paved with concrete that sloped slightly toward the street. Three palm trees were situated near the residence adjacent to the driveway. The airplane came to rest upright in the driveway, on a magnetic heading of about 340°. Fluid was shown in photographs that drained from the airplane down the driveway. The fluid was later confirmed by a fire fighter to be fuel from the airplane.

PHOTO ARRAY

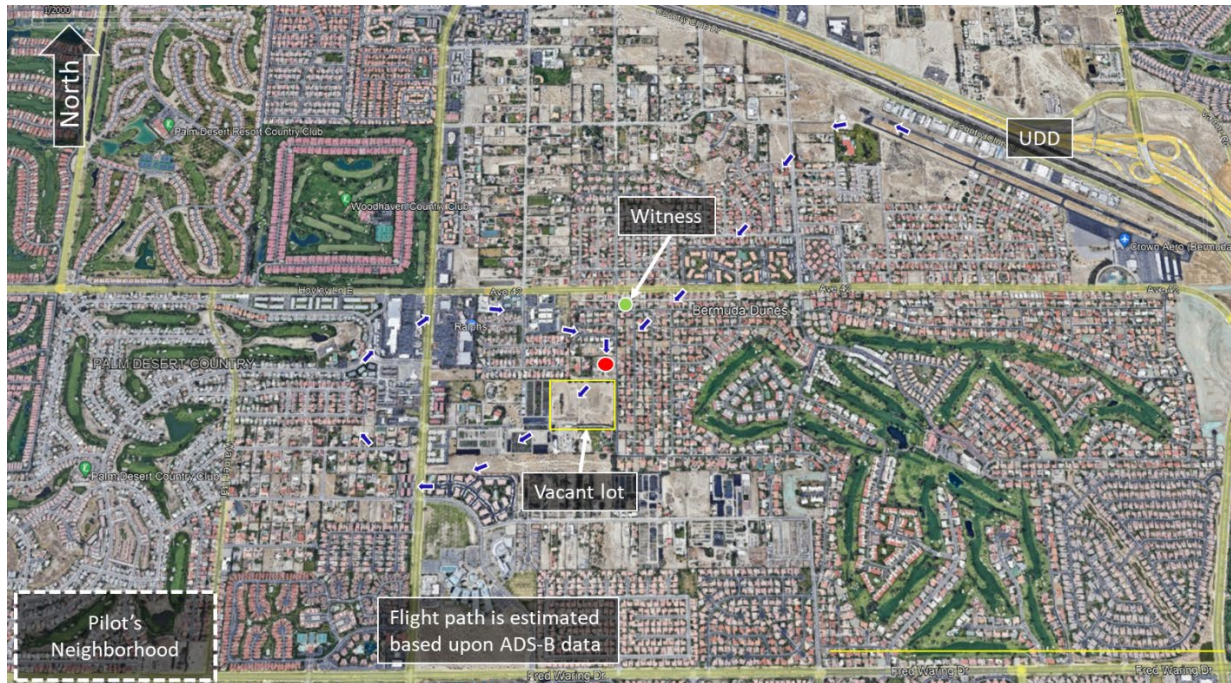


Figure 1. Overhead view showing the estimated flight track, witness location and the two vacant lots.



Figure 2. Close up overhead view showing the accident site, witness location, approximate location of where the photo and video were taken, and the vacant lot.



Figure 3. Profile view of the flight track, showing the airplane altitude in msl and agl.

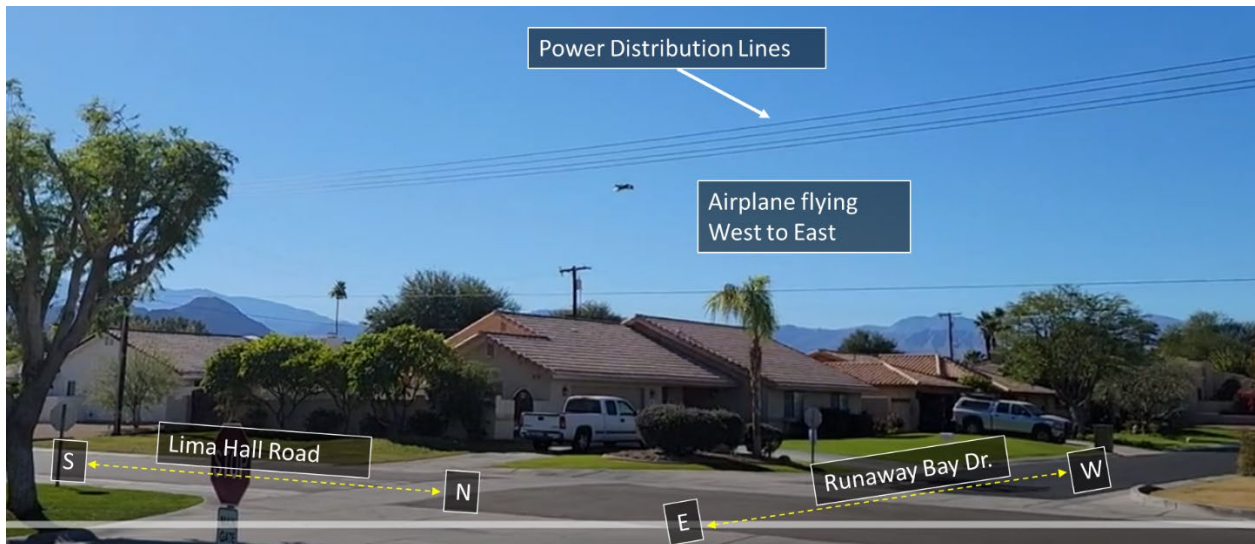


Figure 4. View of the airplane as it descended to the west. The power distribution lines on Lima Hall Road are shown.



Figure 5. Accident site location, showing a fluid draining from the airplane down the driveway.