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Date: July 13, 2024
Subject: WPR24FA238, Interview
Contact: Theresa McBride, Witness

Mrs. McBride reported that she was on the lake, in a boat at the time of the accident. She saw a group of airplanes. The first airplane scooped water and during its departure, the wings rocked a little bit. She then watched the accident airplane and the accident sequence. She stated that due to her position on the water, she could not tell if the airplane had scooped water or not, but she did see it departing with the wings rocking before it turned to the left and struck the rock face. The airplane slid into the water, and she, her husband, and other bystanders responded to the site and attempted to rescue the pilot.