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Subject: Witness Interview Summary- WPR24LA035

Contact: Passenger seated in the aft cabin

The passenger reported that he flew the airplane in the local area prior to the accident flight and reported no anomalies to the airplane or engine. He further reported that he was seated in the back seat and was not connected in the internal communication system but was eating breakfast. He stated that the purpose of the flight was to travel to Spanish Fork Municipal Airport to build flight hours. The passenger stated that he did not know why the pilot turned into the canyon. While the airplane was in the canyon, he noted that there were windy conditions. He further reported that the pilot performed a chandelle maneuver and that he heard the stall warning horn prior to impacting terrain in a nose-high attitude.