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Subject: WPR24LA100, Piper PA-46, N26DR Tire Examination Report

The right main tire of a Piper PA-46 airplane, N26DR, was found deflated following an accident that occurred during landing on February 28, 2024 (figure 1). A mechanic removed the tire from the airplane on March 27, 2024, under the supervision of Jose Figueroa, a FAA inspector from the ABQ FSDO.



Figure 1 - Right Main Tire (FAA Photo)

The tire was worn with little remaining tread and there were cuts and abrasion marks on the sidewalls (figures 2 and 3). The tire had an inner tube installed. The tube

was fragmented (figure 4) and it was not possible to determine the reason for the tube's failure.



Figure 2 - Right Main Tire Tread (FAA Photo)



Figure 3 - Right Main Tire Sidewall (FAA Photo)



Figure 4 - Tire Inner Tube Remnants (FAA Photo)